

*I Mina'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
**BILL STATUS**

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	FISCAL NOTES	NOTES
<b>41-35 (COR)</b> As amended by the Committee on Rules; and further amended on the Floor	Tina Rose Muña Barnes Amanda L. Shelton Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD William M. Castro Régine Biscoe Lee	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW CHAPTER 16 TO TITLE 2, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO EXPANDING, ENHANCING, AND IMPLEMENTING THE PUBLIC POLICY INSTITUTE (PPI) PROGRAM TO ENCOURAGE EDUCATIONAL, POLITICAL, AND REAL WORK GROWTH, AS WELL AS OFFER WORK EXPERIENCE.	2/7/19 10:38 a.m.	2/13/19	Committee on Rules	12/23/19 4:00 p.m.	1/17/20 4:10 p.m.  As amended by the Committee on Rules	Request:2/13/19  Waiver: 2/19/19	
	<b>SESSION DATE</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>DATE PASSED</b>	<b>TRANSMITTED</b>	<b>DUE DATE</b>	<b>NOTES</b>			
	1/27/20	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW CHAPTER 16 TO TITLE 2, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO EXPANDING, ENHANCING, AND IMPLEMENTING THE PUBLIC POLICY INSTITUTE (PPI) PROGRAM TO ENCOURAGE EDUCATIONAL, POLITICAL, AND REAL WORK GROWTH, AS WELL AS OFFER WORK EXPERIENCE.	2/4/20	2/4/20	2/15/20				



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The Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero  
*I Maga'hågan Guåhan*  
*Ufisinan I Maga'håga*  
*Hagåtña, Guam 96910*

Dear *Maga'håga* Leon Guerrero:

Transmitted herewith are **Bill Nos. 41-35 (COR), 102-35 (LS), 141-35 (COR), 177-35 (COR), 182-35 (COR), 183-35 (COR), 201-35 (COR), 204-35 (COR), 210-35 (COR), and 231-35 (COR);** and **Substitute Bill Nos. 173-35 (COR) and 200-35 (COR),** which were passed by *I Mina'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* on February 4, 2020.

Sincerely,

AMANDA L. SHELTON  
Legislative Secretary

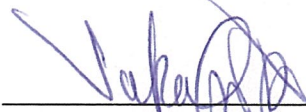
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*I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*  
2020 (SECOND) Regular Session


**CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'HÅGAN GUÅHAN**

This is to certify that **Bill No. 41-35 (COR)**, “AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW CHAPTER 16 TO TITLE 2, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO EXPANDING, ENHANCING, AND IMPLEMENTING THE PUBLIC POLICY INSTITUTE (PPI) PROGRAM TO ENCOURAGE EDUCATIONAL, POLITICAL, AND REAL WORK GROWTH, AS WELL AS OFFER WORK EXPERIENCE,” was on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of February 2020, duly and regularly passed.



**Tina Rose Muña Barnes**  
Speaker

Attested:



**Amanda L. Shelton**  
Legislative Secretary

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This Act was received by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* this 4<sup>th</sup> day of Feb.,  
2020, at 4:10 o'clock P.M.



Assistant Staff Officer  
*Maga'håga's Office*

APPROVED:

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Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero  
*I Maga'hågan Guåhan*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Public Law No. \_\_\_\_\_

***I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**2019 (FIRST) Regular Session**

**Bill No. 41-35 (COR)**

As amended by the Committee on Rules;  
and further amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW CHAPTER 16 TO TITLE 2, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO EXPANDING, ENHANCING, AND IMPLEMENTING THE PUBLIC POLICY INSTITUTE (PPI) PROGRAM TO ENCOURAGE EDUCATIONAL, POLITICAL, AND REAL WORK GROWTH, AS WELL AS OFFER WORK EXPERIENCE.**

1 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:**

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds  
3 that the Public Policy Institute (PPI) is a prestigious student internship program of  
4 the Guam Legislature that was established by Speaker Judith T. Won Pat during the

1 Thirty-first (31<sup>st</sup>) Guam Legislature. Subsequently, the 32<sup>nd</sup> Guam Legislature  
2 adopted Resolution 26-32 (COR) to include the implementation of the PPI under the  
3 duties of the Speaker.

4 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* also finds that the program provides interns with  
5 exposure to a vast network of distinguished leaders, as well as to an array of  
6 professional and training opportunities for interns to gain leadership, research, and  
7 workplace skills and experiences. The PPI is a unique and rigorous program under  
8 which interns have the opportunity to learn first-hand about the island’s legislative  
9 process by participating in a variety of activities from policy researching and writing,  
10 organizing and conducting public policy briefings, paging, and providing executive-  
11 level staffing. Interns may also respond to constituent inquiries, draft  
12 correspondence, and assist with general office operations.

13 Therefore, it is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to add a new Chapter 16  
14 to Title 2, Guam Code Annotated, to expand, enhance and implement the Public  
15 Policy Institute program for Guam’s youth.

16 **Section 2.** A new Chapter 16 is *added* to Title 2, Guam Code Annotated, to  
17 read:

18 **“CHAPTER 16**

19 **PUBLIC POLICY INSTITUTE PROGRAM**

- 20 § 16101. Short Title.  
21 § 16102. Administration.  
22 § 16103. Eligibility.  
23 § 16104. Selection and Assignments.  
24 § 16105. Cohort Seasons.  
25 § 16106. Graduation.

1           **§ 16101.    Short Title.**

2           This Chapter *shall* be known as the “Public Policy Institute Program.”

3           **§ 16102.    Administration.**

4           (a)    The Public Policy Institute (PPI) Program *shall* be under the  
5   administration of the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* in conjunction with the  
6   Chairperson of the Committee on Youth Affairs, or its successor, of *I Liheslaturan*  
7   *Guåhan*.

8           (b)    The Speaker, in partnership with the Chairperson of the Committee on  
9   Youth Affairs, *shall* have full and final authority of the selection of students within  
10   the PPI Program and *shall* set all requirements that are not stated within this Chapter  
11   in regards to applications.

12          (c)    The PPI Program *shall* strive to welcome, encourage, and support  
13   students with indigenous and diverse backgrounds and experiences.

14          **§ 16103.    Eligibility.**

15          In order for a student to be accepted into the PPI Program, the student *shall*  
16   submit an application provided by the Speaker and meet the following requirements:

17               (a)    the student *shall* be a resident of Guam for the twelve (12)  
18   months immediately preceding the start of the Program;

19               (b)    the student *shall* have a cumulative grade point average of at least  
20   three point zero (3.0);

21               (c)    the student *shall* be enrolled in an educational facility and have  
22   the credits equivalent to a high school sophomore or higher;

23               (d)    the student *shall* submit a personal statement in addition to their  
24   application, which shall demonstrate strong writing and analytical skills, as  
25   well as a strong desire to be selected to the Program;

1 (e) the student *shall* submit a letter of recommendation from a school  
2 official and a government official or community leader; and

3 (f) the student *shall* submit a copy of their most recent report card  
4 or official transcript.

5 **§ 16104. Selection.**

6 (a) The Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the Chairperson of the  
7 Committee on Youth Affairs *shall* choose candidates based on their eligibility under  
8 § 16103.

9 (b) All applicants who are selected *shall* have gone through an interview  
10 process, which may be conducted by the Speaker.

11 (c) The number of applicants selected *shall* be at the discretion of the  
12 Speaker.

13 (d) Students selected as interns *shall* serve at the pleasure of the Speaker or  
14 their assigned Senator.

15 (e) Should a student not meet the eligibility criteria, the Speaker may waive  
16 any eligibility requirements.

17 **§ 16105. Cohort Seasons.**

18 The PPI Program *shall* be divided into three (3) cohorts: Summer Cohort, Fall  
19 Cohort, and Spring Cohort.

20 **§ 16106. Graduation.**

21 (a) To meet the graduation requirements for the PPI Program, interns *shall*:

22 (1) complete a minimum of eighty (80) in-office hours within the  
23 eight (8) week period;

24 (2) provide written and oral testimony on a bill during a public  
25 hearing of their choice;

1           (3) work under the supervision of the Clerk of *I Liheslaturan*  
2 *Guåhan* for one (1) legislative session;

3           (4) assist with constituent work in the capacity of their senatorial  
4 office;

5           (5) participate in at least one (1) policy briefing with their senatorial  
6 office; and

7           (6) serve as a page for at least one (1) public hearing or legislative  
8 session.

9           (b) To graduate with distinction, the requirements for the PPI Program  
10 interns, as well as the requirements in Subsection (a) of this Section, *shall* be:

11           (1) to complete a minimum of one hundred sixty (160) in-office  
12 hours within the duration of their cohort;

13           (2) to conduct at least two (2) policy briefings within their senatorial  
14 offices;

15           (3) to demonstrate a high degree of professionalism within the  
16 workplace and personal life;

17           (4) to research and write an original bill fit for introduction and to  
18 demonstrate knowledge of the legislative process; and

19           (5) to participate in an outreach program or any other approved civic  
20 activity.”