

*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
68-35 (COR) As amended on the Floor	Therese M. Terlaje	AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$150,000) FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION FOR CONTINUED OPERATION OF THE GUAM AUTISM CENTER.	3/20/19 9:44 a.m.	4/1/19	Committee on General Government Operations, Appropriations, and Housing	4/15/19 9:00 a.m.	4/24/19 3:38 p.m.	Request 4/1/19 Fiscal Note: 4/1/19	Supplemental Document to the Committee Report 4/25/19 3:22 p.m.
	<b>SESSION DATE</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>DATE PASSED</b>	<b>TRANSMITTED</b>	<b>DUE DATE</b>	<b>NOTES</b>			
	4/22/19	AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$150,000) FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION FOR CONTINUED OPERATION OF THE GUAM AUTISM CENTER.	4/29/19	4/30/19	5/11/19				

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Thirty-Fifth Guam Legislature

April 30, 2019

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. 44-35 (COR), 63-35 (COR), 66-35 (COR), and 68-35 (COR); and Substitute Bill No. 22-35 (COR)**, which were passed by *I Mina'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* on April 29, 2019.

Sincerely,

AMANDA L. SHELTON  
Legislative Secretary

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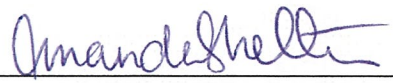
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**CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'HÅGAN GUÅHAN**

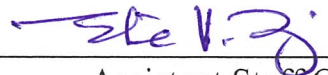
This is to certify that **Bill No. 68-35 (COR)**, "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$150,000) FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION FOR CONTINUED OPERATION OF THE GUAM AUTISM CENTER," was on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of April 2019, duly and regularly passed;

  
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**Tina Rose Muña Barnes**  
Speaker

Attested:

  
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**Amanda L. Shelton**  
Legislative Secretary

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This Act was received by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April,  
2019, at 10:31 o'clock A.M.

  
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Assistant Staff Officer  
*Maga'håga's Office*

APPROVED:

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

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

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**Bill No. 68-35 (COR)**

As amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

Therese M. Terlaje  
William M. Castro  
Régine Biscoe Lee  
Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD  
James C. Moylan  
Louise B. Muña  
Tina Rose Muña Barnes  
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**AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$150,000) FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION FOR CONTINUED OPERATION OF THE GUAM AUTISM CENTER.**

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

2           **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds  
3 that a Guam Autism Center was authorized pursuant to the provisions of Public Law  
4 33-227. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* appropriated One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars  
5 (\$150,000) to the Department of Administration for the non-profit organization,  
6 HunterSpeaks, in Fiscal Year 2018 pursuant to Chapter V, Section 1(g)(12) of Public

1 Law 34-42, as an initial investment by the government of Guam to set up the Guam  
2 Autism Center, prior to the establishment of the DISID Business Center and One  
3 Stop Community Resource and Wellness Center.

4 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that in early November 2018, the Guam  
5 Autism Center has taken in its first group of clients and has begun billing health  
6 insurance providers under the *Hunter's Law of 2017* (Public Law 34-06) as a means  
7 of long-term sustainability. Initial seed funding has been utilized to cover the cost of  
8 training technicians, recruitment and operational costs. However, it may take  
9 approximately two (2) years before the Guam Autism Center is completely self-  
10 funded; and, seed funding will run out by April 2019. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further  
11 finds that the services provided by the HunterSpeaks non-profit organization for the  
12 Guam Autism Center are vital to the quality of life of children living with autism  
13 spectrum disorder in our community.

14 It is, therefore, the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to appropriate additional  
15 funding to ensure the continuation of vital autism services provided by the  
16 HunterSpeaks non-profit organization.

17 **Section 2. Appropriation.** The sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand  
18 Dollars (\$150,000) is appropriated from any excess General Fund revenues in FY  
19 2019 to the Department of Administration (DOA) for the Guam Autism Center,  
20 operated by the HunterSpeaks non-profit organization in Fiscal Year 2019. This  
21 appropriation *shall* be used by the government of Guam to provide payment for  
22 autism spectrum disorder services, training, and operation of the Guam Autism  
23 Center, and *shall not* be transferred, used, or expended for any other purpose than  
24 what is specified in this Act.

25 **Section 3. Reporting Requirement.** The HunterSpeaks non-profit  
26 organization *shall* submit a status report every ninety (90) days to the Speaker of *I*

- 1 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* on the utilization of funds appropriated by this Act until such
- 2 funds are fully expended.