

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
353-35 (COR) As amended by the Committee on General Government Operations, Appropriations and Housing; and substituted in the Committee of the Whole	Therese M. Terlaje	AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GUAM VISITORS BUREAU TO EXPEND ALL FUNDS AVAILABLE IN THE RAINY-DAY FUND FOR THE REMAINING FISCAL YEAR 2020.	5/1/20 5:36 a.m.	9/25/20	Committee on General Government Operations, Appropriations, and Housing	10/23/20 2:00 p.m.	12/3/20 2:45 p.m.	5/21/20	
	SESSION DATE		TITLE	DATE PASSED	TRANSMITTED	DUE DATE	NOTES		
	12/7/20	AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GUAM VISITORS BUREAU TO EXPEND ALL FUNDS AVAILABLE IN THE GUAM VISITORS BUREAU RAINY DAY FUND THROUGH THE END OF FISCAL YEAR 2021.	12/17/20	12/17/20	12/29/20				



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I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
Thirty-Fifth Guam Legislature

December 17, 2020

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. 302-35 (COR), 304-35 (COR), 314-35 (LS), 353-35 (COR), 368-35 (LS), 373-35 (COR), 396-35 (COR), 400-35 (COR), 402-35 (COR), 415-35 (COR), and 417-35 (COR);** and **Substitute Bill Nos. 56-35 (COR), 62-35 (COR), and 340-35 (COR),** which were passed by *I Mina'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* on December 17, 2020.

Sincerely,

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary

Enclosure (14)

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2020 (SECOND) Regular Session

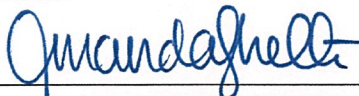
CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'HÅGAN GUÅHAN

This is to certify that **Bill No. 353-35 (COR)**, “AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GUAM VISITORS BUREAU TO EXPEND ALL FUNDS AVAILABLE IN THE GUAM VISITORS BUREAU RAINY DAY FUND THROUGH THE END OF FISCAL YEAR 2021,” was on the 17th day of December 2020, duly and regularly passed.




Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Speaker

Attested:



Amanda L. Shelton
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* this 17th day of Dec.,
2020, at 10:28 o'clock P.M.


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Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
I Maga'hågan Guåhan

Date: _____

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I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Bill No. 353-35 (COR)

As amended by the Committee on General
Government Operations, Appropriations and Housing; and
substituted in the Committee of the Whole.

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**AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GUAM VISITORS
BUREAU TO EXPEND ALL FUNDS AVAILABLE IN THE
GUAM VISITORS BUREAU RAINY DAY FUND
THROUGH THE END OF FISCAL YEAR 2021.**

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds
3 that pursuant to 12 GCA § 9304, the Guam Visitors Bureau has access to fifty
4 percent (50%) of its Rainy Day Fund balance in the event of a disaster; and, access
5 to the remaining fifty percent (50%) is subject to legislative approval. In recognition

1 of the devastation wrought on the visitor industry as a result of the world-wide
2 COVID-19 pandemic emergency, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* intends to allow access to
3 all funds available in the Rainy Day Fund through the end of Fiscal Year 2021.

4 Access to the first fifty percent (50%) of the Rainy Day Fund was contingent
5 on the approval of a resolution by the Board of Directors of the Guam Visitors
6 Bureau containing:

7 (a) statement of facts that a natural or man-made disaster has
8 occurred on Guam, or certain external economic conditions have been
9 experienced;

10 (b) a recitation of the activities to be undertaken to mitigate the
11 potential harm to Guam's tourism industry; and

12 (c) insufficient funds are available for such activities within the
13 current fiscal year's operating budget.

14 Access to the remaining fifty percent (50%) shall also require a detailed plan
15 and recitation of the activities to be undertaken to mitigate the harm to the tourism
16 industry.

17 **Section 2. Authorization to Expend the Balance of the Rainy Day Fund.**

18 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Guam Visitors Bureau is authorized
19 to expend on a continuing basis the balance of the Guam Visitors Bureau Rainy Day
20 Fund, created pursuant to 12 GCA § 9301, throughout FY 2021 to mitigate the harm
21 and rebuild the tourism industry in the aftermath of the COVID-19 Public Health
22 Emergency declared by the Governor of Guam on March 16, 2020. To avail of these
23 funds, the Board of Directors of the Guam Visitors Bureau shall approve a detailed
24 plan for use of the funds or approve the specific use prior to expenditure. This
25 authorization shall continue until all funds in the Guam Visitors Bureau Rainy Day
26 Fund, as of September 30, 2021, are expended.