

*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
415-35 (COR)	Mary Camacho Torres	AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000) FROM THE UNEXPENDED FUNDS OF THE OFFICE OF SENATOR MARY CAMACHO TORRES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION; AND TO FURTHER AUTHORIZE THE TRANSFER OF FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000) FROM THE GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS IN CHAPTER V OF PUBLIC LAW 35-99, RELATIVE TO CONDUCTING A STUDY OF ALL POSITIONS COVERED UNDER THE NURSE PAY PLAN.	10/1/20 4:13 p.m.	10/21/20	Committee on General Government Operations, Appropriations, and Housing	11/9/20 2:00 p.m.	11/20/20 3:06 p.m.	Request: 10/21/20  10/28/20	
	SESSION DATE	TITLE	DATE PASSED	TRANSMITTED	DUE DATE	PUBLIC LAW NO.	DATE SIGNED	NOTES	
	12/7/20	AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000) FROM THE UNEXPENDED FUNDS OF THE OFFICE OF SENATOR MARY CAMACHO TORRES OF <i>I LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN</i> TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION; AND TO FURTHER AUTHORIZE THE TRANSFER OF FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000) FROM THE GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS IN CHAPTER V OF PUBLIC LAW 35-99 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION, RELATIVE TO CONDUCTING A WAGE STUDY OF ALL POSITIONS COVERED UNDER THE GUAM NURSE PAY PLAN.	12/17/20	12/17/20	12/29/20	35-125	12/29/20	Received: 12/29/20 Mess and Comm. Doc. No. 35GL-20-2552	

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM

December 29, 2020

35GL-20-2552  
Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes

**HONORABLE TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES, Speaker**  
*I Mina'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
35<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature  
Guam Congress Building  
163 Chalan Santo Papa  
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

DEC 29 2020  
Time: 6:11 (AM) PM  
Reason: mgtt

**Re: Bill No. 415-35 (COR) – An Act to Appropriate Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) from the Unexpended Funds of the Office of Senator Mary Camacho Torres of I Liheslaturan Guahan to the Department of Administration; and to Further Authorize the Transfer of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) from the General Fund Appropriations in Chapter V of Public Law 35-99 to the Department of Administration, Relative to Conducting a Wage Study of All Positions Covered Under the Guam Nurse Pay Plan**

Dear Madame Speaker:

Even before assuming office, Lt. Governor Tenorio and I recognized the need for a comprehensive wage study to ensure that government of Guam employees are compensated appropriately relative to their duties and market demands. The current public health emergency, and our island's need to rely on additional nursing manpower brought in from off-island, has highlighted just how important it is that we have the ability to develop, train, and properly compensate skilled nursing professionals locally. While the funding provided by Bill No. 415 cannot cover the type of comprehensive wage study that is ultimately needed, it certainly provides us with a good starting point. I thank Senator Mary Torres for choosing to direct her office's unexpended funds in this way. Bill No. 415-35 is now **Public Law No. 35-125**.

*Senseramente,*

**LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO**  
*I Maga'hågan Guåhan*  
Governor of Guam

Enclosure: Bill No. 415-35 (COR) *nka P.L. 35-125*

cc via email: *Sigundo Maga'låhen Guåhan*  
*Compiler of Laws*

*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. 415-35 (COR)**, “AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000) FROM THE UNEXPENDED FUNDS OF THE OFFICE OF SENATOR MARY CAMACHO TORRES OF *I LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION; AND TO FURTHER AUTHORIZE THE TRANSFER OF FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000) FROM THE GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS IN CHAPTER V OF PUBLIC LAW 35-99 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION, RELATIVE TO CONDUCTING A WAGE STUDY OF ALL POSITIONS COVERED UNDER THE GUAM NURSE PAY PLAN,” was on the 17<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> day of Dec,  
2020, at 10:26 o'clock P.M.

Assistant Staff Officer  
*Maga'håga's Office*

APPROVED:

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

Date: 12/29/2020

Public Law No. 35-125



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

**Bill No. 415-35 (COR)**

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000) FROM THE UNEXPENDED FUNDS OF THE OFFICE OF SENATOR MARY CAMACHO TORRES OF *I LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN* TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION; AND TO FURTHER AUTHORIZE THE TRANSFER OF FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000) FROM THE GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS IN CHAPTER V OF PUBLIC LAW 35-99 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION, RELATIVE TO CONDUCTING A WAGE STUDY OF ALL POSITIONS COVERED UNDER THE GUAM NURSE PAY PLAN.**

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

2 **Section 1. Appropriations for Wage Study of Nursing Positions.**

3 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars

1 (\$50,000) is hereby appropriated from the unexpended funds of the Office of Senator  
2 Mary Camacho Torres of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to the Department of  
3 Administration to contract with a consulting expert on classification and  
4 compensation in public employment to conduct a wage study of all positions covered  
5 under the government of Guam Nurse Pay Plan. The scope of work shall include the  
6 conducting of compensation training to the affected human resources staff  
7 throughout the government of Guam.

8 Funds pursuant to this Section shall be allocated to the Department of  
9 Administration within thirty (30) days of the enactment of this Section. No portion  
10 of the appropriations shall be used for any purpose other than what is specifically  
11 authorized in this Section. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, if the sum of  
12 Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) is insufficient for the procurement of such services  
13 required by this Section, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* is hereby authorized to transfer up  
14 to an additional Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) from the General Fund  
15 appropriations in Chapter V of Public Law 35-99 to the Department of  
16 Administration. Such transfer(s) of funds shall be reported to the Speaker of *I*  
17 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* within five (5) days of transfer.

18 **Section 2. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or its application to any  
19 person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such invalidity shall  
20 not affect other provisions or applications of this Act that can be given effect without  
21 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are  
22 severable.