

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
373-35 (COR) As amended by the Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, and Procurement; and further amended on the Floor	Régine Biscoe Lee Sabina Flores Perez Amanda L. Shelton Mary Camacho Torres Joe S. San Agustin Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD Clynton E. Ridgell Tina Rose Muña Barnes Jose "Pedo" Terlaje William M. Castro	AN ACT TO AMEND § 54B103 OF CHAPTER 54B, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO BANNING THE SALE OR DISTRIBUTION OF DISPOSABLE CARRYOUT BAGS MADE OF PLASTIC BY RETAIL AND WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS ON GUAM.	7/2/20 3:45 p.m.	7/7/20	Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, and Procurement	8/4/20 9:00 a.m.	12/3/20 11:39 a.m. As amended by the Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, and Procurement	Request: 7/7/20 7/13/20	10/6/20 11:47 a.m. As substituted by the Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, and Procurement 12/10/20 3:37 p.m. Supplemental Document to the Committee Report on Bill No. 373-35 (COR), As amended by the Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, and Procurement.
	SESSION DATE	TITLE	DATE PASSED	TRANSMITTED	DUE DATE	PUBLIC LAW NO.	DATE SIGNED	NOTES	
	12/7/20	AN ACT TO AMEND §§ 54B103 AND 54B105(c) OF CHAPTER 54B, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO BANNING THE SALE OR DISTRIBUTION OF DISPOSABLE CARRYOUT BAGS BY RETAIL OR WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS ON GUAM.	12/17/20	12/17/20	12/29/20	35-130	12/29/20	Received: 12/29/20 Mess and Comm. Doc. No. 35GL-20-2557	

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM

December 29, 2020

HONORABLE TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES

Speaker

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35th Guam Legislature

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DEC 29 2020
Tina Gill (JARR APIN)
Reviewed By: matt

Re: Bill No. 373-35 (COR) – An Act to Amend §§ 54B103 and 54B105(c) of Chapter 54B, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, Relative to Banning the Sale or Distribution of Disposable Carryout Bags by Retail or Wholesale Establishments on Guam

Dear Madame Speaker:

Like many island communities, Guam has a vested interest in protecting our environment, particularly our land and our oceans. Bill No. 373-35, now known as **Public Law No. 35-130**, is a substantial step forward in our effort as a community to prioritize the protection of our natural resources over the convenience of single-use disposable plastic and paper bags, with a phased approach that allows us to educate ourselves regarding the role we play as individuals in preserving our island for future generations of Guamanians by engaging in sustainable and ethical practices today.

Senseramente,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero".

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO

I Maga'hågan Guåhan

Governor of Guam

Enclosure: Bill No. 373-35 (COR) *nka P.L. 35-130*

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. 373-35 (COR), "AN ACT TO AMEND §§ 54B103 AND 54B105(c) OF CHAPTER 54B, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO BANNING THE SALE OR DISTRIBUTION OF DISPOSABLE CARRYOUT BAGS BY RETAIL OR WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS ON GUAM,"** 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 10:26 o'clock P.M.

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APPROVED:



Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
I Maga'hågan Guåhan

Date: 12/29/2020

Public Law No. 35-130

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

Bill No. 373-35 (COR)

As amended by the Committee on Environment,
Revenue and Taxation, and Procurement; and
further amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT TO *AMEND* §§ 54B103 AND 54B105(c) OF
CHAPTER 54B, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED,
RELATIVE TO BANNING THE SALE OR
DISTRIBUTION OF DISPOSABLE CARRYOUT BAGS
BY RETAIL OR WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS ON
GUAM.**

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

2 **Section 1.** § 54B103 of Chapter 54B, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, is
3 hereby *amended* to read:

4 **"§ 54B103. Requirements for Disposable Carryout Bags at Retail**
5 **or Wholesale Establishments.**

1 Retail or wholesale establishments may offer for sale or distribute
2 reusable carryout bags to consumers. Retail or wholesale establishments shall
3 not offer for sale or distribute disposable carryout bags.

4 (a) Temporary Allowance for Disposable Carryout Bags
5 Made of Paper. For the purposes of this Section, disposable carryout
6 bags shall not include bags made of paper.

7 (b) Subsection (a) of this Section shall remain in effect until
8 July 1, 2022, unless such business is an eating and drinking
9 establishment, as defined in 26 GARR § 4404(f), with a valid sanitary
10 permit issued by the Division of Environmental Health of the
11 Department of Public Health and Social Services.”

12 **Section 2.** § 54B105(c) of Chapter 54B, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, is
13 *amended* to read:

14 “(c) All fees collected pursuant to this Chapter shall be deposited in
15 the Solid Waste Management Fund.”

16 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Act shall be effective on December 31,
17 2021.