

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
231-35 (COR) As amended by the Committee on Public Accountability, Human Resources, and the Guam Buildup, and further amended on the Floor	Telena Cruz Nelson	AN ACT TO AMEND § 8104(p) OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 8, TITLE 4, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO INCLUDING DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS PEACE OFFICERS AS UNIFORMED PERSONNEL FOR RETIREMENT PURPOSES.	11/4/19 1:07 p.m.	12/18/19	Committee on Public Accountability, Human Resources, and the Guam Buildup	1/10/20 8:30 a.m.	1/21/20 4:41 p.m.	Waiver: 11/27/19	1/27/20 3:09 p.m. Supplemental Document to the Committee Report on Bill No. 231-35 (COR), As amended by the Committee on Public Accountability, Human Resources, and the Guam Buildup.
	SESSION DATE		TITLE	DATE PASSED	TRANSMITTED	DUE DATE	PUBLIC LAW NO.	DATE SIGNED	NOTES
	1/27/20	AN ACT TO AMEND § 8104(p) OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 8, TITLE 4, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO INCLUDING DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS YOUTH SERVICE WORKERS AS UNIFORMED PERSONNEL FOR RETIREMENT PURPOSES.	2/4/20	2/4/20	2/15/20	35-68	2/13/20	Received: 2/13/20 Mess and Comm. Doc. No. 35GL-20-1539.	

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February 13, 2020

HONORABLE TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES, Speaker

I Mina'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

35th Guam Legislature
Guam Congress Building
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Hagåtña, Guam 96910

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Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes

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Received By: BRIAN

Re: Bill No. 231-35 (COR) – An Act to Amend § 8104(p) of Article 1, Chapter 8, Title 4, Guam Code Annotated, Relative to Including Department of Youth Affairs Youth Service Workers as Uniformed Personnel for Retirement Purposes

Dear Madame Speaker:

Among those expected to hold P.O.S.T. Commission Category 1 Certification, Youth Service Workers at the Department of Youth Affairs play an integral role in the lives of our young people on a daily basis. Despite their Category 1 status, Youth Service Workers have been left out of the group of government employees uniquely qualified to retire up to five (5) years earlier, based on age, because of their special service in the interest of public safety. While their brothers and sisters in the customs, police, and corrections forces have enjoyed this warranted benefit, they have been excluded from the definition of “uniformed personnel” under the provisions of law governing retirement. This exclusion ends with the signing of Bill No. 231-35, “An Act to Amend § 8104(p) of Article 1, Chapter 8, Title 4, Guam Code Annotated, Relative to Including Department of Youth Affairs Youth Service Workers as Uniformed Personnel for Retirement Purposes,” as **Public Law No. 35-68**.

With this legislation, we recognize the value of the work at the Department of Youth Affairs and the special diligence and care that is required of tending to our most valuable resource -- our young people.

Senseremente,

JOSHUA F. TENORIO
Åkto Maga'låhen Guahan
Acting Governor of Guam

Enclosure(s): Bill No. 231-35 (COR) nka Public Law No. 35-68
cc via email: Maga'hågan Guåhan; Compiler of Laws

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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. 231-35 (COR)**, “**AN ACT TO *AMEND* § 8104(p) OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 8, TITLE 4, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO INCLUDING DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS YOUTH SERVICE WORKERS AS UNIFORMED PERSONNEL FOR RETIREMENT PURPOSES,**” was on the 4th day of February 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 4th day of Feb.,
2020, at 4:20 o'clock P.M.

Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'håga's Office

APPROVED:

Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
I Maga'hågan Guåhan

Date: 2-13-20

Public Law No. 35-68

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

Bill No. 231-35 (COR)

As amended by the Committee on Public Accountability,
Human Resources, and the Guam Buildup; and further
amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT TO AMEND § 8104(p) OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER
8, TITLE 4, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO
INCLUDING DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS
YOUTH SERVICE WORKERS AS UNIFORMED
PERSONNEL FOR RETIREMENT PURPOSES.**

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds
3 that Guam's uniformed personnel are afforded the opportunity to retire from

1 government service five (5) years earlier, based on age, than the typical public
2 employee.

3 It is, therefore, the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to afford the same
4 retirement opportunity to the Department of Youth Affairs Youth Service Workers
5 by including them as uniformed personnel for retirement purposes and thus maintain
6 the integrity of the law enforcement community.

7 **Section 2.** § 8104(p) of Article 1, Chapter 8, Title 4, Guam Code Annotated,
8 is hereby *amended* to read:

9 “(p) Uniformed Personnel means Guam Police Department Officers;
10 Guam Fire Department Firemen; Customs and Quarantine Officers of the
11 Customs and Quarantine Agency; Conservation Officers, Commodity
12 Inspectors, and Entomologists of the Department of Agriculture; Territorial
13 Park Patrol Officers of the Department of Parks and Recreation; Corrections
14 Officers of the Department of Corrections; Airport Police Officers and
15 Security Personnel at the Antonio B. Won Pat International Airport Authority,
16 Guam; Jose D. Leon Guerrero Commercial Port Security Personnel; Marshals
17 of the Supreme Court of Guam and the Superior Court of Guam; Probation
18 Officers of the Judiciary of Guam; Firefighters of the Antonio B. Won Pat
19 International Airport Authority, Guam; and Youth Service Workers of the
20 Department of Youth Affairs engaged in juvenile detention and rehabilitation.
21 In all matters involving the uniformed personnel at the Antonio B. Won Pat
22 International Airport Authority, Guam, the Jose D. Leon Guerrero
23 Commercial Port, or the Department of Parks and Recreation, the Supreme
24 Court of Guam and the Superior Court of Guam Marshals, and the Guam
25 Police Department shall have concurrent jurisdiction with such personnel.”

26 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Act *shall* be effective upon enactment.