

*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
15-35 (COR) As amended by the Committee on General Government Operations, Appropriations, and Housing	Joe S. San Agustin Tina Rose Muña Barnes	AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER XI, PUBLIC LAW 34-116; AND TO APPROPRIATE TWO HUNDRED NINETY-EIGHT THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY-SIX DOLLARS (\$298,536) FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE GUAM ELECTION COMMISSION FOR EXPENDITURES RELATED TO THE 2018 PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTIONS.	1/8/19 4:34 p.m.	2/8/19	Committee on General Government Operations, Appropriations, and Housing	2/22/19 9:00 a.m.	3/18/19 12:16 p.m.	Request: 2/8/19  Fiscal Note: 2/22/19	
	<b>SESSION DATE</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>DATE PASSED</b>	<b>TRANSMITTED</b>	<b>DUE DATE</b>	<b>PUBLIC LAW NO.</b>	<b>DATE SIGNED</b>	<b>NOTES</b>	
	3/21/19	AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER XI, PUBLIC LAW 34-116; AND TO APPROPRIATE TWO HUNDRED NINETY-EIGHT THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY-SIX DOLLARS (\$298,536) FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE GUAM ELECTION COMMISSION FOR EXPENDITURES RELATED TO THE 2018 PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTIONS.	3/21/19	3/28/19	4/9/19	35-7	4/5/19	Received: 4/5/19 Mess and Comm. Doc. No. 35GL-19-0331.	

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April 5, 2019

Honorable Telena Cruz Nelson  
Acting Speaker  
*I Mina'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
Guam Congress Building  
*Hagåtña*, Guam 96910

35GL-19-0331

VICE SPEAKER  
TELENA CRUZ NELSON

Date / Time: 4/5/19, 2:27  
Initials: [Signature]

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**Re: Bill No. 15-35 (COR), "An Act to Amend Section 8 of Chapter XI, Public Law 34-116; And To Appropriate Two Hundred Ninety-Eight Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-Six Dollars (\$298,536) From the General Fund To the Guam Election Commission For Expenditures Related To The 2018 Primary And General Elections"**

Dear Madam Speaker:

I am pleased to sign Bill No. 15-35 (COR) as **Public Law 35-7**.

The Guam Election Commission (the "GEC") should be applauded in its efforts in ensuring that elections are conducted in accordance with Guam and Federal laws. Often unspoken of, the GEC oversees arguably one of the most important aspects of our society. Election cycle after election cycle, the GEC faces hurdles -- some new, others repeated -- to its mandate to protect the integrity of our voting system. This past election was no different. The GEC endured multiple legal challenges to calculations and how names should be displayed on a ballot. More importantly though, the GEC worked tirelessly to accommodate the numerous absentee voters that were called to the CNMI to assist our brothers and sisters in the Super Typhoon Yutu relief efforts. This all resulted in additional, but necessary expenditures.

Finally, it is important to acknowledge the expertise that has developed at the GEC. I believe that the Legislature, by transmitting this bill recognizes the value at the GEC. By signing this, I do the same.

*Senseremente,*

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

Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes

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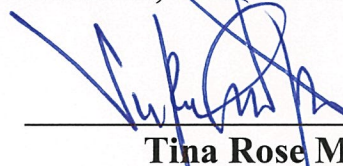
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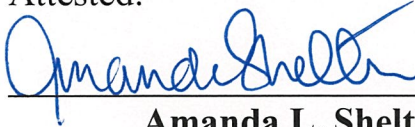
**CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO *I MAGA'HÅGAN GUÅHAN***

This is to certify that **Bill No. 15-35 (COR), "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER XI, PUBLIC LAW 34-116; AND TO APPROPRIATE TWO HUNDRED NINETY-EIGHT THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY-SIX DOLLARS (\$298,536) FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE GUAM ELECTION COMMISSION FOR EXPENDITURES RELATED TO THE 2018 PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTIONS,"** was on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 2019, duly and regularly passed.



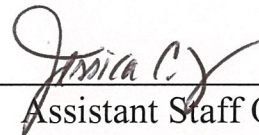
**Tina Rose Muña Barnes**  
**Speaker**

Attested:



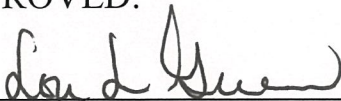
**Amanda L. Shelton**  
**Legislative Secretary**

This Act was received by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019, at 3:08 o'clock p.M.



**Jessica Cruz**  
**Assistant Staff Officer**  
***Maga'håga's Office***

APPROVED:



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

Date: 4/5/2019

Public Law No. 35-7

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

**Bill No. 15-35 (COR)**

As amended by the Committee on General  
Government Operations, Appropriation,  
and Housing; and further amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

Joe S. San Agustin  
Tina Rose Muña Barnes  
William M. Castro  
Régine Biscoe Lee  
Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD  
James C. Moylan  
Louise B. Muña  
Telena Cruz Nelson  
Sabina Flores Perez  
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Amanda L. Shelton  
Telo T. Taitague  
Jose "Pedo" Terlaje  
Therese M. Terlaje  
Mary Camacho Torres

**AN ACT TO *AMEND* SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER XI,  
PUBLIC LAW 34-116; AND TO APPROPRIATE TWO  
HUNDRED NINETY-EIGHT THOUSAND FIVE  
HUNDRED THIRTY-SIX DOLLARS (\$298,536) FROM  
THE GENERAL FUND TO THE GUAM ELECTION  
COMMISSION FOR EXPENDITURES RELATED TO  
THE 2018 PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTIONS.**

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

2 **Section 1.** Section 8 of Chapter XI, Public Law 34-116, is hereby *amended*

3 to read:

1           **“Section 8. Guam Retirement Security Plan.** The sum of Two  
2           Hundred One Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-four Dollars (\$201,464) is  
3           hereby appropriated from the General Fund to fund the Guam Retirement  
4           Security Plan established by Public Law 33-186.”

5           **Section 2. Appropriation to the Guam Election Commission.** The sum  
6           of Two Hundred Ninety-eight Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-six Dollars  
7           **(\$298,536)** is appropriated from the General Fund in Fiscal Year 2019 to the Guam  
8           Election Commission for the sole purpose of paying expenditures related to the 2018  
9           Primary and General Elections. The sum of One Hundred Nine Thousand Six  
10          Hundred Fifty Dollars **(\$109,650)** is authorized from the appropriation in this  
11          Section to pay prior year obligations of the Guam Election Commission for 2018  
12          Primary Election expenditures.

13          **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Act *shall* become effective upon enactment.

14          **Section 4. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or its application to any  
15          person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such invalidity *shall*  
16          *not* affect other provisions or applications of this Act that can be given effect without  
17          the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are  
18          severable.