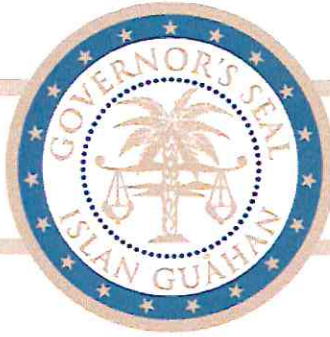


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BILL STATUS

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	FISCAL NOTES	NOTES
170-35 (COR) As amended on the Floor	Telena Cruz Nelson	AN ACT TO AMEND § 3114 OF CHAPTER 3, TITLE 27, GUAM ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND REGULATIONS AND TO ADD § 51102.30 OF CHAPTER 51, TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO GRANTING ADMINISTRATIVE ADJUDICATION AUTHORITY TO THE GUAM PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING (P.O.S.T.) COMMISSION.	6/24/19 11:05 a.m.	7/12/19	Committee on Public Safety, Border Safety, Military and Veteran Affairs, Mayors Council, Infrastructure, and Public Transit	2/5/20 9:00 a.m.	3/9/20 10:12 a.m.	Waiver: 7/15/19	
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March 20, 2020

Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes

HONORABLE TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES

Speaker

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Time 5:20 ()AM (✓)PM
Received By: *Tina Rose Muña Barnes*

Re: Bill No. 170-35 (COR) – An Act to Amend § 3114 of Chapter 3, Title 27, Guam Administrative Rules and Regulations; and to Add a New § 51102.30 to Chapter 51, Title 17, Guam Code Annotated, Relative to Granting Administrative Authority to the Guam Peace Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.) Commission

Dear Madame Speaker:

Earlier this year, I announced my initiatives to address public safety. An essential part of this plan was to cut through all the impediments of quickly, but responsibility, hire public safety officers. Having P.O.S.T. guidelines are necessary to ensure our quality of public safety force, but it should be easily adapted to best suit our community needs. Bill No. 170-35, which I have now signed into law as **Public Law No. 35-79** will allow for the balance of both interests. The P.O.S.T. Commission should now have the latitude and authority needed to quickly amend the P.O.S.T. rules and regulations.

Senseremente,

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO

Maga'hågan Guåhan
Governor of Guam

Enclosure(s): Bill No. 170-35 (COR) *nka Public Law 35-79*

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. 170-35 (COR)**, “AN ACT TO *AMEND* § 3114 OF CHAPTER 3, TITLE 27, GUAM ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND REGULATIONS; AND TO *ADD* A NEW § 51102.30 TO CHAPTER 51, TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO GRANTING ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY TO THE GUAM PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING (P.O.S.T.) COMMISSION,” was on the 11th day of March 2020, duly and regularly passed.



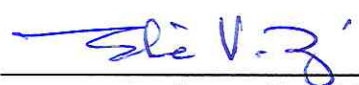
Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Speaker

Attested:




Amanda L. Shelton
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* this 11th day of March,
2020, at 3:06 o'clock P.M.



Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'håga's Office

APPROVED:



Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
I Maga'hågan Guåhan

Date: 3/20/2020

Public Law No. 35-79

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

Bill No. 170-35 (COR)

As amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

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AN ACT TO *AMEND* § 3114 OF CHAPTER 3, TITLE 27, GUAM ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND REGULATIONS; AND TO *ADD* A NEW § 51102.30 TO CHAPTER 51, TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO GRANTING ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY TO THE GUAM PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING (P.O.S.T.) COMMISSION.

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds
3 that the Guam Peace Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.) Commission is a
4 governmental level organization that has the authority to establish and set the

1 standards for the hiring, training, ethical conduct, and retention of peace officers for
2 Guam through testing, certification, and review.

3 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* also finds that the Guam P.O.S.T. Commission is
4 composed of public safety professionals who meet educational requirements and
5 have many years of experience in their field, which aids their efforts in responding
6 to the changing needs of the community.

7 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that the Guam P.O.S.T. Commission
8 members understand the needs of law enforcement officers and provide quality
9 education, training and various services to help develop professional peace officers
10 and regional leaders in public safety.

11 Thus, it is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to grant the Guam P.O.S.T.
12 Commission the authority to amend the rules and regulations of its organization.

13 **Section 2.** § 3114 of Chapter 3, Title 27, Guam Administrative Rules and
14 Regulations, is *amended* to read:

15 **“§ 3114. Subject to Revision.**

16 These P.O.S.T. rules and regulations are subject to amendments as
17 determined by the Guam P.O.S.T. Commission, consistent with 5 GCA
18 Chapter 9. The Guam P.O.S.T. Commission shall have the administrative
19 authority to amend the rules and regulations provisions of this Chapter
20 necessary to recruit, maintain, and sustain a high level of trained law
21 enforcement personnel on the island of Guam.”

22 **Section 3.** A new § 51102.30 is *added* to Chapter 51 of Title 17, Guam Code
23 Annotated, to read:

24 **“§ 51102.30. Amendments of Rules and Regulations.**

25 The Guam P.O.S.T. Commission shall have the administrative
26 authority to amend the rules and regulations of 27 GARR Chapter 3 to sustain
27 a high degree of professionalism among the law enforcement agencies and to

1 determine fitness requirements. Such rules and regulations shall be amended
2 in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Adjudication Law as
3 prescribed in 5 GCA Chapter 9.”