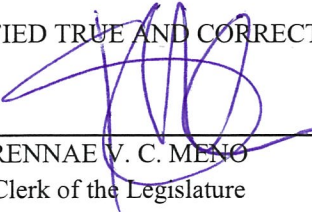


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NAME	Aye	Nay	Not Voting/ Abstained	Out During Roll Call	Absent	Excused
Senator William M. CASTRO	✓					
Senator Régine Biscoe LEE	✓					
Senator Kelly G. MARSH (TAITANO), PhD	✓					
Senator James C. MOYLAN		✓				
Senator Louise B. MUÑA	✓					
Speaker Tina Rose MUÑA BARNES	✓					
Vice Speaker Telen Cruz NELSON	✓					
Senator Sabina Flores PEREZ	✓					
Senator Clynton E. RIDGELL	✓					
Senator Joe S. SAN AGUSTIN	✓					
Senator Amanda L. SHELTON	✓					
Senator Telo T. TAITAGUE	✓					
Senator Jose "Pedo" TERLAJE	✓					
Senator Therese M. TERLAJE	✓					
Senator Mary Camacho TORRES	✓					

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**AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 72110 TO CHAPTER 72,
TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO
CREATING AND IMPLEMENTING A RIP CURRENT
AND HIKING SAFETY AWARENESS PROGRAM AND
OUTREACH PLAN.**

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

2 **Section 1.** A new § 72110 is hereby *added* to Chapter 72 of Title 10, Guam
3 Code Annotated, to read:

4 **“§ 72110. Rip Current and Hiking Safety Awareness Program**
5 **and Outreach Plan.**

6 (a) The Department of Parks and Recreation shall, subject to the
7 availability of funds, prepare and implement a public safety awareness
8 program, which may include general public safety awareness materials, to
9 educate swimmers, hikers, visitors, and the general public on the hazards of

1 rip currents and hiking. Such public safety awareness program shall include,
2 but not be limited to:

3 (1) information about the risks of swimming and hiking in
4 hazardous conditions;

5 (2) methods for staying informed about weather conditions;

6 (3) areas that regularly pose hiking and rip current threats;

7 (4) information about how to identify, avoid, and survive
8 hiking and rip current threats;

9 (5) information about safety rules and guidelines, and how to
10 read safety signage posted at public beaches and hiking trails;

11 (6) how to report drownings and missing persons; and

12 (7) information on available emergency services.

13 General public safety awareness materials may include pamphlets,
14 brochures, posters, advertisements in mass media, and any other appropriate
15 media. Such public safety awareness programs and materials shall be
16 evaluated periodically to ensure their effectiveness and information accuracy.

17 (b) The Department of Parks and Recreation shall, subject to the
18 availability of funds, prepare and transmit an outreach plan on rip current and
19 hiking safety awareness to *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* no later than ninety (90)
20 calendar days from the enactment of this Act. The outreach plan shall:

21 (1) identify swimming hazards at beaches, rivers and
22 waterfalls, and hiking hazards along hiking trails;

23 (2) identify areas with strong rip currents and areas prone to
24 flash floods, especially near trails with rivers and waterfalls, and areas
25 with hazardous hiking conditions;

1 (3) identify or create safety guidelines to be placed on signage
2 at beaches with strong rip currents and at major hiking trailheads,
3 especially for hiking trails including rivers, caves, cliffs, and waterfalls;

4 (4) identify local, regional, or national funding or grant
5 opportunities for the program, and identify other programs with like
6 objectives that may be sources of information, funding, or networking;

7 (5) recommend any other means to create awareness and
8 understanding of hazardous conditions and to avoid or mitigate
9 hazardous conditions, including the creation of improved
10 environmental conditions such as planting along major hiking trails,
11 which may help to mitigate erosion; and

12 (6) include a plan of action to implement the public safety
13 awareness program.

14 (c) The Guam Fire Department, the Guam Department of
15 Agriculture, the Guam Visitors Bureau, and the Bureau of Statistics and Plans
16 shall, subject to the availability of funds, provide technical assistance and
17 technical support as is feasible to the Department of Parks and Recreation in
18 the creation and implementation of the safety awareness program and
19 outreach plan as required by this Section.

20 (d) The Department of Parks and Recreation is also encouraged to
21 solicit the assistance of federal partners, such as the National Weather Service,
22 Joint Region Marianas, and the U.S. Coast Guard, in the identification of
23 hazards and the technical evaluation of hazard responses.”

24 **Section 2. Effective Date.** This Act shall be effective upon enactment.