

I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2019 (FIRST) Regular Session
LEGISLATIVE SESSION VOTING RECORD

Bill No. 68-35 (COR) As amended on the Floor.	Speaker Antonio R. Unpingco Legislative Session Hall Guam Congress Building April 29, 2019					
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	✓					
Speaker Tina Rose MUÑA BARNES	✓					
Senator Louise B. MUÑA	✓					
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	✓					

TOTAL: 15

Aye

Nay

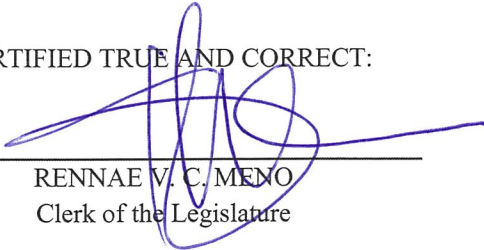
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CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:



 RENNAE V. C. MENO
 Clerk of the Legislature

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Introduced by:

Therese M. Terlaje

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$150,000) FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION FOR CONTINUED OPERATION OF THE GUAM AUTISM CENTER.

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds
3 that a Guam Autism Center was authorized pursuant to the provisions of Public Law
4 33-227. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* appropriated One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars
5 (\$150,000) to the Department of Administration for the non-profit organization,
6 HunterSpeaks, in Fiscal Year 2018 pursuant to Chapter V, Section 1(g)(12) of Public
7 Law 34-42, as an initial investment by the government of Guam to set up the Guam
8 Autism Center, prior to the establishment of the DISID Business Center and One
9 Stop Community Resource and Wellness Center.

10 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that in early November 2018, the Guam
11 Autism Center has taken in its first group of clients and has begun billing health
12 insurance providers under the *Hunter's Law of 2017* (Public Law 34-06) as a means
13 of long-term sustainability. Initial seed funding has been utilized to cover the cost of
14 training technicians, recruitment and operational costs. However, it may take

1 approximately two (2) years before the Guam Autism Center is completely self-
2 funded; and, seed funding will run out by April 2019. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further
3 finds that the services provided by the HunterSpeaks non-profit organization for the
4 Guam Autism Center are vital to the quality of life of children living with autism
5 spectrum disorder in our community.

6 It is, therefore, the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to appropriate additional
7 funding to ensure the continuation of vital autism services provided by the
8 HunterSpeaks non-profit organization.

9 **Section 2. Appropriation.** The sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand
10 Dollars (\$150,000) is appropriated from any excess General Fund revenues in FY
11 2019 to the Department of Administration (DOA) for the Guam Autism Center,
12 operated by the HunterSpeaks non-profit organization in Fiscal Year 2019. This
13 appropriation *shall* be used by the government of Guam to provide payment for
14 autism spectrum disorder services, training, and operation of the Guam Autism
15 Center, and *shall not* be transferred, used, or expended for any other purpose than
16 what is specified in this Act.

17 **Section 3. Reporting Requirement.** The HunterSpeaks non-profit
18 organization *shall* submit a status report every ninety (90) days to the Speaker of *I*
19 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* on the utilization of funds appropriated by this Act until such
20 funds are fully expended.