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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
109-36 (COR)	Mary Camacho Torres Tina Rose Muña Barnes Amanda L. Shelton Telena Cruz Nelson Jose "Pedro" Terlaje Joe S. San Agustin Frank Blas Jr. James C. Moylan V. Anthony Ada Christopher M. Duenas	AN ACT TO <i>AMEND</i> §13502(a) OF ARTICLE 5, CHAPTER 13, TITLE 19, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO EXPANDING THE NEWBORN INFANT SAFE HAVEN ACT TO INCLUDE 911 SERVICE PROVIDERS; AND TO FURTHER <i>AMEND</i> §13505 OF ARTICLE 5, CHAPTER 13, TITLE 19, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE INCLUSION OF ADOPTION AGENCIES IN THE CHAIN OF CUSTODY FOR INFANTS RELINQUISHED UNDER THE NEWBORN INFANT SAFE HAVEN ACT; AND TO REQUIRE THE DISTRIBUTION OF MATERIALS ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBITS A-D; AND TO FURTHER REQUIRE THE ADOPTION AND TRANSMITTAL OF WRITTEN POLICY AND PROCEDURES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NEWBORN INFANT SAFE HAVEN ACT.	4/6/21 5:35 p.m.	4/9/21	Committee on Air Transportation, Parks, Tourism, Higher Education and the Advancement of Women, Youth, and Senior Citizens			Waiver: 4/12/21	Exhibit A Exhibit B Exhibit C Exhibit D



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To: **Rennae Meno**
Clerk of the Legislature

From: **Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes**
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Re: **Fiscal Note Waivers Bill Nos. 109-36 (COR) and 110-36 (COR)**

Buenas yan Håfa adai.

Attached, please find the fiscal note waivers for the following bills:

Bill No. 109-36 (COR)

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Please forward the same to Management Information Services (MIS) for posting on our website.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Mary Maravilla, Committee on Rules Director at 472-2461.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.





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Hafa Adai Vice Speaker Barnes:

The Bureau requests that Bill No. 109-36 (COR) be granted a waiver pursuant to Public Law 12-229, as amended for the following reason(s):

Bill No. 109-36 (COR) is "AN ACT TO AMEND §13502(a) OF ARTICLE 5, CHAPTER 13, TITLE 19, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO EXPANDING THE NEWBORN INFANT SAFE HAVEN ACT TO INCLUDE 911 SERVICE PROVIDERS; AND TO FURTHER AMEND §13505 OF ARTICLE 5, CHAPTER 13, TITLE 19, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE INCLUSION OF ADOPTION AGENCIES IN THE CHAIN OF CUSTODY FOR INFANTS RELINQUISHED UNDER THE NEWBORN INFANT SAFE HAVEN ACT; AND TO REQUIRE THE DISTRIBUTION OF MATERIALS ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBITS A-D; AND TO FURTHER REQUIRE THE ADOPTION AND TRANSMITTAL OF WRITTEN POLICY AND PROCEDURES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NEWBORN INFANT SAFE HAVEN ACT."

The intent of the proposed legislation is to expand the Newborn Safe Haven Act by including emergency medical personnel to take custody of a relinquished infant, upon the mother's consent, when 911 is dialed because the mother is not able to relinquish the infant at an authorized Safe Haven. Further, the subject bill amends custody requirements to allow existing adoption agencies to assume physical custody of newborns. Adoption agencies identified by Child Protective Services into the chain of custody would allow relinquished infants to be placed in a loving home while easing the burden on Guam's already strained foster care system.

As such, the Bill is administrative in nature and poses no fiscal impact upon any funds of the Government of Guam.

Senseramente

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