

*I Mina'trentai Sais 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
<b>47-36 (COR)</b> As amended by the Committee on Air Transportation, Parks, Tourism, Higher Education, and the Advancement of Women, Youth, and Senior Citizens; and further amended on the Floor.	V. Anthony Ada Amanda L. Shelton Tina Rose Muña Barnes James C. Moylan Telo T. Taitague Joanne Brown Telena Cruz Nelson Sabina Flores Perez Joe S. San Agustin Clynton E. Ridgell Jose "Pedo" Terlaje Frank Blas Jr. Christopher M. Dueñas	AN ACT TO <i>ADD</i> A NEW § 9117 TO ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 9, TITLE 12, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO TRANSFERRING CONTROL OF THE TOURIST ATTRACTION FUND GRANTS PROGRAM TO THE GUAM VISITORS BUREAU.	2/1/21 10:46 a.m.	2/3/21	Committee on Air Transportation, Parks, Tourism, Higher Education and the Advancement of Women, Youth, and Senior Citizens	3/30/21 2:00 p.m.	5/19/21 10:12 a.m.  As amended by the Committee on Air Transportation, Parks, Tourism, Higher Education, and the Advancement of Women, Youth and Senior Citizens.	Request: 2/3/21  2/10/21	
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**HONORABLE THERESE M. TERLAJE**

*Speaker*

*I Mina'trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*

36<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature

Guam Congress Building

163 Chalan Santo Papa

Hagåtña, Guam 96910

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Time: 4:53 pm

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**Re: Bill No. 47-36 (COR) - An Act to Add a New § 9117 to Article 1, Chapter 9, Title 12, Guam Code Annotated, Relative to Transferring Control of the Tourist Attraction Fund Grants Program to the Guam Visitors Bureau**

*Buenas yan Hafa Adai Madame Speaker:*

Dear Madame Speaker:

As our island reemerges from the isolation caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, we are preparing to welcome back visitors from around the world. To this end, Bill No. 47-36, now known as **Public Law No. 36-30**, seeks to establish a grant awards fund with the Guam Visitors Bureau (GVB), to be funded through appropriations, federal grants and private donations, and which will fund grants to varied public and private entities dedicated to the beautification of Guam, as well as preserving and promoting its cultural heritage. Creation of this fund empowers GVB to support agencies and organizations engaged in the important work of protecting our natural environment and developing cultural programs, both of which highlight how unique our island is to live and work in, as well as to visit.

*Senseremente,*

**LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO**

*Maga'hågan Guåhan*

Governor of Guam

COMMITTEE ON RULES

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Enclosure(s): Bill No. 47-36 (COR) *nka P.L. 36-30*

cc: *Honorable Joshua F. Tenorio, Sigundo Maga'låhen Guåhan*  
*Compiler of Laws*

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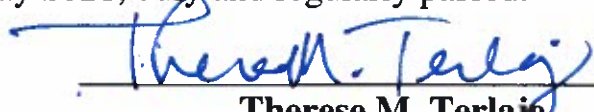
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***I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
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**CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO *I MAGA'HÅGAN GUÅHAN***

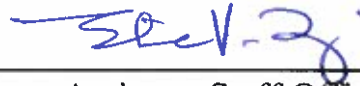
This is to certify that **Bill No. 47-36 (COR)**, “**AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 9117 TO ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 9, TITLE 12, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO TRANSFERRING CONTROL OF THE TOURIST ATTRACTION FUND GRANTS PROGRAM TO THE GUAM VISITORS BUREAU,**” was on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of May 2021, duly and regularly passed.

  
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**Therese M. Terlaje**  
**Speaker**

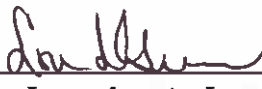
Attested:

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

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This Act was received by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June,  
2021, at 1:43 o'clock P.M.

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

APPROVED:

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

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**Bill No. 47-36 (COR)**

As amended by the Committee on Air Transportation,  
Parks, Tourism, Higher Education, and  
the Advancement of Women, Youth,  
and Senior Citizens; and further amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW § 9117 TO ARTICLE 1 OF  
CHAPTER 9, TITLE 12, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED,  
RELATIVE TO TRANSFERRING CONTROL OF THE  
TOURIST ATTRACTION FUND GRANTS PROGRAM  
TO THE GUAM VISITORS BUREAU.**

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

2 **Section 1.** A new § 9117 is *added* to Article 1 of Chapter 9, Title 12, Guam  
3 Code Annotated, to read as follows:

4 **"§ 9117. Grant Awards Fund and Authority to Award Grants**  
5 **to Organizations.**

1           There is hereby created the Guam Visitors Bureau Grant Awards Fund  
2 (Grant Fund) that is funded by sources that include, but are not limited to,  
3 appropriations from *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*, federal grants, and private  
4 donations. The Board of Directors of the Guam Visitors Bureau shall, subject  
5 to the availability of funds, solicit for and receive grant applications and  
6 proposals from governmental and non-governmental organizations and shall,  
7 subject to the availability of funds, allocate the Grant Fund balances in each  
8 fiscal year to Categories One and Two as follows:

9           (a)    **Category One** (the total funds allocated to Category One  
10 shall not exceed fifty percent (50%) of the Grant Fund balance and  
11 revenues available each fiscal year):

- 12                   (1)    the Department of Parks and Recreation;
- 13                   (2)    the Mayors Council of Guam;
- 14                   (3)    individual Mayoral offices or Municipal Planning  
15                            Councils;
- 16                   (4)    the Guam Environmental Protection  
17                            Agency; or
- 18                   (5)    any other agency as determined by the Board.

19           (b)    **Category Two** (the total funds allocated to Category Two  
20 shall not exceed fifty percent (50%) of the Grant Fund balance and  
21 revenues available each fiscal year):

- 22                   (1)    *På'å Taotao Tåno'*;
- 23                   (2)    Historic *Inalåhan* Foundation;
- 24                   (3)    Pacific War Museum Foundation;
- 25                   (4)    *Håya* Cultural Preservation Foundation;
- 26                   (5)    Guam International Film Festival;
- 27                   (6)    *Humåtak* Foundation;

- 1 (7) *Åmot Taotao Tåno'*;
- 2 (8) *Huråo Academy, Inc.*;
- 3 (9) *Inetnon Gefpa'go Cultural Arts Program, Inc.*;
- 4 (10) *Humanities Guåhan*;
- 5 (11) *Guam Symphony Society*;
- 6 (12) *Guam Unique Merchandise and Arts (GUMA)*;
- 7 (13) *Duk Duk Goose, Inc.*;
- 8 (14) *Ayuda Foundation*;
- 9 (15) *Traditions Affirming our Seafaring Ancestry*
- 10 *(TASA)*;
- 11 (16) *Traditions About Seafaring Islands (TASI)*;
- 12 (17) *Guåfi, Inc.*;
- 13 (18) *University of Guam Press*;
- 14 (19) *Ulitao*;
- 15 (20) *Micronesia Conservation Trust*;
- 16 (21) *Inadahen I Lina'la Kotturan CHamoru, Inc.*; or
- 17 (22) any other non-profit organization as determined by
- 18 the Board.

19 (c) The Guam Visitors Bureau shall adopt rules and regulations for  
20 the Guam Visitors Bureau Grant Awards Fund program prior to the  
21 implementation of the provisions of this Section in accordance with the  
22 Administrative Adjudication Law.

23 (d) Reporting Requirements. The Guam Visitors Bureau Board of  
24 Directors shall prepare a report with full statements of all funds received and  
25 expended out of the Grant Fund and shall transmit such report to the Speaker  
26 of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* no later than thirty (30) days after the end of each  
27 fiscal year.”