

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
245-36 (LS) As amended by the Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning.	Sabina F. Perez	AN ACT TO AMEND § 54B103(b) OF CHAPTER 54B, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO EXTENDING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE PAPER BAG BAN FOR RETAIL AND WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS TO JULY 1, 2025.	1/28/22 10:09 a.m.	2/1/22	Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning	3/3/22 9:00 a.m.	4/19/22 2:20 p.m. As amended by the Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning	Request: 2/4/22 Waiver: 2/10/22	
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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM

May 13, 2022

HONORABLE THERESE M. TERLAJE

Speaker

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THERESE M. TERLAJE

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Re: **BILL NO. 245-36 (LS) – AN ACT TO *AMEND* § 54B103(b) OF CHAPTER 54B, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO EXTENDING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE PAPER BAG BAN FOR RETAIL AND WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS TO JULY 1, 2025**

Hafa Adai Madame Speaker,

Guam has made progress in reducing the use of single use plastic and paper bags. This progress is an important step in reducing the amount of waste we as an island dispose of each year. Prohibiting the use of the single use paper bags will limit both the pollution caused during the manufacturing process and their impact on the land fill after their use. However, by extending the deadline for the use of the paper bags we are preventing the retailers from simply disposing of a large number of bags in their inventory into our landfill without having a viable replacement for the paper bags. Bill No. 245-36 creates a good compromise taking into account the needs of the environment and Guam's Business Community. I hereby sign Bill No. 245-36 in law as ***Public Law 36-98***.

Senseremente,

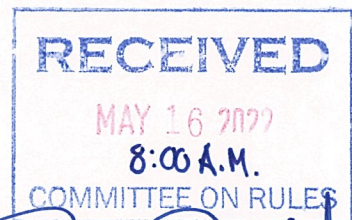
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Enclosure: Bill No. 245-36 (LS) *nka P.L. No. 36-98*

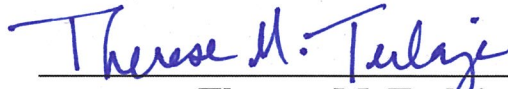
cc via email: *Honorable Joshua F. Tenorio, Sigundo Maga'låhen Guåhan*
Compiler of Laws



I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2022 (SECOND) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO *I MAGA'HÅGAN GUÅHAN*

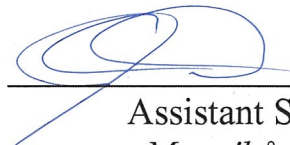
This is to certify that **Bill No. 245-36 (LS), "AN ACT TO AMEND § 54B103(b) OF CHAPTER 54B, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO EXTENDING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE PAPER BAG BAN FOR RETAIL AND WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS TO JULY 1, 2025,"** was on the 29th day of April 2022, duly and regularly passed.


Therese M. Terlaje
Speaker

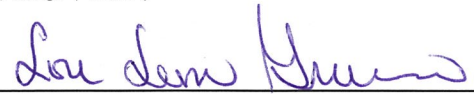
Attested:


Amanda L. Shelton
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* this 2nd day of May, 2022, at 5:17 o'clock P.M.


Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'håga's Office

APPROVED:


Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
I Maga'hågan Guåhan

Date: 5/13/2022

Public Law No. 36-98

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2022 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 245-36 (LS)

As amended by the Committee on Environment,
Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and
Statistics, Research, and Planning.

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT TO *AMEND* § 54B103(b) OF CHAPTER 54B,
TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO
EXTENDING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE PAPER
BAG BAN FOR RETAIL AND WHOLESALE
ESTABLISHMENTS TO JULY 1, 2025.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. § 54B103(b) of Chapter 54B, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, is
hereby *amended* to read as follows:

“(b) Subsection (a) of this Section shall remain in effect until July 1,
2025, unless such business is an eating and drinking establishment, as defined

1 in 26 GARR § 4404(f), with a valid sanitary permit issued by the Division of
2 Environmental Health of the Department of Public Health and Social
3 Services.”

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

5 **Section 3. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or its application to any
6 person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such invalidity shall
7 not affect other provisions or applications of this Act that can be given effect without
8 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are
9 severable.