

I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan  
 BILL STATUS

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	FISCAL NOTES	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
105-37 (LS) As amended by the Committee on Education, Public Safety, and the Arts; and further amended on the Floor	Joe S. San Agustin Chris Barnett Frank Blas, Jr. Joanne Brown Christopher M. Dueñas Thomas J. Fisher Jesse A. Lujan Tina Rose Muña Barnes William A. Parkinson Sabina Flores Perez Roy A. B. Quinata Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas Amanda L. Shelton Telo T. Taitague Therese M. Terlaje	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 4124(b)(3) OF CHAPTER 4, TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ADDING SCHOOL AND VILLAGE BEAUTIFICATION AS PART OF THE REQUIREMENT OF STUDENT SERVICE-LEARNING HOURS.	4/27/23 5:12 p.m.	5/2/23	Committee on Education, Public Safety and the Arts	Request: 5/2/23 Waiver: 5/12/23	7/20/23 2:00 p.m.	11/8/23 9:22 a.m.	As amended by the Committee on Education, Public Safety and the Arts
	<b>SESSION DATE</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>DATE PASSED</b>	<b>TRANSMITTED</b>	<b>DUE DATE</b>	<b>PUBLIC LAW NO.</b>	<b>DATE SIGNED</b>	<b>NOTES</b>	
3/18/24	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 4124(b)(3) OF CHAPTER 4, TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ADDING SCHOOL AND VILLAGE BEAUTIFICATION AS PART OF THE REQUIREMENT OF STUDENT SERVICE-LEARNING HOURS.	3/22/24	3/22/24	4/3/24	37-83	4/3/24	Received: 4/3/24 Mess and Comm. Doc. No. 37GL-24-1881		

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO  
GOVERNOR



JOSHUA F. TENORIO  
LT. GOVERNOR

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**Transmitted via email to: [speaker@guamlegislature.org](mailto:speaker@guamlegislature.org)**

April 3, 2024

The Hon. Therese M. Terlaje  
*Speaker, I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
37<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature  
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37GL-24-1881  
OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER  
THERESE M. TERLAJE

APR 03 2024

Time: 4:14pm  
Received: *[Signature]*

**Re: Bill No. 105-37 (LS) - AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 4124(b)(3) OF CHAPTER 4, TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ADDING SCHOOL AND VILLAGE BEAUTIFICATION AS PART OF THE REQUIREMENT OF STUDENT SERVICE-LEARNING HOURS**

*Håfa Adai* Madam Speaker,

Bill No. 105-37 (LS) encourages students to complete ten (10) hours of campus beautification work and an additional ten (10) hours of island or village beautification initiative work as part of their existing seventy-five (75) hours of required service-learning hours, beginning with the ninth (9th) grade class of the school year 2023-2024. The intent of the bill is to promote student involvement within their community and raise their awareness of their impact on the environment. By investing twenty (20) hours in the cleanup and beautification of their campus and their villages, our youth will make tangible and measurable contributions to the environmental health of our island, form relationships with individuals and organizations doing the work of preserving our natural environment, and cultivate a sense of personal pride of ownership and belonging that will connect them to their schools, their villages, and their larger island community. For these reasons, I am signing Bill No. 105-37 (LS) into law as **Public Law 37-83**.

*Senseramente,*

**LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO**

*Maga'hågan Guåhan*  
Governor of Guam

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4/3/24 2:45pm  
*[Signature]*

Enclosure(s): Bill No. 105-37 (LS) nka P.L. 37-83

cc via email: The Honorable Joshua F. Tenorio, *Maga'låhen Guåhan*, Lt. Governor of Guam  
Compiler of Laws

*I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*  
2024 (SECOND) Regular Session

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

This is to certify that **Bill No. 105-37 (LS)**, "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 4124(b)(3) OF CHAPTER 4, TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ADDING SCHOOL AND VILLAGE BEAUTIFICATION AS PART OF THE REQUIREMENT OF STUDENT SERVICE-LEARNING HOURS," was on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March 2024, duly and regularly passed.



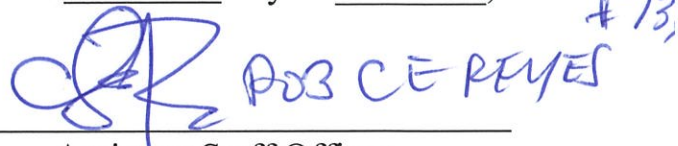
Therese M. Terlaje  
Speaker

Attested:



Amanda L. Shelton  
Legislative Secretary

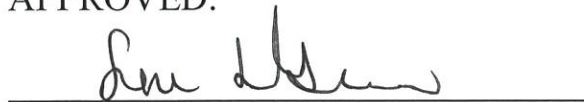
This Act was received by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* this 22<sup>ND</sup> day of MARCH,  
2024, at 8:22 o'clock PM.M.



Bob C. Reyes #73

Assistant Staff Officer  
*Maga'håga's Office*

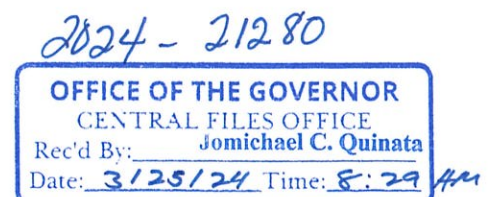
APPROVED:



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

Date: 4 | 3 | 2024

Public Law No. 37-83



*I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*  
**2023 (FIRST) Regular Session**

**Bill No. 105-37 (LS)**

As amended by the Committee  
on Education, Public Safety, and  
the Arts; and further amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 4124(b)(3) OF CHAPTER 4,  
TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO  
ADDING SCHOOL AND VILLAGE BEAUTIFICATION  
AS PART OF THE REQUIREMENT OF STUDENT  
SERVICE-LEARNING HOURS.**

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

2        **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds  
3 that the purpose of the implementation of Service-Learning hours is to promote  
4 student involvement within their community and environment. Of the seventy-five  
5 (75) required Service-Learning hours, ten (10) hours should be dedicated to  
6 island/village beautification and ten (10) hours should be dedicated to school campus

1 beautification which help promote the actual purpose of Service-Learning hours; and  
2 requiring students to complete twenty (20) hours of the required seventy-five (75)  
3 hours of environmental cleanliness allows students to become more aware of their  
4 impact within their school campus, the community of Guam, and the overall  
5 environment.

6 Therefore, it is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to include ten (10) hours  
7 of island/village beautification and ten (10) hours of school campus beautification  
8 as part of the required seventy-five (75) hours of Service-Learning hours.

9 **Section 2.** A new § 4124(b)(3) is hereby *added* to Chapter 4 of Title 17,  
10 Guam Code Annotated, to read as follows:

11 “(3) Beginning with the ninth (9<sup>th</sup>) grade class of School Year 2023-2024,  
12 each student is encouraged to complete ten (10) hours of village/island beautification  
13 and ten (10) hours of school campus beautification, including on-campus gardening  
14 projects, of the required seventy-five (75) hours of Service-Learning hours. Students  
15 prior to the ninth (9<sup>th</sup>) grade class of School Year 2023-2024 shall be exempt from  
16 this Subsection.”

17 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Act shall be effective on September 1,  
18 2024.