

I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN

2021 (FIRST) Regular Session

VOTING RECORD

NAME	Aye	Nay	Not Voting/ Abstained	Out During Roll Call	Absent	Excused
	Bill No. 205-36 (LS) As amended on the Floor.	Speaker Antonio R. Unpingco Legislative Session Hall Guam Congress Building December 15, 2021				
Senator V. Anthony Ada	✓					
Senator Frank Blas Jr.	✓					
Senator Joanne Brown	✓					
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas	✓					
Senator James C. Moylan	✓					
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes					✓	✓
Senator Telena 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					✓	✓
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje	✓					
Senator Mary Camacho Torres	✓					

TOTAL

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 RENNAE V. C. MENDO
 Clerk of the Legislature

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**AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW SUBSECTION (8) TO § 15401(a)
OF ARTICLE 4, CHAPTER 15, TITLE 4, GUAM CODE
ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING THE
GUAM ETHICS COMMISSION TO RETAIN LEGAL
SERVICES.**

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds
3 that the Guam Ethics Commission is an independent and autonomous entity within
4 the Government of Guam with the authority to adjudicate complaints against
5 government officials who may have violated the ethical code of conduct.

1 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* also finds it is essential that the Guam Ethics
2 Commission is supported by an independent counsel to adequately address such
3 complaints against public officials in accordance with Chapter 15 of Title 4, Guam
4 Code Annotated.

5 Therefore, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* intends to authorize the Guam Ethics
6 Commission to retain legal services in support of its operations in hearing and
7 adjudicating ethics complaints against Government of Guam officials.

8 **Section 2.** A new Subsection (8) is hereby *added* to § 15401(a) of Article 4,
9 Chapter 15, Title 4, Guam Code Annotated, to read:

10 “(8) It may retain one (1) or more attorneys, who shall be admitted to
11 practice before the courts of Guam, who shall advise the Commission and its
12 Executive Director on all legal matters pertaining to the Commission. The
13 designated counsel shall represent the Commission in litigation in which the
14 Commission is interested or involved. The terms, conditions, and
15 compensation of employment of any such attorney shall be determined by the
16 Commission, and the attorney(s) shall serve at the pleasure of the
17 Commission. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Commission is
18 authorized to pay for billable hours performed under the legal contract issued
19 in Fiscal Year 2021 utilizing funds appropriated to the Guam Ethics
20 Commission by the Guam Legislature in Fiscal Year 2022.”

21 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Act shall be effective upon
22 enactment.