

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

Bill No. 355-36 (COR) As amended by the Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning.	Speaker Antonio R. Unpingco Legislative Session Hall Guam Congress Building December 16, 2022					
NAME	Aye	Nay	Not Voting/ Abstained	Out During Roll Call	Absent	Excused
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 Telen 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 "Pedro" Terlaje	✓					
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje	✓					
Senator Mary Camacho Torres	✓					

**TOTAL**

**15**

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Aye

Nay

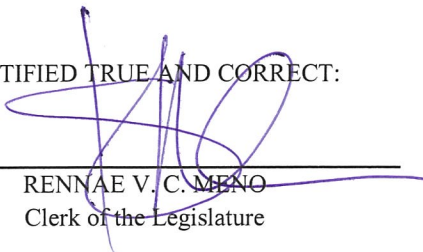
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CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:

  
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 RENNAE V. C. MENO  
 Clerk of the Legislature

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Introduced by:

Tina Rose Muña Barnes

**AN ACT TO *AMEND* § 5007 OF SUBARTICLE A,  
ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 5, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE  
ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO AMENDING THE  
EXEMPTION TO THE POLICY AGAINST ADVANCED  
PAYMENTS TO INCLUDE THE GUAM PUBLIC  
LIBRARY SYSTEM.**

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

**Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that the Guam Public Library System plays an important role in our community as gateways to information and culture that provides opportunities for learning and literacy advancement and that facilitates new ideas that support innovation, creativity, and self-actualization.

*I Liheslatura* further finds that it is important that modernization of our library system requires procurement of the latest books, journals, research databases, and access to digital publications; and many of the providers are off-island vendors that do not accept Government of Guam purchase orders and require advance payment before its provision of goods or services.

*I Liheslaturan Guåhan*, therefore, intends to provide the Guam Public Library System with greater flexibility to expeditiously acquire the tools they need to expand

1 its offerings to the community, and to authorize the use of advanced payment for the  
2 procurement only for library books, e-books, audiobooks, digital publications,  
3 newsletters, software, and any other publications deemed necessary.

4 **Section 2.** § 5007 of Subarticle A, Article 1, Chapter 5, Title 5, Guam Code  
5 Annotated, is hereby *amended* to read as follows:

6 **“§ 5007. Policy Against Advance Payments.**

7 With the exception of off-island orders of the Guam Public Library  
8 System, the Department of Education, and the University of Guam, no  
9 procurement shall be made under this Chapter which shall require advance  
10 payment.”

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