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Honorable Tina Rose Muña-Barnes
Speaker
I Mina'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Guam Congress Building
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Re: Bill No. 3-35(LS) – An Act to *Add* a New §23111(a)(17) to Article 1 of Chapter 23, Title 7, Guam Code Annotated, Relative to Exempting War Claims From Execution or Attachment by Creditors

Dear Madam Speaker:

I have signed Bill No. 3-35 into law as **Public Law 35-12.**

As we approach our 75th Anniversary of Guam's liberation from Japanese occupation, we are reminded of the atrocities that occurred during that time period. Our people suffered immensely with wartime death, rape, severe personal injury, forced labor, forced march, internment and hiding to evade interment. I agree that the war claim awards our people have long waited for should be protected from creditors. To not make this exemption would negate the small token of U.S. recognition of our people's patriotism.

Senseremente,

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LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
Maga'hågan Guåhan
Governor of Guam

Enclosure: Bill 3-35 nka P.L. 35-12

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I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO 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. 3-35 (LS), "AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW § 23111(a)(17) TO ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 23, TITLE 7, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO EXEMPTING WAR CLAIMS FROM EXECUTION OR ATTACHMENT BY CREDITORS,"** was on the 25th day of April 2019, duly and regularly passed.

Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Speaker

Attested:

Amanda L. Shelton
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* this 26th day of April, 2019, at 4:18 o'clock P.M.

Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'håga's Office

APPROVED:

Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
I Maga'hågan Guåhan

Date: 5/7/2019

Public Law No. 35-12

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Bill No. 3-35 (LS)
As amended by the Committee on Health, Tourism,
Historic Preservation, Land and Justice;
and further amended on the Floor.

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AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW § 23111(a)(17) TO ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 23, TITLE 7, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO EXEMPTING WAR CLAIMS FROM EXECUTION OR ATTACHMENT BY CREDITORS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. A new § 23111(a)(17) is *added* to Article 1 of Chapter 23, Title 7, Guam Code Annotated, to read as follows:

"(17) War claims awards paid by the United States of America pursuant to the *Guam World War II Loyalty Recognition Act*, Title XVII, Pub. L. No. 114-328, or a successor statute."