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Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes

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Honorable Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Speaker
I Mina'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Guam Congress Building
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

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Re: Bill No. 20-35(COR) – An Act to Amend Section 8 of Chapter XI, Public Law 34-116, Relative to Reducing the Guam Retirement Security Plan Appropriation by Two Hundred Thousand Dollars ($200,000); and Appropriating the Same From the General Fund in Fiscal Year 2019 to the Guam Police Department for Security Cameras and Related Equipment

Dear Madam Speaker:

Attached is Bill No. 20-35(COR) *"An Act to Amend Section 8 of Chapter XI, Public Law 34-116, Relative to Reducing the Guam Retirement Security Plan Appropriation by Two Hundred Thousand Dollars ($200,000); and Appropriating the Same From the General Fund in Fiscal Year 2019 to the Guam Police Department for Security Cameras and Related Equipment,"* which I have ***VETOED*** due to a technical flaw.

In early April, I signed P.L. 35-7 which sought to amend Section 8 of Chapter XI of Public Law 34-116. That law reduced appropriated funds from the Guam Retirement Security Plan Appropriation ("GRSP") from Five Hundred Thousand Dollars ($500,000) to Two Hundred One Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-four Dollars ($201,464). The difference was appropriated to the Guam Election Commission to cover costs incurred during the 2018 election cycle.

This bill, in attempting to do the same and appropriate funds from the GRSP, did not take into account the residual appropriation left by P.L. 35-7. The 2019 FY Budget had been fully allocated; therefore, there are insufficient funds to appropriate Three Hundred Thousand Dollars ($300,000) to GRSP and an additional Two Hundred Thousand Dollars ($200,000) to the Guam Police Department.

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I wholeheartedly support the intent of this bill. The use of security cameras will greatly assist the Guam Police Department in making our island safer. This is why I have attached proposed legislation with the corrected language. I hope that the Legislature will act swiftly to send it back to me for my signature.

Senseremente,

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

Enclosure: Bill 20-35
Draft Proposal Bill 20-35

cc: Lt. Governor of Guam (via email)

I MINA' TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN
2019 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. _____-35

Introduced by:

By request of *I Maga'hån Guåhan,* the Governor of Guam, in accordance with the Organic Act of Guam

AN ACT TO *AMEND* SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER XI, PUBLIC LAW 34-116, RELATIVE TO REDUCING THE GUAM RETIREMENT SECURITY PLAN APPROPRIATION BY TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS ($200,000); AND APPROPRIATING THE SAME FROM THE GENERAL FUND IN FISCAL YEAR 2019 TO THE GUAM POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR SECURITY CAMERAS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Section 8 of Chapter XI, Public Law 34-116, is hereby *amended* to read:

"**Section 8. Guam Retirement Security Plan.** The sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Four Dollars **($1,464.00)** is hereby appropriated from the General Fund to fund the Guam Retirement Security Plan established by Public Law 33-186."

Section 2. Appropriation to the Guam Police Department. The sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars **($200,000)** is hereby appropriated from the General Fund in Fiscal Year 2019 to the Guam Police Department to assist with the deterrence and reporting of criminal activity. Funds *shall* be used to purchase, operate, and maintain security cameras and related equipment in

public areas. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, this appropriation *shall* continue to be available until September 30, 2019, and is not subject to transfer for use for any other purpose.

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

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 **Substitute Bill No. 20-35 (COR), "AN ACT TO *AMEND* SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER XI, PUBLIC LAW 34-116, RELATIVE TO REDUCING THE GUAM RETIREMENT SECURITY PLAN APPROPRIATION BY TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS ($200,000); AND APPROPRIATING THE SAME FROM THE GENERAL FUND IN FISCAL YEAR 2019 TO THE GUAM POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR SECURITY CAMERAS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT,"** 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.

Jessica C. V
Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'håga's Office

APPROVED:

Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
I Maga'hågan Guåhan

Date:_____

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2019 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 20-35 (COR)
As substituted by the Committee on General Government Operations, Appropriations, and Housing; and further substituted and amended on the Floor.

Introduced by: Telo T. Taitague
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