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Honorable Tina Rose Muña-Barnes
Speaker
I Mina'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
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Re: Bill No. 70-35(LS) – An Act to Add a New Article 5 to Chapter 51 of Division 2, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, Relative to Creating a Task Force to Gather Information and Create Goals for Policy Concerning Used Oil Management

Dear Madam Speaker:

It is urgent that our island quickly addresses the management of used oil. I appreciate the Legislature's dedicated attention to this issue. The substance of this bill is timely in that follows my Administration's success towards the ending of the receivership over the government of Guam's solid waste services.

We must be vigilant in protecting our environment. We must not ignore the consequences of our actions and pay attention only when the federal government intervenes. Instead, we should do as this bill proposes: gather our subject matter experts and preemptively collaborate towards the best solution.

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Bill No. 70-35(LS), which I have signed as **Public Law 35-24**, is the standard of collaboration that is needed to tackle our island's issues. I will promptly appoint my designee and a member of the general public to serve in this advisory task force.

Senseremente,

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
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Governor of Guam

Enclosure: Bill No. 70-35 nka **P.L. 35-24**

cc: Lt. Governor of Guam (via email)
Compiler of Laws (via email

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

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

This is to certify that **Bill No. 70-35 (LS), "AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW ARTICLE 5 TO CHAPTER 51 OF DIVISION 2, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO CREATING A TASK FORCE TO GATHER INFORMATION AND CREATE GOALS FOR POLICY CONCERNING USED OIL MANAGEMENT,"** was on the 30th day of May 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 31st day of May, 2019, at 12:49 o'clock P.M.

Assistant Staff Officer
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APPROVED:

Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
I Maga'hågan Guåhan

Date: 6/7/2019

Public Law No. 35-24

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Bill No. 70-35 (LS)
As amended by the Committee on Environment,
Revenue and Taxation, and Procurement.

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AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW ARTICLE 5 TO CHAPTER 51 OF DIVISION 2, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO CREATING A TASK FORCE TO GATHER INFORMATION AND CREATE GOALS FOR POLICY CONCERNING USED OIL MANAGEMENT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. A new Article 5 is *added* to Chapter 51 of Division 2, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, to read:

"**ARTICLE 5**

THE *PRUTEHI I TANO'-TA* ACT

§ 51501. Title.

This Article *shall* be known and may be cited as "The *Prutehi I Tano'-ta* Act."

§ 51502. Task Force Composition.

The Task Force *shall* be comprised of the following:

(a) the Administrator of the Guam Environmental Protection Agency or his/her designee;

(b) the General Manager of the Guam Solid Waste Authority or his/her designee;

(c) the General Manager of the Guam Power Authority or his/her designee;

(d) the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* or his/her designee;

(e) the legislative committee chairperson with jurisdiction on the environment or his/her designee, who *shall* have the option of appointing a member of the Legislature's environment committee to also serve as a member of the Task Force;

(f) *I Maga'låhen/Maga'hågan Guåhan* or his/her designee;

(g) the Administrator of the Guam Economic Development Authority or his/her designee;

(h) the legislative committee chairperson with jurisdiction on power and energy utilities or his/her designee; and

(i) a member of the general public to be appointed by *I Maga'låhen/Maga'hågan Guåhan.*

The legislative committee chairperson with jurisdiction on the environment *shall* serve as Presiding Officer of the Task Force. The members of the Task Force *shall* serve without compensation.

§ 51503. Duties of the Task Force.

The Task Force *shall* meet at the call of the Presiding Officer and make recommendations for the management of used oil.

In making recommendations, the Task Force *shall*:

(a) gather information concerning any and all efforts related to the management of used oil;

(b) receive reports and testimony from individuals, government of Guam agencies, and any other public and private organizations;

(c) create goals and recommendations for local policy that address the safe and proper management of used oil as defined in § 51102(hh)(11) of Article 1 of this Chapter; and

(d) submit a report with its recommendations to *I Maga'låhen/Maga'hågan Guåhan* and *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* by September 30, 2019. Any further recommendations *shall* be transmitted annually thereafter.

§ 51504. Task Force Recommendations.

The Task Force recommendations may include proposals for specific changes to the Guam Code Annotated and/or the Guam Administrative Rules and Regulations, request(s) for technical assistance from the U.S. government, interagency and/or public-private partnerships, and other actions necessary to protect the environment through the safe and proper management of used oil."

Section 2. Effective Date. This Act *shall* be effective upon enactment.

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.