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BILL STATUS

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	FISCAL NOTES	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
279-37 (LS)	Chris Barnett William A. Parkinson Tina Rose Muña Barnes Jesse A. Lujan Amanda L. Shelton Christopher M. Dueñas Joe S. San Agustin Therese M. Terlaje Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas Joanne M. Brown Frank Blas, Jr. Roy A. B. Quinata	AN ACT TO <i>ADD</i> A NEW § 849.17 TO CHAPTER 8, TITLE 1, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO RENAMING THE AGAT SOUTHERN PRECINCT AS THE JOSE T. "PEDO" TERLAJE POLICE STATION.	4/23/24 2:49 p.m.	5/13/24	Committee on Education, Public Safety and the Arts	Waiver: 5/1/24	11/15/24 9:00 a.m.	11/20/24 3:31 p.m.	Referred Version 5/13/24
	SESSION DATE	TITLE	DATE PASSED	TRANSMITTED	DUE DATE	PUBLIC LAW NO.	DATE SIGNED	NOTES	
	12/5/24	AN ACT TO <i>ADD</i> A NEW § 849.17 TO ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 8, TITLE 1, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO RENAMING THE <i>HIGAT</i> SOUTHERN PRECINCT AS THE <i>SENATOR JOSE T. "PEDO" TERLAJE</i> POLICE STATION.	12/16/24	12/17/24	12/28/24	37-136	12/27/24	Received: 12/27/24 Messages and Communications Doc. No. 37GL-24-3153	

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
GOVERNOR



JOSHUA F. TENORIO
LT. GOVERNOR

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM

Transmitted via Email to: speaker@guamlegislature.org

December 27, 2024

THE HON. THERESE M. TERLAJE, Speaker
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37th Guam Legislature
Guam Congress Building
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Hagåtña, Guam 96910

37GL-24-3153
OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER
THERESE M. TERLAJE

DEC 27 2024

Time: 4:58pm
Received: *dt*

RE: Bill No. 279-37 (LS), "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 849.17 TO ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 8, TITLE 1, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO RENAMING THE HÅGAT SOUTHERN PRECINCT AS THE SENATOR JOSE T. 'PEDO' TERLAJE POLICE STATION"

Håfa Adai Madam Speaker,

Bill No. 279-37 (LS) renames the *Hågat* Southern Precinct to the Senator Jose T. "Pedo" Terlaje Police Station as a tribute to *si difunto* Senator Jose "Pedo" Terlaje, a distinguished public servant whose legacy of service and sacrifice continues to inspire the people of Guam.

Si difunto "Pedo" Terlaje served the island of Guam and his country in a multitude of ways. He was a senator in the Guam Legislature for two consecutive terms and a mayor of the village of *Yona* for three consecutive terms. Prior to his elected service, he served as an officer in the Guam Police Department for 18 years. During his career with the Guam Police Department, he led the Narcotics Division. He also served as the Director of Civil Defense, directing Guam's recovery in the aftermath of Typhoon Pamela. He began his life of service in the U.S. Army, where he served in combat during the Vietnam War.

While his passing has left a void in our community, his contributions to the people of Guam will never be forgotten. By renaming the *Hågat* Southern Precinct in his honor, we ensure that his commitment to justice, public safety, and the people of Guam will be remembered for generations.

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RECEIVED
11/27/24
10:27 a.m.

To: The Hon. Therese M. Terlaje, Speaker
Fr: The Hon. Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, Governor of Guam
Date: December 27, 2024
Re: Bill No. 279-37 (LS)

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For these reasons, I am proud to sign this bill into law as **Public Law No. 37-136** in honor and memory of my good friend *si difunto* Senator Jose “Pedo” Terlaje.

Senseramente,



LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO

I Maga'hågan Guåhan
Governor of Guam

Enclosure(s): Bill No. 279-37 (LS) nka P.L. 37-136

cc via email: *Honorable* Joshua F. Tenorio, *Sigundo Maga'låhen Guåhan*, Lt. Governor of Guam
Compiler of Laws

I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2024 (SECOND) Regular Session

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


This is to certify that **Bill No. 279-37 (LS)**, “AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 849.17 TO ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 8, TITLE 1, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO RENAMING THE *HÅGAT* SOUTHERN PRECINCT AS THE *SENATOR JOSE T. 'PEDO' TERLAJE* POLICE STATION,” was on the 16th day of December 2024, duly and regularly passed.


Therese M. Terlaje
Speaker

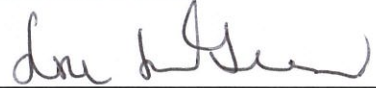
Attested:


Chris Barnett
Acting Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* this 17th day of Dec, 2024, at 3:52 o'clock P.M.

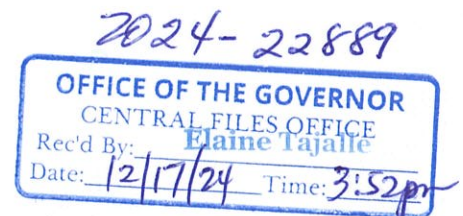

Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'håga's Office

APPROVED:


Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
I Maga'hågan Guåhan

Date: 12/27/24

Public Law No. 37-136



I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
2024 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 279-37 (LS)

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**AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW § 849.17 TO ARTICLE 1 OF
CHAPTER 8, TITLE 1, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED,
RELATIVE TO RENAMING THE *HÁGAT* SOUTHERN
PRECINCT AS THE *SENATOR JOSE T. “PEDO”
TERLAJE* POLICE STATION.**

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

2 **Section 1.** A new § 849.17 is *added* to Article 1 of Chapter 8, Title 1, Guam
3 Code Annotated, to read as follows:

4 “§ 849.17. Designation of the *Hågat* Southern Precinct as the *Senator Jose*
5 *T. “Pedo” Terlaje Police Station.*

6 The *Hågat* Southern Precinct is hereby renamed as the *Senator Jose T.*
7 “*Pedo*” *Terlaje Police Station* in honor of the late Army veteran, police officer,

1 Director of Civil Defense, former Mayor of *Yona* and former Senator whose entire
2 life was dedicated to public safety and service to the people of Guam.”