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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
130-37 (COR) As amended on the Floor	Joe S. San Agustín Roy A.B. Quinata Jesse A. Lujan Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas William A. Parkinson Christopher M. Dueñas Thomas J. Fisher	AN ACT RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING THE EXTENSION OF CONCESSION AGREEMENTS OF THE ANTONIO B. WON PAT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY, GUAM.	6/2/23 1:53 p.m.	6/5/23	Committee on Maritime Transportation, Air Transportation, Parks, Tourism, Higher Education and the Advancement of Women, Youth, and Senior Citizens	Request: 6/5/23 6/15/23	6/21/23 2:00 p.m.	6/27/23 6:35 p.m.	
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	6/27/23	AN ACT RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING THE EXTENSION OF CONCESSION AGREEMENTS OF THE ANTONIO B. WON PAT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY, GUAM.	7/3/23	7/3/23	7/14/23	37-23	7/5/23	Received: 7/5/23 Messages and Communications Doc. No. 37GL-23-0651	

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Transmitted via email to: speaker@guamlegislature.org

July 5, 2023

HONORABLE THERESE M. TERLAJE, *Speaker*
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OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER
THERESE M. TERLAJE

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Time: 4:38pm
Received: *[Signature]*

Re: **Bill No. 130-37 (COR) - AN ACT RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING THE EXTENSION OF CONCESSION AGREEMENTS OF THE ANTONIO B. WON PAT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY**

Håfa Adai Madame Speaker,

Bill No. 130-37 (COR) authorizes the Antonio B. Won Pat International Airport Authority, Guam ("GIAA") to negotiate extensions of its existing concession agreements for up to an additional three (3) year period following expiration of the current contractual term, subject to the approval of the GIAA Board of Directors.

As our tourism industry recovers from the impacts of both Typhoon Mawar and the COVID-19 pandemic, it is critical that we work to ensure our only public airport's financial security. Due to current circumstances, it is impracticable for GIAA to negotiate long-term concession contracts. An extension of existing contracts represents a reasonable short-term measure that will give the airport more bargaining power and enable it to enter into more favorable long-term concession agreements, ensuring its financial stability during this necessary recovery period, for the benefit of all the people of Guam. For this reason, I am signing Bill No. 130-37 (COR) into law as **Public Law No. 37-23**.

Senseramente,

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

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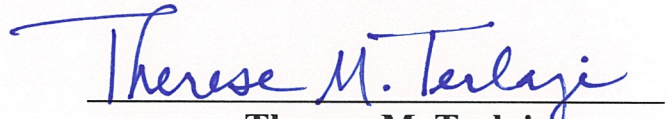
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cc via email: *Honorable* Joshua F. Tenorio, *Sigundo Maga'låhen Guåhan*, Lt. Governor of Guam
Compiler of Laws


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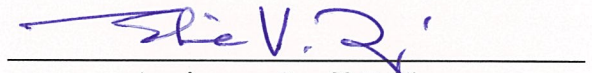
This is to certify that **Bill No. 130-37 (COR)**, "AN ACT RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING THE EXTENSION OF CONCESSION AGREEMENTS OF THE ANTONIO B. WON PAT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY, GUAM," was on the 3rd day of July 2023, duly and regularly passed.


Therese M. Terlaje
Speaker

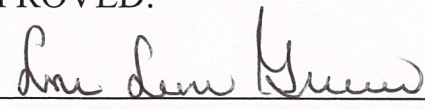
Attested:


Chris Barnett
Acting Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* this 3rd day of July,
2023, at 3:36 o'clock P.M.


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Maga'håga's Office

APPROVED:


Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
I Maga'hågan Guåhan

Date: 7/5/2023

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Bill No. 130-37 (COR)

As amended on the Floor.

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**AN ACT RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING THE
EXTENSION OF CONCESSION AGREEMENTS OF THE
ANTONIO B. WON PAT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
AUTHORITY, GUAM.**

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds
3 that given the damage and uncertainty caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, Typhoon
4 Mawar, and other geopolitical issues and hardships that have arisen over the past
5 several years, it is projected to take at least several years for Guam's visitor industry
6 and for the A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority, Guam (GIAA) to achieve

1 the enplanement trajectory and financial stability, through the restoration of
2 operating reserves and capital improvement funds, expected prior to the COVID-19
3 pandemic. Accordingly, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that the current GIAA
4 concessions are in the best interest of the GIAA and Guam; and that an extension of
5 such concessions is in the best interest of GIAA and the island.

6 **Section 2. Authority to Extend Concession Agreements.** The A.B. Won
7 Pat International Airport Authority, Guam is authorized to negotiate extensions of
8 its concession agreements for up to an additional three (3) years from the end of the
9 then-current term upon terms and conditions in the best interests of GIAA, subject
10 to approval by the GIAA Board of Directors.

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

12 **Section 4. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or its application to any
13 person or circumstance is found to be invalid or inorganic, such invalidity shall not
14 affect other provisions or applications of this Act that can be given effect without
15 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are
16 severable.