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26-36 (COR) As amended by the Committee on Air Transportation, Parks, Tourism, Higher Education and the Advancement of Women, Youth, and Senior Citizens	Jose "Pedo" Terlaje Tina Rose Muña Barnes	AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW § 77203.1 TO ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 77, DIVISION 2, TITLE 21, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING THE CIVILIAN VOLUNTEER TERRITORIAL PARK PATROL OFFICER RESERVE.	1/14/21 8:33 a.m.	1/15/21	Committee on Air Transportation, Parks, Tourism, Higher Education and the Advancement of Women, Youth, and Senior Citizens	2/2/21 2:00 p.m.	2/9/21 8:00 a.m. As amended by the Committee on Air Transportation, Parks, Tourism, Higher Education and the Advancement of Women, Youth, and Senior Citizens	Request: 1/15/21 1/15/21	

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Hagåtña, Guam 96910

RE: **BILL NO. 26-36 (COR) – An Act to Add a New § 77203.1 to Article 2 of Chapter 77, Division 2, Title 22, Guam Code Annotated, Relative to Establishing the Civilian Volunteer Territorial Park Patrol Officer Reserve**

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Enclosure(s): Bill No. 26-36 (COR) *nka P.L. 36-3*

cc: *Honorable* Joshua F. Tenorio, *Sigundo Maga'låhen Guåhan*
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Attested:

Amanda L. Shelton

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This Act was received by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* this 22ND day of FEBRUARY 2021, at 6:00 o'clock P.M.

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APPROVED:

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Date: 3/5/2021

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