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BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	FISCAL NOTES	NOTES
1-36 (LS) As amended in the Committee of the Whole	Tina Rose Muña Barnes Jose (Pedo) Terlaje V. Anthony Ada James C. Moylan	AN ACT TO TEMPORARILY WAIVE PAYMENT OF BUSINESS LICENSE FEES FROM OCTOBER 1, 2020 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2022 AND TO ALLOW FOR A BUSINESS LICENSE FEE CREDIT FOR BUSINESSES WHO PAID THEIR LICENSE FEES PRIOR TO THE ENACTMENT OF THIS ACT; AND TO CITE THIS ACT AS THE "BUSINESS ASSISTANCE ACT OF 2021"	1/4/21 10:54 a.m.	1/13/21	Committee on General Government Operations, Appropriations, and Housing	2/10/21 9:00 a.m.	2/15/21 4:12 p.m.	Request: 1/13/21 1/20/21	

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Enclosure(s): Bill No. 1-36 (COR) *nka P.L. 36-4*

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

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

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
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