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I Mina'trentai Sais na Liheslaturan Guåhan | 36th Guam Legislature
Committee on Health, Land, Justice and Culture

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SUBJECT: Request for Emergency Session

Dear Senator Moylan,

I share your concerns regarding the delay in the RISE payments and the long lines and difficulties our community is facing regarding the requirements for the RISE Act. However, I have consulted with legislative counsel and I do not think I can certify an emergency involving danger to public health and safety that Bill No. 75-36 (COR) would immediately remedy.

I have asked Senator San Agustin to have a public hearing on Bill No. 75-36 (COR) as soon as possible and I suggest that also we consider the attached draft bill that would more directly remedy the concerning provisions of the RISE Act and facilitate immediate payment.

And finally, I have reiterated your request to the Governor to remove the impediments by Executive Order so that the Department of Revenue and Taxation can implement the program with minimal documentation.

Sincerely,

Therese M. Terlaje
Speaker

cc: All Senators, 36th Guam Legislature

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