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### **Senator Perez Introduces Bill to Increase Transparency in Small Purchases**

*Hagåtña, Guam* – On December 27, 2021, Senator Sabina Perez introduced Bill No. 236-36 (COR), which aims to increase transparency for small purchases in government. The bill is co-sponsored by Speaker Terlaje, Senators Joanne Brown, Telena Nelson, James Moylan, Joe San Agustin, Clynton Ridgell and Telo Taitague.

“This measure was a response to constituents seeking transparency in government small purchases that can foster competition and ensure fair value,” said Senator Perez.

Bill 236-36 aims to prevent the misuse of the small purchase procedures by not allowing a “no quote” quotation to be used. The bill requires the agency utilizing small purchases to obtain three positive quotes from qualified sources or attest that the three positive quotes were not obtainable.

Bill 236-36 also aims to increase transparency by requiring utilizing agencies to report monthly to the Legislature.

“Local procurement laws safeguard public funds through transparency and accountability measures. Bill No. 236-36 aims to protect the public interest and promote sustainability through better stewardship of government funds,” Senator Perez stated.

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