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2022 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 245-36 (LS)

Introduced by:

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

2 **Section 1.** § 54B103(b) of Chapter 54B, Title 10, Guam Code
3 Annotated, is hereby *amended* to read as follows:

4 **“§ 54B103. Requirements for Disposable Carryout Bags at Retail**
5 **or Wholesale Establishments.**

6 Retail or wholesale establishments may offer for sale or
7 distribute reusable carryout bags to consumers. Retail or wholesale
8 establishments shall not offer for sale or distribute disposable carryout
9 bags.

10 (a) Temporary Allowance for Disposable Carryout Bags Made
11 of Paper. For the purposes of this Section, disposable
12 carryout bags shall not include bags made of paper.

13 (b) Subsection (a) of this Section shall remain in effect until
14 ~~July 1, 2022~~ January 1, 2023, unless such business is an
15 eating and drinking establishment, as defined in 25 GARR

1 §4404(f), with a valid sanitary permit issued by the Division
2 of Environmental Health of the Department of Public Health
3 and Social Services.”

4 **Section 2. Effective Date.** This Act shall be effective upon
5 enactment.

6 **Section 3. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or its application
7 to any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, the
8 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Act which
9 can be given effect without the invalid provisions or applications and to this
10 end the provisions of this Act are severable.