

*I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
**BILL STATUS**

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**2025 (FIRST) Regular Session**

**Bill No. 142-38 (COR)**

Introduced by:

Telo T. Taitague



**AN ACT TO AMEND § 13108.1 OF CHAPTER 13, TITLE 2, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO AMENDING THE SPECIAL COST OF LIVING ECONOMIC TASK FORCE.**

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

**Section 1.** § 13108.1 of Chapter 13, Title 2, Guam Code Annotated is amended to read:

**“§ 13108.1 Special Cost of Living Economic Task Force.**

(a) There shall be created a Special Cost of Living Economic Task Force (Task Force) within the Office of Finance and Budget. The Task Force shall include ~~be comprised of the~~ Chairperson of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*'s Standing Committee with oversight jurisdiction over the Government of Guam Retirement Fund, who shall serve as the Chairperson; the Chairman of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*'s Committee on General Government Operations and Appropriations and/or Vice Chairperson or equivalent Standing Committee, who shall serve as the Vice Chairperson; the Director of the Office of Finance and Budget; the Director of the Bureau of Budget and Management Research; the Director of the Government of Guam Retirement Fund; the Chief

1 Economist of the Department of Labor; the Chief Economist of the Bureau of  
2 Statistics and Plans; an Economist from the University of Guam; and a  
3 representative from the Guam Chamber of Commerce. The Chairperson may  
4 invite others to participate in the work of the Task Force.

5 (b) The Task Force shall meet initially at the call of the Chairperson  
6 and shall set a schedule for further meetings. The Task Force shall develop  
7 recommendations that will be sent to *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and *I*  
8 *Maga'hågan Guåhan* for the development and implementation of a system to  
9 provide a cost- of-living allowance to government of Guam retirees based on  
10 inflationary increases in Guam's cost of living.”

11 **Section 2. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or its application to any  
12 person or circumstance is found to be invalid or inorganic, such invalidity shall not  
13 affect other provisions or applications of this Act that can be given effect without  
14 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are  
15 severable.

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