

I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
BILL STATUS

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	FISCAL NOTES	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
186-38 (COR)	Sabrina Salas Matanane Christopher M. Dueñas Vincent A. V. Borja Eulogio Shawn Gumataotao Frank F. Blas, Jr. Jesse A. Lujan Sabina Flores Perez V. Anthony Ada Joe S. San Agustin Shelly V. Calvo	AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE UN-ALLOTTED BALANCE OF THE PHARMACEUTICAL FUND TO THE GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY.	9/10/25 2:39 p.m. ^9/22/25 10:46 a.m.	9/25/25	Committee on Finance and Government Operations.	Request: 9/25/25 10/3/25	10/27/25 2:00 p.m.	11/13/25 As Amended.	
	SESSION DATE	TITLE	DATE PASSED	TRANSMITTED	DUE DATE	NOTES			
	11/26/25	AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE UN-ALLOTTED BALANCE OF THE PHARMACEUTICAL FUND TO THE GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY.	12/5/25	12/5/25	12/17/25				



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I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
Thirty-Eighth Guam Legislature

December 5, 2025

The Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
I Maga'hågan Guåhan
Ufisinan I Maga'håga
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear *Maga'håga* Leon Guerrero:

Transmitted herewith are Bill Nos. 173-38 (COR), 186-38 (COR), and 187-38 (COR) which were passed by *I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guahan* on December 5, 2025.

Sincerely,

Senator Sabrina Salas Matanane
Legislative Secretary

Enclosure (3)

12.5.25

6:35 pm



I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2025 (FIRST) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'HÅGAN GUÅHAN

This is to certify that **Bill No. 186-38 (COR), "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE UN-ALLOTTED BALANCE OF THE PHARMACEUTICAL FUND TO THE GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY,"** was on the 5th day of December 2025, duly and regularly passed.



Frank F. Blas, Jr.
Speaker

Attested:



Sabrina Salas Matanane
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* this 5th day of Dec, 2025, at 6:35 o'clock P.M.



Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'håga's Office

APPROVED:

Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
I Maga'hågan Guåhan

Date: _____

Public Law No. _____

I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Bill No. 186-38 (COR)

As amended by the Committee on Finance
and Government Operations; and further amended
in the Committee of the Whole.

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE UN-ALLOTTED
BALANCE OF THE PHARMACEUTICAL FUND TO THE
GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds

that the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA) serves a critical role in the
health and well-being of the people of Guam, requiring consistent and adequate
funding to meet its pharmaceutical, medical supplies, and equipment needs.
Recognizing the indispensable nature of these services, the Guam Memorial

1 Hospital Authority Pharmaceuticals Fund was established to ensure that GMHA has
2 a dedicated source of revenue to fulfill its obligations. This fund, distinct from the
3 General Fund, receives six and nineteen hundredths' percent (6.19%) of all Business
4 Privilege Taxes collected in Guam, and these revenues are solely appropriated for
5 pharmaceuticals, drugs, medical supplies, medical equipment, blood and blood
6 products, and medicines for GMHA.

7 GMHA is currently facing significant financial challenges, including a
8 substantial backlog of vendor payables amounting to Twenty-Six point Three
9 Million Dollars (\$26.3) as of August 2025. These outstanding obligations have
10 placed a strain on the hospital's ability to maintain operations, procure essential
11 medical supplies, and ensure the timely delivery of quality healthcare services.

12 *I Liheslaturan* recognizes that pharmaceutical funds owed to the GMHA from
13 previous fiscal years remain outstanding. These include Two Million Three Hundred
14 Forty Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-Two Dollars (\$2,340,382) from FY2019,
15 Three Hundred Ninety-Two Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-Two Dollars
16 (\$392,832) from FY2021, Two Million Two Hundred Sixty-Six Thousand One
17 Hundred Nine Dollars (\$2,266,109) from FY2022, and Three Million One Hundred
18 Eighty-Five Thousand Six Hundred Forty-Four Dollars (\$3,185,644) from FY2023.
19 Altogether, this amounts to a total of Eight Million One Hundred Eighty-Four
20 Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-Seven Dollars (\$8,184,967) in audited but
21 unallocated funds. These funds represent a critical resource that can be utilized to
22 address the hospital's financial obligations and alleviate the burden of vendor
23 payables. By applying these funds to reduce the hospital's outstanding debts, the
24 GMHA will be better positioned to stabilize its financial standing, improve vendor
25 relationships, and ensure the continuity of essential healthcare services for the people
26 of Guam.

1 **Section 2. Appropriation of Un-Allotted Pharmaceutical Funds to**
2 **Guam Memorial Hospital Authority.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law;
3 the un-allotted balance of the Pharmaceutical Fund in the amount of Eight Million
4 One Hundred Eighty-Four Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-Seven Dollars
5 (\$8,184,967) is hereby appropriated from the General Fund to the GMHA and shall
6 not expire until fully expended by GMHA. The Department of Administration shall
7 promptly allot the balance of the fund to GMHA no later than thirty (30) days
8 following enactment. The funds appropriated by this Act shall be used to address
9 outstanding obligations to vendors, utility providers, and other critical service
10 providers.

11 **Section 3. 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 4. Effective Date.** This Act shall be effective upon enactment.