

I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
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1 (11-S)	Committee on Rules by request of I Maga'hågan Guåhan , the Governor of Guam, in accordance with the Organic Act of Guam.	AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF NINETEEN MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIVE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED NINETY-FOUR DOLLARS (\$19,885,394) FROM THE SECTION 30 TAX REVENUES RECEIVED IN EXCESS OF THE AMOUNT ADOPTED IN PUBLIC LAW 38-136 TO THE GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY FOR THE ACQUISITION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF AN ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORDS SYSTEM AND TO THE UNIVERSITY OF GUAM FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE UOG BLUE ECONOMY INNOVATION CENTER.	9/14/26 2:47 p.m.						

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2026 (ELEVENTH) Special Session

Bill No. 1 (11-S)

Introduced by:

Committee on Rules 
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THE UNIVERSITY OF GUAM FOR THE
DEVELOPMENT OF THE UOG BLUE ECONOMY
INNOVATION CENTER.**

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds
3 that continued investment in Guam's healthcare infrastructure is necessary to
4 improve the delivery of care and strengthen coordination across the government's
5 healthcare system. Guam residents receive healthcare through several government
6 agencies that currently use separate systems for patient health information. A
7 modern Electronic Health Records (EHR) system will improve continuity of care
8 and provide a more effective means of managing patient health information across
9 Guam's public healthcare system.

10 *I Liheslatura* further finds that Guam's heavy dependence on imported food
11 leaves residents vulnerable to rising shipping costs and increasingly expensive

1 groceries. Expanding local food production is therefore vital to strengthening the
2 island's food security and keeping more economic activity on Guam.

3 The 2022 Guam Aquaculture Feasibility Study found that Guam imports
4 approximately ninety percent (90%) of its seafood, representing roughly Twenty
5 Million Dollars (\$20,000,000) annually leaving the local economy. It also found that
6 a local aquaculture industry could eventually supply up to twenty-five percent (25%)
7 of Guam's seafood demand, produce approximately one million pounds of seafood
8 annually, and create approximately one hundred (100) direct jobs.

9 *I Liheslatura* finds that the University of Guam Blue Economy Innovation
10 Center at the Fadian Hatchery will help build the local capacity necessary to grow
11 Guam's aquaculture industry. Investment in the facility will support increased local
12 seafood production and create new economic opportunities for the people of Guam.

13 Therefore, it is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to appropriate Nineteen
14 Million Eight Hundred Eighty-Five Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-Four Dollars
15 (\$19,885,394) from Section 30 tax revenues received in excess of the amount
16 adopted in Public Law 38-136 to make strategic investments in Guam's healthcare
17 system and local food production. Of this amount, Fifteen Million Eight Hundred
18 Eighty-Five Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-Four Dollars (\$15,885,394) shall
19 support the acquisition and implementation of a modern electronic health record
20 (EHR) system, and Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000) shall support the University
21 of Guam's development of the Blue Economy Innovation Center at the Fadian
22 Hatchery and expansion of Guam's local aquaculture production capacity.

23 **Section 2. Appropriation.**

24 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the sum of Nineteen Million
25 Eight Hundred Eighty-Five Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-Four Dollars
26 (\$19,885,394) is hereby appropriated from the Section 30 tax revenues received in
27 excess of the amount adopted in Public Law 38-136, as follows:

1 (a) The sum of Fifteen Million Eight Hundred Eighty-Five
2 Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-Four Dollars (\$15,885,394) to the Guam
3 Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA) for the acquisition and
4 implementation of an Electronic Health Records (EHR) system.

5 (b) The sum of Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000) to the University
6 of Guam (UOG) for the development of the UOG Blue Economy Innovation
7 Center at the Fadian Hatchery, including costs associated with the
8 construction, rehabilitation, and modernization of the facility.

9 The funds appropriated pursuant to this Section shall be accounted for separately
10 and shall not be expended for general operations. Such funds shall remain available
11 for expenditure solely for the purposes specified in this Section until September 30,
12 2028.

13 **Section 3. Reporting Requirements.**

14 The Chief Executive Officer of the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority and
15 the President of the University of Guam shall each submit quarterly reports to the
16 Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* on expenditures and
17 the progress of the initiatives funded by this Act until their respective appropriations
18 are fully expended.

19 **Section 4. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or its application to any
20 person or circumstance is found to be invalid or inorganic, such invalidity shall not
21 affect other provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are
22 severable.

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