

I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
BILL STATUS

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113-38 (COR)	Telo T. Taitague	AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE SEVENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$70,000.00) FROM THE FUNDS OF THE OFFICE OF SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE TO THE UNIVERSITY OF GUAM'S WATER & ENVIRONMENT RESARCH INSTITUTE OF THE WESTERN PACIFIC (WERI) TO SUPPORT RESEARCH, TRAINING AND OUTREACH ACTIVITIES, AND DAILY OPERATIONS IN THE DETECTION OF SALINITY LEVELS IN PROBLEMATIC WELLS.	4/11/25 10:15 a.m.						

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2025 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 113-38 (COR)

Introduced by:

Telo T. Taitague



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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings & intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that
3 the University of Guam's Water & Environmental Research Institute of the Western
4 Pacific (WERI) is in need of additional funds to support research, training, and
5 outreach activities, and daily operations in the detection of salinity levels in
6 problematic wells.

7 It is the intent of *I Liheslatura* to appropriate Seventy Thousand Dollars
8 (\$70,000.00) from the budget allotted to the Office of Senator Telo T. Taitague to
9 the University of Guam's Water & Environmental Research Institute of the Western
10 Pacific (WERI).

1 **Section 2. Appropriation:** The sum of Seventy Thousand Dollars
2 (\$70,000.00) is hereby appropriated from the budget allotted to the Office of Senator
3 Telo T. Taitague by *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to the University of Guam’s Water &
4 Environmental Research Institute (WERI) to support research, training and outreach
5 activities, daily operations in the detection of salinity levels in the problematic wells.
6 This appropriation shall be in effect until fully expended.

7 Notwithstanding any other law or rule, the Fiscal Officer of *I Liheslatura* is
8 authorized to reduce the allotment to the budget allotted to the Office of Senator Telo
9 T. Taitague by an amount equal to the sum appropriated by this section.

10 **Section 3. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or its application to any
11 person or circumstance is found to be invalid or inorganic, such invalidity shall not
12 affect other provisions or applications of this Act that can be given effect without
13 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are
14 severable.

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