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Bill No. 68-38 (COR)

Introduced by:

Frank F. Blas Jr. 

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CHAPTER 12 OF TITLE 17 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED
RELATIVE TO THE RESPONSIBILITY OF LIABILITIES OF AN
ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL.**

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that the law
3 creating the Academy Charter Schools provided the organization establishing a
4 school had extraordinary flexibility and range to get the institution up and running.
5 While the charter school can operate independently from the Guam Department of
6 Education, it is permitted to receive funds, acquire real property, make contracts and
7 leases, and incur debt without the review of the Attorney General of Guam and the
8 approval and signature of the Governor of Guam. The law further provided that
9 “upon termination of the Charter, all assets of the Charter School shall revert to the
10 (Guam) Department of Education.” However, what the law did not address was who
11 is responsible for the liabilities should the Charter be terminated.

12 **Section 2. Subsection (y) of §12107 of Chapter 12, Title 12 of the Guam Code**
13 **Annotated is hereby *amended* to read:**

1 §12107(y). Upon termination of the Charter, all assets of the Academy Charter
2 School shall revert to the Guam Department of Education. All liabilities are the
3 personal responsibility of the Charter School Board of Trustees who approved the
4 contract or acquisition that incurred the liability and that the contract or acquisition
5 was performed without a review by the Attorney General of Guam and the approval
6 and signature of the Governor of Guam.

7 **Section 3. Enactment.** This Act shall be effective upon enactment.