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BILL STATUS

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	FISCAL NOTES	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
153-38 (COR)	Telo T. Taitague	AN ACT TO <i>AMEND</i> §§ 4102 AND 4104 OF CHAPTER 4, TITLE 3, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO MODERNIZING PRECINCT REALIGNMENT AND THE COMPOSITION OF PRECINCT BOARDS.	6/17/25 3:43 p.m.	6/24/25	Committee on Economic Investment, Military Buildup, Regional Relations, Technology, Regulatory Affairs, Justice, Elections, and Retirement.	Request: 6/24/25 6/27/25	7/9/25 9:00 a.m.	7/15/25	



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I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan • 38th Guam Legislature

July 10, 2025

The Honorable Frank F. Blas Jr.
Speaker

I Mina'trentai Ocho na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Guam Congress Building
163 Chalan Santo Papa
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

VIA: Honorable Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada 
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

RE: Committee Report on Bill No. 153-38 (COR) – As Introduced

Buenas yan Håfa adai, Speaker Blas

Transmitted herewith is the **Committee Report on Bill No. 153-38 (COR)- Introduced**
Telo T. Taitague - "AN ACT TO AMEND §§ 4102 AND 4104 OF CHAPTER 4, TITLE
3, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO MODERNIZING PRECINCT
REALIGNMENT AND THE COMPOSITION OF PRECINCT BOARDS."

Committee votes are as follows:

<u>1</u>	TO DO PASS
<u>0</u>	TO NOT PASS
<u>3</u>	TO REPORT OUT ONLY
<u>0</u>	TO ABSTAIN
<u>0</u>	TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE

Sincerely,


TELO T. TAITAGUE
Senator



COMMITTEE ON RULES

RECEIVED:
July 10, 2025 4:06 p.m.
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COMMITTEE REPORT

Bill No. 153-38 (COR)- As Introduced

by Telo T. Taitague

*“AN ACT TO AMEND §§ 4102 AND 4104 OF CHAPTER 4,
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MEMORANDUM:

TO: All Members
*Committee on Economic Investment, Military Buildup, Regional Relations, Regulatory
Affairs, Technology, Justice, Elections, and Retirement*

FROM: Senator Telo T. Taitague
Committee Chairperson

SUBJECT: Committee Report on Bill No. 153-38 (COR)- As Introduced

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on **Bill No. 153-38 (COR)- Introduced** Telo T. Taitague - *"AN ACT TO AMEND §§ 4102 AND 4104 OF CHAPTER 4, TITLE 3, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO MODERNIZING PRECINCT REALIGNMENT AND THE COMPOSITION OF PRECINCT BOARDS."*

This report includes the following:

- Copy of COR Referral of Bill No. 153-38 (COR)
- Notice of Public Hearing
- Public Hearing Agenda
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Written Testimonies and Additional Documents
- Committee Vote Sheet and E-mails
- Committee Report Digest
- Copy of Bill No. 153-38 (COR), As Introduced
- Copy of Fiscal Note from the Bureau of Budget & Management Research

Please take the appropriate action on the attached vote sheet. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Si Yu'os ma'åse'!

Senator Telo T. Taitague - Chairperson



COMMITTEE ON RULES

Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada, Chairperson
I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
38th Guam Legislature

June 24, 2025

To: **Rennae V. C. Meno**
Clerk of the Legislature

Attorney Darleen Hiton
Legislative Legal Counsel

From: **Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada** 
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Subject: **Referral of Bill No. 153-38 (COR)**

Håfa Adai,

As per my authority as Chairperson of the Committee on Rules and subject to §6.01(d)(1), Rule VI of our Standing Rules, I am forwarding the referral of **Bill No. 153-38 (COR)** –Telo T. Taitague. – “AN ACT TO AMEND §§ 4102 AND 4104 OF CHAPTER 4, TITLE 3, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO MODERNIZING PRECINCT REALIGNMENT AND THE COMPOSITION OF PRECINCT BOARDS.”

Please ensure that the subject bill is referred to the Committee on Economic Investment, Military Buildup, Regional Relations, Technology, Regulatory Affairs, Justice, Elections, and Retirement chaired by Senator Telo T. Taitague. I also request that the same be copied to the Prime Sponsor of the subject bill and to Management Information Services (MIS) for posting on our website.

A copy of the bill is available on our legislative website.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Kamarin Nelson, Committee on Rules Director at 671-472-2461.



FIRST NOTICE of Public Hearing – Wednesday, July 9, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

2 messages

Senator Telo Taitague <senatortelot@gmail.com>

1 July 2025 at 10:41

To: phnotice@guamlegislature.gov

Cc: Ed Pocaigue <sgtfarms@guamlegislature.gov>

Bcc: Fred Nishihira <fnishihira@oagguam.org>, [REDACTED], Lisa Flores <lflores@adventistclinic.com>, Denise Mendiola <dmendiola@cicccguam.org>, Emmajean Lamb <elamb@oagguam.org>, Thomas Tom Paulino CPA <tpaulino@oagguam.org>, "elbanderson@aol.com" <elbanderson@aol.com>, Maria Pangelinan <maria.pangelinan@gec.guam.gov>, Christiana Ramirez <ana.ramirez@gec.guam.gov>, Tom San Agustin <tom.sanagustin@gec.guam.gov>, varoguam1@yahoo.com, cynthia@guamcoalition.org, Austin Fortuno <afortun@oagguam.org>, Douglas Moylan <dbmoylan@oagguam.org>

July 1, 2025

MEMORANDUM**To:** All Senators, Stakeholders and Media**From:** Senator Telo T. Taitague, Chairperson**Subject:** **FIRST NOTICE of Public Hearing – Wednesday, July 9, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.***Håfa Aдай!*

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38th Guam Legislature

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10, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.**

PUBLIC HEARING



 **Posted on:** 07/02/2025 02:13 PM

 **Posted by:** Charissa Manibusan, Committee Director

 **Public Hearing Date:** 07/10/2025 09:00 AM

 **Department(s):**
GUAM LEGISLATURE (/notices?department_id=92)

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July 2, 2025

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders and Media

From: Senator Telo T. Taitague, Chairperson

Subject: **FIRST NOTICE of Public Hearing – Thursday, July 10, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.**

Håfa Adai!

Please be advised that the *Committee on Economic Investment, Military Buildup, Regional Relations, Regulatory Affairs, Technology, Justice, Elections, and Retirement* will conduct a public hearing on **Thursday, July 10, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.** at the Guam Congress Building in the Public Hearing Room. The Committee will hear and accept testimonies of the following:

I. **BILL NO. 149-38 (LS)**

([https://guamlegislature.gov/38th_Guam_Legislature/Bills Introduced_38th/Bill%20No.%20149-38%20\(LS\)%20Referred%20Version.pdf](https://guamlegislature.gov/38th_Guam_Legislature/Bills_Introduced_38th/Bill%20No.%20149-38%20(LS)%20Referred%20Version.pdf)) – Introduced by Therese M. Terlaje- AN ACT TO AMEND § 7160(e), AND § 7161(f), CHAPTER 7, TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO WAIVING VETERANS LICENSE PLATE FEES.

II. **BILL NO. 137-38 (COR)-**

([https://guamlegislature.gov/38th_Guam_Legislature/Bills Introduced_38th/Bill%20No.%20137-38%20\(COR\).pdf](https://guamlegislature.gov/38th_Guam_Legislature/Bills_Introduced_38th/Bill%20No.%20137-38%20(COR).pdf)) Introduced by V. Anthony Ada- AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 25.50 TO CHAPTER 25, AND A NEW § 19.82 TO CHAPTER 19, BOTH OF TITLE 9, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE DEFINITION AND INCLUSION OF INTERFERING WITH THE REPORTING OF CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT OFFENSES.

III. **BILL NO. 138-38 (COR)**

([https://guamlegislature.gov/38th_Guam_Legislature/Bills Introduced_38th/Bill%20No.%20138-38%20\(COR\).pdf](https://guamlegislature.gov/38th_Guam_Legislature/Bills_Introduced_38th/Bill%20No.%20138-38%20(COR).pdf)) - Introduced by V. Anthony Ada –AN ACT TO AMEND §7.58 OF ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 7, TITLE 9 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO HOLDING PERSONS CRIMINALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR CRIMES COMMITTED AFTER KNOWINGLY, WILLINGLY OR INTENTIONALLY CONSUMING ALCOHOL AND OTHER SUBSTANCES BY REPEALING THE

ALCOHOL AND OTHER SUBSTANCES BY REMOVING THE
LIMITATIONS OF THE INTOXICATION DEFENSE.

The public is invited to provide testimony on the agenda item at the Guam Legislature, Public Hearing Room. Virtual attendance using the Zoom platform is available for persons requiring accommodations, and on a case-by-case basis. Legislative protocol for virtual hearings must be adhered to. Please contact the Office of Senator Telo T. Taitague at senatortelot@gmail.com (<mailto:senatortelot@gmail.com>) or call (671) 989-8356 for more information. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), individuals requiring assistance or accommodation should contact the Office of Senator Telo T. Taitague at (671) 989-8356 or email senatortelot@gmail.com (<mailto:senatortelot@gmail.com>). The hearing will broadcast on local television, GTA Channel 21, Docomo Channel 117, and stream online via *I Liheslaturan Guåhan's* live feed on YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/@GuamLegislatureMedia/streams> (<https://www.youtube.com/@GuamLegislatureMedia/streams>). A recording of the hearing will be available online via Guam Legislature Media on YouTube after the hearing.

SECOND NOTICE of Public Hearing – Wednesday, July 9, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

1 message

Senator Telo Taitague <senatortelot@gmail.com>

7 July 2025 at 05:45

To: phnotice@guamlegislature.gov

Cc: Ed Pocaigue <sgtfarms@guamlegislature.gov>

July 7, 2025

MEMORANDUM**To:** All Senators, Stakeholders and Media**From:** Senator Telo T. Taitague, Chairperson**Subject:** **SECOND NOTICE of Public Hearing – Wednesday, July 9, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.***Håfa Adai!*

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PUBLIC HEARING



 **Posted on:** 07/07/2025 05:36 AM

 **Posted by:** Charissa Manibusan, Committee Director

 **Public Hearing Date:** 07/09/2025 09:00 AM

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July 7, 2025

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7, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO MODERNIZING
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New Order

Revised/Add-On

Info. Update

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Guam Legislature

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Charissa Manibusan

Order Number

Order Entry Date

Customer PO #

2538PO128

Product Code

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ORDER DESCRIPTION

PRODUCTION INFORMATION

Cart # Title: Length:

FOR INTERNAL PURPOSES ONLY

Media Consultant

Christie SA

Notary Required

YES

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NO

Billing

Per Spot

Package

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Trade

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KUAM TV

1x :15 Second Commercial on TV8 or TV11 from 12am - 5:59pm - First Notice (Air date: 07/01/25)

1x :15 Second Commercial on TV8 or TV11 from 12am - 5:59pm - First Notice (KUAM Match)

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Contract for Public Hearing on July 09, 2025; 1st and 2nd Notice

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July 9, 2025

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Hafa Adai Madam Chairwoman,

Si Yu'os ma'åse' for the opportunity to provide testimony on Bill 153-38, which proposes to modernize precinct realignment and the composition of precinct boards. The Guam Election Commission (GEC) respectfully supports the passage of this bill and stands ready to implement its provisions in time for the 2026 election cycle.

Section 2 of the bill seeks to amend the voter threshold per precinct from “substantially over 800” to 1,200. In the 2022 Elections, the GEC operated 67 precincts. Using the number 1,000 as a practical divisor, the GEC increased the number of precincts from 67 (in 2022) to 72. The proposed change to “substantially over 1,200...” will allow greater flexibility in managing precinct size while maintaining an orderly voting process. Notably, early voting in 2024 election significantly reduced Election Day turnout, further supporting the need to reassess the total number of precincts required. The proposed change will not only allow for administrative flexibility, it will also:

- Reduce unnecessary overhead (e.g., staffing and materials at underutilized precincts);
- Accommodate modern voter behavior such as early/absentee voting; and,
- Improve cost-efficacy without sacrificing integrity.

Section 3 authorizes the GEC to assign up to eight (8) precinct officials per precinct based on operational needs. This added flexibility enables the Commission to staff precincts appropriately without the additional cost and logistical planning of opening new locations. It ensures existing precincts can manage higher voter volumes efficiently.

Additionally, allowing the Commission to adjust stipends for precinct officials may help improve recruitment and retention of qualified workers. Experience has shown that well-staffed precincts with trained personnel lead to smoother operations, fewer errors, faster reconciliation, and ultimately, more timely and accurate election results.

Si Yu'os ma'åse'. We are here to address questions as it pertains to the conduct of elections.

Sinseramente,

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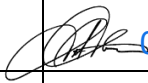
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REQUEST FOR E-VOTE: BILL NO. 153-38 (COR)

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COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

I. OVERVIEW

Bill No. 153-38 (COR) was introduced on Tuesday, June 17, 2025, by Senator Telo T. Taitague. **Bill No. 153-38 (COR)** was referred by the Committee on Rules to the Committee on *Economic Investment, Military Buildup, Regional Relations, Technology, Regulatory Affairs, Justice, Elections, and Retirement*, on Tuesday, June 24, 2025. The Committee convened a public hearing on July 9, 2025 at 9:00a.m. in the Guam Congress Building, Public Hearing Room.

Public Notice Requirement:

In compliance with Open Government Law, a five (5) day public notice of this hearing was published on July 1, 2025, and a forty-eight (48) hour notice was published on July 7, 2025, on KUAM-TV and on the Guam Public Notice Website. Notices were also sent to all senators, and all main media broadcasting outlets via email on the same dates.

Senators Present:

Senator Telo Taitague, Chairperson
Senator Chris Barnett, Vice Chairperson

Appearing Before the Senate Panel:

Maria Pangelinan, Director, Guam Election Commission (GEC)

Written Testimony Submitted:

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II. **SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION**

The Public Hearing was Called-to-Order at 10:06am. Bill No. 153-38 (COR) - AN ACT TO AMEND §§ 4102 AND 4104 OF CHAPTER 4, TITLE 3, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED.

RELATIVE TO MODERNIZING PRECINCT REALIGNMENT AND THE COMPOSITION OF PRECINCT BOARDS.” was the third item on the agenda.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE, CHAIRPERSON: The next bill on the agenda is Bill 153-38 (COR), introduced by myself, which is AN ACT TO *AMEND* §§ 4102 AND 4104 OF CHAPTER 4, TITLE 3, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO MODERNIZING PRECINCT REALIGNMENT AND THE COMPOSITION OF PRECINCT BOARDS. And at this time, I'd like to do a short opening on this legislation. I introduced Bill 153-38 in collaboration with the Guam Election Commission to help modernize the way we administer elections in our island community. As the voter registration continues to grow and population patterns shift across our villages, it's become increasingly clear that our precinct system must evolve. That's why I work closely with the Guam Election Commission to develop a bill that reflects the real needs and challenges they face on the ground in real time. Bill 153 makes two critical updates to the Guam election code.

First, it increases the allowable number of voters per polling place from 800 to 1200. This makes precincts more manageable, reduces administrative overhead, and help, and helps the Guam Election Commission deploy its resources both human and material more efficiently and effectively. Second, the bill update updates the composition and compensation of precinct boards. It allows the Guam Election Commission. The flexibility to appoint up to eight board members per precinct to address real world valuable, I'm sorry, up to eight board members per precinct to address real world variables like available staffing, voter turnout, and logistics, especially in elections with tighter budgets or fewer volunteers. Like my previously introduced election reform Bill 153 is a collaborative effort between my office and the Guam Election Commission, which at first experienced navigating the complexities of our elections, and I wanted to thank the commission for their input and their dedication to ensuring every voter in Guam is served with integrity, access, and fairness.

Bill 153-38 gives the Guam election commission the flexibility they need to administer future elections with confidence and competence. Before I turn it over, I just wanna make it clear that when we say and moving forward, you can explain what precinct boards are. Some people think that's the board members, but it's not. So Maria, if you can explain what that is in your testimony. If you haven't, I'll be happy to do it myself, but, you know, I think coming from the Guam Election Commission to explain who are precinct boards, it's kind of an elaborate title for those who we come in and say, oh, I'm here to vote, and they're very happy to greet you and provide you the direction where to vote. But if you can explain that. Other than that, the bill was sent to, BBMR and there is no, from what



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he gathered, there is no recommendations or changes, to the bill from legal and sent to BBMR and received on June 26th. Their response that the bill is administrative. Basically, it has some comments in here, but it does say per the Guam election committee, it currently spends approximately \$180,000 to staff 72 precincts during elections. This legislation enacted into law would allow the commission to, to reduce the number of precincts to 59 with a potential cost savings, and this sometimes is very rare. We get to hear this with the cost savings of approximately \$32,500 per election, and that is a lot. So, any amount actually is quite inviting, you know, for us at this point, considering our situation we're in. But invitations were sent out to the Guam Election Commission and of course it was sent out via notices and to the public on KUAM twice. So at that time, at this time, I'd like to invite the director of the Guam Election Commission. Maria, you are now recognized ma'am.

MARIA PANGELINAN, DIRECTOR, GUAM ELECTION COMMISSION

(GEC): *Håfa adai talu, Guahu si Maria Pangelinan, Direktot, Kumision Ileksion Guåhan. Si Yu'os ma'åse* Madam Chairwoman and Senator Barnett for the opportunity to provide testimony on Bill 153-38. Which proposes to modernize precinct realignment and the composition of precinct boards. Precinct boards are the bosses of the election, onelection day. Precinct boards consist of precinct officials that are trained and there is a precinct leader, and then at this time, four precinct clerks. If any decision has to be made right then and there about a voter, it's the precinct board that decides first. The Guam Election Commission respectfully supports the passage of this bill and stands ready to implement its provisions in time for the 2026 election cycle section two of the bill. Seeks to amend the voter threshold per precinct from quote, substantially over 800 to 1200 in two. In the 2022 elections, the GC, the GEC operated 67 precincts.

Using the number 1000 as a practical divisor. The Guam election in commission increased the number of precincts from 67 in 2022 to 72 in 2024. The proposed change to quote substantially over 1200 will allow greater flexibility in managing precinct size while maintaining an orderly voting process. Notably. Early voting in the 2024 election significantly reduced election day turnout without further supporting the need to reassess the total number of precincts required. The proposed change will not only allow for administrative flexibility, it will also reduce unnecessary overhead, staffing and materials at the underutilized precincts. It will accommodate modern voter behavior such as early

or absentee voting and improve cost efficacy without sacrificing integrity. Section three authorizes the GEC to assign up to eight precinct officials per precinct based on operational needs. This added flexibility. Enables the commission to staff precincts appropriately without the additional cost and logistical planning of opening a new location. It ensures existing precincts can manage higher voter volumes efficiently. Additionally, allowing the commission to adjust stipends for precinct officials may help improve recruitment and retention of qualified workers. Experience has shown that well-staffed precincts with trained personnel lead to smoother operations, fewer errors, faster reconciliation, and ultimately more timely and accurate election results. *Si Yu'os ma'åse*. We are here to address questions at it as it pertains to the conduct of elections.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE, CHAIRPERSON: *Si Yu'os ma'åse* Maria, Senator Barnett, you're recognized for any questions you may have.

SENATOR CHRIS BARNETT: *Si Yu'os ma'åse*, Madam Chair, thank you for recognizing me first as the vice chair of the committee. Thank you very much.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE, CHAIRPERSON: Yes, he is my vice chair.

SENATOR CHRIS BARNETT: So thank you. Ms. Maria. So I know you explained the precinct boards and you said that they're kinda like the first decision makers. Like what types of decisions do these boards make during the election?

MARIA PANGELINAN, DIRECTOR, GUAM ELECTION COMMISSION

(GEC): Okay, so, you know when a voter comes in. They check in, they have to present a voter id if the ID sometimes doesn't match. That's one thing that they can decide on. They call, they have, they have minute by minute contact with our office. So the precinct leader will call us to verify that. Critically too, if a voter comes in without, and his name or her name is not on the list, the precinct board must, are supposed to, offer a provisional ballot. If there's some discrepancy within the voter registry and the, and the, the voter standing in front of them with an ID, the voter can be challenged by anybody that's in, anybody on the voter rolls from that precinct. So when a challenge is initiated, the challenge voter will have to fill out an affidavit. The challenger, the person challenging that voter, that he's not eligible to vote even though he's on our registry. That challenger also signs and, also signs, affidavit, those whatever is before them right then and there on election day Senator that goes before the five precinct officials, they decide whether to make that person vote or not. And all this happens with the, in conjunction with our senior staff that's in the office. Our senior staff, Tomas, Ana, are in the office guiding them through the process, but it's the precinct board that decides if a challenged voter



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gets to vote or not. If the challenger or the challenge does not like their decision, the next step is to refer them to the Guam Election Commission at that point in time, we call on the commissioners to convene at three o'clock in the afternoon at the office. And this case will be brought before them. If that doesn't happen, if they still don't like the decision, there's a standby judge at the Superior Court that we can refer the case to.

SENATOR CHRIS BARNETT: Can you, thank you for that very detailed answer by the way. Can you also, you know, in your testimony you say that the proposed change will not only allow for administrative flexibility, it will also reduce unnecessary overhead, staffing and material, materials that underutilized, precincts accommodate modern voter behavior such as early absentee voting and approved cost efficacy without sacrificing integrity. You know, I kind of disagree with Madam Chair. I like all about saving money, but I think some things that you have to, you know, you get what you pay for. And so I think elections are one of those. So, I guess my question is, is this bill gonna make it easier for our people to go out and, and vote? Or is it, does it just make it easier for the election commission to conduct the election?

MARIA PANGELINAN, DIRECTOR, GUAM ELECTION COMMISSION

(GEC): We always put the voters' experience first. Since probably even 2016, we have not experienced long wait times. So I think we know that with elect, with early voting since 2020, that minimizes the wait times, that minimizes how many people are to be served on election day. Does this impede on the voter experience? Absolutely not. We watch out for that. We have rapid response folks that if there's a line and there's a wait, we address that right away. We send our gurus out there to help them process the voters. in 2024, we had, long wait time for accessible voters at JFK, at Tamuning. So what we did was we sent our folks out to help them ease the line and we are set check, updating our process with accessible voting on election day for 2026.

SENATOR CHRIS BARNETT: So just to, just to be clear, because you talked about underutilized precincts. Does the bill in any way close any pre-existing precincts?

MARIA PANGELINAN, DIRECTOR, GUAM ELECTION COMMISSION

(GEC): Precinct, no. We have to follow the law. So we grad, we went, we increased the number of precincts because of the, to be in order to be compliant. So we went from 67 to

72. But you know, there, there throughout the day, if you notice, if you remember, in 2024, it was very quiet throughout the day, right? Come 2026, it's a gubernatorial election. We are also...

SENATOR CHRIS BARNETT: It's gonna be jam packed. It's gonna be popping.

MARIA PANGELINAN, DIRECTOR, GUAM ELECTION COMMISSION

(GEC): We, you know, we don't do a formal time in motion study, but we know that should there be lines toward the end of the day, we're addressing that. We're addressing that and putting in contingencies.

SENATOR CHRIS BARNETT: How about, relative to reporting of the results? I know like, you know, back on the way back, I'm not necessarily sure if it's under your tenure, but we used to get the results by precinct and now, you know, it's kind of, you know what it is. So would this, is this bill and this kind of realignment gonna help us, get results quicker and by precinct?

MARIA PANGELINAN, DIRECTOR, GUAM ELECTION COMMISSION

(GEC): You know, thank you for asking that question. Yes, because we will have less precincts to report to. And, in the process of reporting unofficial election results on election night, what we do is we, legal counsel and I screen the results that come out of the machine. As soon as that's done, as soon as the commissioners say it's a go, the media are given those results. We put it up on the website right away. depending on which precincts have reported, that's what we put up as we go.

SENATOR CHRIS BARNETT: Can you, can you just share with the viewing public, sorry for all the questions by the way. How does this bill, or does it, do anything to encourage increasing voter turnout?

MARIA PANGELINAN, DIRECTOR, GUAM ELECTION COMMISSION

(GEC): We're pulling our hair out, but this makes the election process more efficient. We will focus on, you know, instead of, getting, not so busy precincts because we have to have more precincts because of the law now we're more efficient. And we can be more effective if we right size the number of precincts.

SENATOR CHRIS BARNETT: See, I'm just a little confused because I had asked you if we're gonna be closing precincts. And you said no, right?



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MARIA PANGELINAN, DIRECTOR, GUAM ELECTION COMMISSION (GEC): Yeah. Okay. So,

SENATOR CHRIS BARNETT: But then you're also talking about the right sizing, which I know that, and this Republican legislature, that means people getting fired.

MARIA PANGELINAN, DIRECTOR, GUAM ELECTION COMMISSION (GEC): No, *dispensa*. Okay, in a lot of places, in a lot of election jurisdictions, one polling location holds one precinct. Okay. Here on Guam, we know that one polling site can hold many precincts. So with that said, I was, I mistakenly was, referring to precincts when I should be referring to polling sites. So we should have the same, we anticipate having the same number of polling sites, so voters will still go to possibly, probably the same polling sites, right? Not, making the voter experience lesser. It will still be the same in that regard. going to the same polling location, it's just within the polling site. These precincts will be the right size; precincts across the nation are divided geographically on Guam, and I think it's the only place I know where we divide precincts. By last names.

SENATOR CHRIS BARNETT: Yeah, that's interesting. Especially watching the results and you get the precinct come in and you know, it's the last names okay. That maybe that family, we need to work harder to get the support, you know, the, or you talk about early voting in, in the 2024 election, significantly reduced, election day, turnout. And as you know, we here in the legislature, we're pulling our hair out too. How do we increase voter turnout? But relative to the early voting, I really got a lot of feedback from constituents about the early voting that was done out in the villages. And I think pretty much every time you come in here, always trying to advocate for this, you know, the Westin's great. What you guys got going on there. But I think, when we're talking about voter accessibility, how do you get any more accessible than bringing it to the village and making it convenient on an early voting, standpoint. So does this bill at all or. Does it allow you to do early voting in the villages?

MARIA PANGELINAN, DIRECTOR, GUAM ELECTION COMMISSION (GEC): Yes it does. Senator. What we did was we tried early voting in the villages. At least twice, right.

SENATOR CHRIS BARNETT: *Malesso* and?

MARIA PANGELINAN, DIRECTOR, GUAM ELECTION COMMISSION

(GEC): Well, no, we tried it in two elections. Okay. I don't know if it's, yeah. So once we went to *Malesso*, *Okoddo*, GCC, no, North, Central and South and then we did that again, a couple times. The voter turnout at those villages were less than when we compare it to the same, when we try to compare it with Westin, the voter turnout in those villages were much less than at Westin. So, you know, people, outside right? People say, how come you guys are so efficient? People don't realize that they don't have to travel so far, there's 220 square miles on, you know, between Westin and *Humåtak*. It's really not that far. And people come to Cost-U-Less and to Donki so they can swing by there. Yes, you know, we're open to do it in the villages again. We, but our results show, our historical results show on paper that those that we don't get higher voter turnout in the village as we do if we consistently work at Westin. So we make sure that the early voting times, you know, we open at, we open up till six, we open on Saturday, to make it convenient for the voter.

SENATOR CHRIS BARNETT: Right. And I think, you know what, when you talk about the Westin, I think part of why it's been successful for you guys is it's been, constant and, consistent. And I think if we just applied the same kind of effort to early voting in the villages, you would see probably the same result. You know, where people are now, it's in their mind west and west and west. And well maybe if we go out there in the villages and we bang the drum and we give that opportunity for the voters in the villages to go out and vote, then maybe it'll become something that, you know, over the course of several elections, improves. Thank you. And thank you again Ms. Maria for answering the questions. And *si Yu'os ma'åse* Madam Chair, for the opportunity to speak on the bill.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE, CHAIRPERSON: You are very welcome. This is why Maria, I have a great vice chair for this committee on elections. He asked the tough questions and, he's definitely very thorough, so, and I greatly appreciate that he's here today to ask those questions. It's a protection of the people. And at this time, if there are no more questions, further questions, I'd like to conclude this hearing on this bill, Bill 153-38 (COR). Okay. And at this time, my office will continue to accept written testimonies on the hearing today, for within five business days or sooner. because we're trying to get this on this session agenda. So, as soon as you can, if you can, provide any kind of testimony, any of those who are listening. And you can send those testimonies, via mail to my office at 238 Archbishop Floor, suite, suite 407 of the DNA building Hagåtña. You may also send written testimony to my office via email at



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senatortelot@gmail.com. Thank you all for your participation, and create a great day. The time now is 10:29 AM and this public hearing is adjourned. Thank you. *Si Yu'os ma'åse.*

Public Hearing Adjourned at: 10:29am

III. FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATIONS

Bill No. 153-38 COR seeks to modernize precinct realignment and the composition of precinct boards, aiming to address challenges posed by growing voter registration and shifting population patterns across Guam's villages. The bill seeks to improve administrative efficiency, reduce overhead costs, and enhance the Guam Election Commission's ability to deploy resources effectively during elections.

The legislation was developed collaboratively with the Guam Election Commission to ensure it reflects real-world needs and challenges. Key updates proposed include:

- The bill increases the allowable number of voters per polling place from 800 to 1200, enabling precincts to be more manageable and reducing administrative overhead.
- It allows the Guam Election Commission to appoint up to eight precinct board members per precinct, providing flexibility to address staffing, voter turnout, and logistical challenges.
- The proposed changes aim to reduce the number of precincts from 72 to 59, potentially saving approximately \$32,500 per election while maintaining voter accessibility and election integrity.

During the public hearing, Maria Pangelinan, Director of the Guam Election Commission, explained that precinct boards consist of trained officials, including a precinct leader and clerks, who make critical decisions on election day.

- Decisions include verifying voter IDs, offering provisional ballots, handling voter registry discrepancies, and addressing voter challenges through affidavits and consultations with senior staff.
- Precinct boards are the first decision-makers during elections, ensuring smooth operations and resolving issues in real-time.

Director Pangelinan also emphasized that the bill prioritizes voter experience, ensuring minimal wait times and efficient processes, especially with the growing popularity of early voting since 2020, and that the bill does not close existing polling sites but aims to "right-size" precincts within polling locations to enhance efficiency without compromising voter accessibility. The reduction in the number of precincts is expected to streamline the reporting of election results, allowing for quicker dissemination of unofficial results on election night.

Senator Chris Barnett raised concerns about increasing voter turnout, questioning whether the bill focuses more on administrative efficiency than voter accessibility. Maria Pangelinan noted that early voting at centralized locations like the Westin has historically yielded higher turnout compared to village-based early voting, though the Commission remains open to revisiting village-based early voting initiatives.

A Committee markup meeting was held on July 10, 2025, with no recommendations. Bill 153-38 (COR) was reported out of Committee as introduced.

The Committee on Economic Investment, Military Buildup, Regional Relations, Technology, Regulatory Affairs, Justice, Elections, and Retirement hereby reports our **Bill No. 153-38 (COR)**- Introduced Telo T. Taitague - *"AN ACT TO AMEND §§ 4102 AND 4104 OF CHAPTER 4, TITLE 3, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO MODERNIZING PRECINCT REALIGNMENT AND THE COMPOSITION OF PRECINCT BOARDS,"* with the recommendation [To Report Out Only](#).

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

Bill No. 153-38 (COR)

Introduced by:

Telo T. Taitague



**AN ACT TO AMEND §§ 4102 AND 4104 OF CHAPTER 4,
TITLE 3, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO
MODERNIZING PRECINCT REALIGNMENT AND THE
COMPOSITION OF PRECINCT BOARDS.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings & intent. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that as voter registration grows and population shifts occur across Guam's villages, the Guam Election Commission (GEC) must be equipped with the flexibility and authority to modernize and streamline precinct operations to better reflect changes in population distribution, improve voter access, and enhance the efficiency of election administration.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan further finds that increasing the threshold of voters per polling place from eight hundred (800) to one thousand two hundred (1,200) may reduce administrative overhead and allow for a more efficient allocation of resources and personnel, without sacrificing voter convenience or electoral integrity.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan further finds that by clarifying the maximum number of board members, their compensation, and minimum staffing thresholds, the Commission will be better positioned to adapt to varying electoral demands while

1 maintaining manageable voter volumes and ensuring a smooth and timely voting
2 process for the people of Guam.

3 Therefore, it the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to provide the Guam
4 Election Commission with the flexibility to make data-informed, needs-base
5 decisions to determine the appropriate number of voters per precent and precinct
6 board members based on the size, complexity, and logistical needs of each election.

7 **Section 2.** § 4102 of Chapter 4, Title 3, Guam Code Annotated is hereby
8 *amended* to read as follows:

9 “§ 4102. Number of Voters Per Polling Place.

10 The Commission may fix and designate precincts within each polling
11 place in such a manner that the total number of voters estimated at each
12 precinct will not substantially exceed eightone thousand two hundred
13 (8001200).”

14 **Section 3.** § 4104 of Chapter 4, Title 3, Guam Code Annotated is hereby
15 *amended* to read as follows;

16 “§ 4104. Members and Compensation of Precinct Boards.

17 To every precinct designated for any election, the Commission shall
18 ~~appoint~~determine the amount of board members not to exceed fiveeight (58)
19 members, consisting of one (1) precinct leader and up to fourseven (47) precinct
20 clerks. The concurrence of ~~any three (3)~~ majority of the members shall be necessary
21 for any ruling of the precinct board. Each member of a precinct board ~~shall~~may be
22 paid Three Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$350.00) for services rendered for each election.
23 For pay purposes, a runoff election is a separate election from the election that
24 precipitates the runoff. Notwithstanding the maximum number of members
25 permitted under this Section, for any election, the GEC may conduct an election
26 utilizing only one (1) precinct leader and two (2) precinct clerks, should the
27 Commission determine that it is necessary or appropriate.”

1 **Section 4. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or its application to any
2 person or circumstance is found to be invalid or inorganic, such invalidity shall not
3 affect other provisions or applications of this Act that can be given effect without
4 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are
5 severable.

6 **Section 5. Effective Date.** This Act shall be effective upon enactment.
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Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada, Chairperson

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June 27, 2025

To: **Rennae V. C. Meno**
Clerk of the Legislature

From: **Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada** 
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Subject: **Fiscal Note for Bill No. 153-38 (COR)**

Håfa Adai!

Find the attached, Fiscal Note for the following bill:

Bill No. 153-38 (COR).

I also request that the same be sent to the respective Chairperson of the Standing Committee, to which this bill has been referred. Kindly forward the same to Management Information Services (MIS) for posting on our website.



Bureau of Budget & Management Research
Fiscal Note of Bill No. 153-38 (COR)

AN ACT TO AMEND §§ 4102 AND 4104 OF CHAPTER 4, TITLE 3, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED (GCA), RELATIVE TO MODERNIZING PRECINCT REALIGNMENT AND THE COMPOSITION OF PRECINCT BOARDS.

Department/Agency Appropriation Information	
Dept./Agency Affected: Guam Election Commission (GEC)	Dept./Agency Head: Maria Pangelinan, Executive Director
Department's General Fund (GF) appropriation(s) to date:	\$2,344,642
Department's Other Fund appropriation(s) to date:	\$0
Total Department/Agency Appropriation(s) to date:	\$2,344,642

Fund Source Information of Proposed Appropriation			
	General Fund:	Special Fund (Specify):	Total:
FY 2024 Unreserved Fund Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0
FY 2025 Adopted Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0
FY2025 Appropriations (P.L. 37-125)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Sub-total:	\$0	\$0	\$0
Less appropriation in Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total:	\$0	\$0	\$0

Estimated Fiscal Impact of Bill						
	One Full Fiscal Year	For Remainder of FY 2025 (if applicable)	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
General Fund	1/	1/	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Special Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	1/	1/	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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| 1. Does the bill contain "revenue generating" provisions? | / / | Yes | / X / | No |
| If Yes, see attachment | | | | |
| 2. Is amount appropriated adequate to fund the intent of the appropriation? | / X / | N/A | / / | Yes |
| If no, what is the additional amount required? | / X / | N/A | / / | Yes |
| 3. Does the Bill establish a new program/agency? | / / | Yes | / X / | No |
| If yes, will the program duplicate existing programs/agencies? | / X / | N/A | / / | Yes |
| Is there a federal mandate to establish the program/agency? | / / | Yes | / X / | No |
| 4. Will the enactment of this Bill require new physical facilities? | / / | Yes | / X / | No |
| 5. Was Fiscal Note coordinated with the affected dept/agency? If no, indicate reason: | / X / | Yes | / / | No |
| / / Requested agency comments not received by due date | / / | Other: | | |

Analyst: 	Date: <u>6/26/25</u>	Director: 	Date: <u>JUN 26 2025</u>
Arthur R. Mariano, B&MA Supervisor		Lester L. Carlson, Jr.	

Notes:

The subject legislation proposes to amend §§4102 and 4104 of Chapter 4, Title 3, GCA, relative to modernizing precinct realignment and the composition of precinct boards. Per the Guam Election Commission, it currently spends approximately \$180,000 to staff 72 precincts during elections. Should this legislation be enacted into law, this would allow the Commission to reduce the number of precincts to 59 with a potential cost savings of approximately \$32,500 per election.