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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
157-38 (COR)	V. Anthony Ada Christopher M. Dueñas Jesse A. Lujan Sabrina Salas Matanane Frank F. Blas, Jr. Chris Barnett Joe S. San Agustin Sabina Flores Perez Shelly V. Calvo	AN ACT TO <i>AMEND</i> § 25.25 OF CHAPTER 25, TITLE 9, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ADDING STRONGER PENALTIES FOR CRIMES OF THIRD DEGREE CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT COMMITTED AGAINST YOUNGER VICTIMS.	6/26/25 12:24 p.m.	7/7/25	Committee on Economic Investment, Military Buildup, Regional Relations, Technology, Regulatory Affairs, Justice, Elections, and Retirement.	Request: 7/7/25 7/14/25	9/11/25 2:00 p.m.	10/31/25 As Amended.	



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October 30, 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. 157-38 (COR) - As Amended

Buenas yan Håfa adai, Speaker Blas

**Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on Bill No. 157-38 (COR), As Amended-
Introduced by V. Anthony Ada, Christopher M. Dueñas, Jesse A. Lujan, Sabrina Salas
Mantanane, Frank F. Blas, Jr., Chris Barnett, Joe S. San Agustin, Sabina Flores Perez,
Shelly V. Calvo- "AN ACT TO AMEND § 25.25 OF CHAPTER 25, TITLE 9, GUAM
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CRIMES OF THIRD DEGREE CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT COMMITTED
AGAINST YOUNGER VICTIMS."**

Committee votes are as follows:

<u>4</u>	TO DO PASS
<u>0</u>	TO NOT PASS
<u>0</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

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MEMORANDUM:

TO: All Members
*Committee on Economic Investment, Military Buildup, Regional Relations, Regulatory
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FROM: Senator Telo T. Taitague
Committee Chairperson

SUBJECT: Committee Report on Bill No. 157-38 (COR)- As Amended

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This report includes the following:

- Copy of COR Referral of Bill No. 157-38 (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. 157-38 (COR), As Introduced
- Copy of Bill No. 157-38 (COR), As Amended
- Copy of Bill No. 157-38 (COR), with Committee Markup
- 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
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38th Guam Legislature

July 3, 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. 157-38 (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. 157-38 (COR)** – V. Anthony Ada, Christopher M. Dueñas, Jesse A. Lujan, Sabrina Salas Matanane, Frank F. Blas, Jr., Chris Barnett, Joe S. San Agustin, Sabina Flores Perez, Shelly V. Calvo. – “AN ACT TO *AMEND* § 25.25 OF CHAPTER 25, TITLE 9, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ADDING STRONGER PENALTIES FOR CRIMES OF THIRD DEGREE CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT COMMITTED AGAINST YOUNGER VICTIMS.”

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 – Thursday, September 11, 2025 at 2:00 p.m.

1 message

Senator Telo Taitague <senatortelot@gmail.com>

4 September 2025 at 11:35

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September 4, 2025

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To: All Senators, Stakeholders and Media

From: Senator Telo T. Taitague, Chairperson

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38th Guam Legislature

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PUBLIC HEARING



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

 **Public Hearing Date:** 09/11/2025 02:00 PM

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September 4, 2025

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New Order

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Info. Update

Advertiser Name

Office of Senator Telo Taitague - 38th Guam

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Suite 407 DNA Bldg; 238 Archbishop Flores

Address

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Point of Contact

Charissa Manibusan

Order Number

Order Entry Date

Customer PO #

2538PO198

Product Code

RECEIVABLES ACCOUNT

☒ Cash ☐ Trade ☐ Other

ORDER DESCRIPTION

PRODUCTION INFORMATION

Cart #

Title:

Length:

FOR INTERNAL PURPOSES ONLY

Media Consultant

Christie SA

Notary Required

YES

☒

NO

Billing

Per Spot

Package

☒

Trade

Station	Inc Acct	Rate	Start Date	End Date	AbsTime/Prog. Event	Length	Spot Type	Cart #	M	T	W	TH	F	SA	SU	Per Wk	Total #	Total \$
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KUAM TV

1x :15 Second Commercial on TV8 or TV11 from 12am - 5:59pm - First Notice (Air date: 09/04/25)

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

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1x :15 Second TV Production (text and music bed only)

Contract for Public Hearing on September 11, 2025; 1st and 2nd Notice

MONTHLY TOTALS

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June
July	Aug	Sep	500	Oct	Nov
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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

ORDER TOTALS

Total Spots	PKG
Total Dollars	\$ 500.00

TV COMMERCIAL FORMAT: We ask that all commercials be formatted to originate in HD 1920x1080 and conform to a 4x3 pillar for Title Safe dimensions for graphics. These will be downconverted on our SD channels. Should a commercial spot be produced in SD, it should be formatted in 720x486 DI format resolution and will be upconverted on HD Channels (DOCOMO 608 and 611).

RESTRICTIONS: 48-hour deadline is KUAM's quality control to ensure that your advertisement airing meets the highest standards. If there is a rush, KUAM is not responsible for quality and standard concerns on behalf of the client.

PAYMENT IS DUE UPON RECEIPT OF NOTICE. In the event of cancellation of this contract prior to its scheduled expiration date and/or failure to remit payment of invoice[s] within 60 days of invoice date, all spots that have run prior to the cancellation date and/or schedules adhered to will be billed at the Rate Card. Client understands and agrees that a finance charge of 10% per month shall accrue on all accounts remaining unpaid one [1] month after invoice date. Client agrees to pay a USD\$25.00 service fee per returned check. There will be a 5% surcharge for all credit card transactions. If payment is not made as required, KUAM may, its option, without notice or demand payment, declare Client's credit account in default, in which case Client's entire balance[s] that are due and payable will be forwarded for collection. Client agrees to accept all consequences and to pay all costs, including attorney's fees, court fees, court costs and other expenses incurred as deemed necessary by KUAM to settle the account.

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ACCEPTED BY CLIENT

Christie San Agustin
ACCEPTED BY STATION



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26 August 2025 at 16:39

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Hafa adai Chief Ignacio:

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Subject: Invitation to Public Hearing- Bill No. 157-38 (COR), Bill No. 162-38 (COR)

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29 August 2025 at 09:31

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Recovened Friday, September 12 2025 at 2:00 p.m.

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Friday, September 12, 2025, 2:00 P.M. (Recessed on Thursday, September 11, 2025)
Public Hearing Room, Guam Congress Building

BILL NO. 157-38 (COR) - V. Anthony Ada - "AN ACT TO AMEND § 25.25 OF CHAPTER 25, TITLE 9, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ADDING STRONGER PENALTIES FOR CRIMES OF THIRD DEGREE CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT COMMITTED AGAINST YOUNGER VICTIMS."

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Attorney General of Guam's Testimony Supporting Bill 157-38

An Act to Add Stronger Penalties for 3rd Degree CSC Against Younger Victims

(September 12, 2025 2:00pm, Legislative Public Hearing)

Hafa Adai. This Testimony is submitted by the Attorney General of Guam and on behalf of our Client, the People of Guam, in **support** of the intent of Bill No. 157-38 (COR) to hold accountable the perpetrators of sex crimes upon 14-year-old and 15-year-old crime victims.

A correction may be in order because the proposed penalty range of 12 to 25 years imprisonment falls outside the range of statutory penalties allowed for 2nd degree felonies. Title 9 GCA § 80.30(b) provides that the penalties for 2nd degree felonies shall be between the range of 3 to 10 years for repeat offenders, while 9 GCA § 80.31(b) provides that the penalties for 2nd degree felonies are between the range of 1 to 8 years for first time offenders. Moreover, this proposed 12-to-25-year range is actually *higher* than the penalties recently enacted by this Legislature for those who commit sexual contact against 12-year-old and 13-year-old crime victims, see 9 GCA § 25.20(b).

In addition, the provision in question also encompasses 14-year-old and 15-year-old individuals who are willing participants in the act, but are deemed crime victims by virtue of their age. Under this new provision, an 18-year-old criminal defendant who had willing sex with a 14-year-old or 15-year-old would be subject to a 12-to-15-year prison term, but a 30-year-old who violently rapes a 14-year-old or 15-year-old would also be subject to the 12-to-25-year jail term, not a higher penalty. The Committee may wish to consider this seeming disparity.

It should also be noted that the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act ("SORNA") specifically exempt from the sex offender registry 18-year-old and 19-year-old individuals who have willing sex with 14-year-old and 15-year-old individuals, see 9 GCA § 89.01(d)(8).

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For these reasons, we recommend that the Legislature may wish to consider and to revise Bill No. 157-38 (COR) so that penalties align with Guam’s criminal code, and reflect the severity of the types of criminal activity. Our Senators must draw a clear line between consensual conduct among near-age peers and violent sexual assaults by adults.

You may wish this Bill to punish predators, who specifically target minors, with harsher penalties, while avoiding over-criminalizing young offenders under what is categorized as “*Romeo and Juliet*”-type circumstances.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment on this legislation.

Respectfully,

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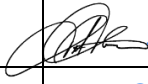
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COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

I. OVERVIEW

Bill No. 157-38 (COR) was introduced on Thursday, June 26, 2025, by Senator V. Anthony Ada. **Bill no. 157-38 (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 Monday, July 7, 2025. The Committee convened a public hearing on Thursday, September 11, 2025, at 2:00p.m. but recessed until Friday, September 12, 2025, at 2:00pm due to a Special Session 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 Thursday, September 4, 2025, and a forty-eight (48) hour notice was published on Tuesday, September 9, 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
Vice Speaker Tony Ada
Senator Shawn Gumataotao

Appearing Before the Senate Panel:

Douglas Moylan, Attorney General of Guam

Written Testimony Submitted:

Douglas Moylan, Attorney General of Guam

II. **SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION**

The Public Hearing was Called-to-Order at 2:15pm on September 12, 2025, after being recessed on September 11, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. *Bill No. 157-38 (COR)- AN*

ACT TO AMEND § 25.25 OF CHAPTER 25, TITLE 9, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ADDING STRONGER PENALTIES FOR CRIMES OF THIRD DEGREE CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT COMMITTED AGAINST YOUNGER VICTIMS, was the second item on the agenda.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE, CHAIRPERSON: The next legislation we have is on the agenda is Bill 157-38 (COR) also introduced by our Vice Speaker Anthony Ada and this legislation a fiscal note was received on July 9th, 2025. The invitations were sent out to the Office of Attorney General, Judiciary of Guam Public Defender Service Corporation, the Guam Bar Association, and the Guam Police Department. Legal counsel from the legislature has reviewed this bill and said there are no recommended changes or amendments at this time. So, at this time, I'd like to recognize the author of the legislation. Vice Speaker, you are recognized.

VICE SPEAKER TONY ADA: Thank you, Madam Chair. Bill 157-38 (COR) AN ACT TO AMEND § 25.25 OF CHAPTER 25, TITLE 9, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ADDING STRONGER PENALTIES FOR CRIMES OF THIRD DEGREE CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT COMMITTED AGAINST YOUNGER VICTIMS. Madam chair on Guam the age of consent is 16. It means that under Guam law, any person that engages in any sexual acts with a person under the age of 16 commits a crime. The vast majority of states have ages of 16, 17, or 18 as their age of consent. They recognize what mountains of research and evidence have revealed that younger people are more easily victimized and coerced by adults to engage in illicit sexual activity. In the 36 Guam legislature, I authored Public Law 36-17, which prevented judges from using the Justice Safety Valve Act to waive minimum penalties for sex offenders convicted of first and second degree criminal sexual conduct. In the 37th Guam Legislature, my colleague Senator Barnett authored Public Law 37-98 which added 10 years to the minimum sentence for offenders who victimize children under 12. In the 38th Guam legislature, I authored Public Law 38-16, which upgraded the offense of third and fourth degree criminal sexual conduct committed against victims who are 14 and 15 years old to first and second degree criminal sexual conduct where the offender has a position of authority over the victim.

In the last three legislatures, bipartisan efforts to protect the most vulnerable victims, our children, from predators, be kept, being kept, them locked, from predators and keeping them locked up for a long time. Sexual assault is the most under report crime in our community and has dealt that that our community has dealt with. It leaves permanent emotional scars on all of its victims. I assert that although every victim faces severe emotional trauma from these crimes, there is more emotional trauma when the crime is committed against a child who is 14 or 15 years of age. Additionally, children by their innocence, vulnerability, and impressive impressionability make them easier targets for



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predators. Like most states, Guam has two distinct classes of victims by which sexual offenses are classified.

First and second degree criminal sexual conduct for crimes committed against victims under 14 and third and fourth degree criminal sexual conduct for crimes committed against victims over 14. This bill does not change the victimology for criminal sexual conduct crimes. It does however create a minimum sentence of 12 years of incarceration if the victim is 14 or 15 years of age. Madam Chair, I'd like to thank you for having this public hearing on this piece of legislation as this is very important as we continue to protect our youth here on our island. And I like, I'm looking forward to hearing the testimony of the attorney general on this bill and seeing how we can keep it and keep it strengthened and hopefully that we will be able to pass this into law as well. Thank you, Madam Chair.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE, CHAIRPERSON: You're very welcome, Vice Speaker. And at this time signed up on the sheet is our honorable attorney general, Doug Moylan. You are now recognized, sir.

DOUGLAS MOYLAN, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF GUAM: Thank you, Senator Taitague. *Håfa adai*, his testimony is submitted by the Attorney General of Guam on behalf of our client, the people of Guam, in support of the intent of Bill 157 to hold accountable the perpetrators of sex crime upon 14-year-old and 15-year-old crime victims. We do have a technical um correction here and at least for the committee to be aware that a correction may be in order because of the proposed penalty range of 12 to 25 years' imprisonment. It falls outside the range of the statutory penalty allowed for second-degree felonies. Title 9 GCA 8030B provides that the penalties for second-degree felonies shall be between the range of 3 to 10 years for repeat offenders, while 9 GCA 8031B provides that the penalties for second-degree felonies are between the range of 1 to 8 years for first-time offenders.

Moreover, this proposed 12-to-25-year range is actually higher than the penalties recently enacted by the legislature for those who commit sexual contact against 12 and 13-year-old crime victims under 9 GCA 25.20b as amended. In addition, the provisions in question also encompasses 14-year-old and 15-year-old individuals who are willing participants in the act but are deemed crime victims by virtue of their age. Under this new provision, an 18-year-old criminal defendant who had willing sex with a 14- or 15-year-old would be subject to 12-to-15-year prison term, but a 30-year-old who violently rapes

a 14-year-old or 15-year-old would also be subject to the 12-to-25-year jail term, not a higher penalty. The committee may wish to consider these seeming disparities.

It should also be noted that the Sex Offender Registry and Notification Act (SORNA) specifically exempt from the sex offender registry 18-year-old and 19-year-old individuals who have willing sex with 14-year-old and 15-year-old persons and that's under 9 GCA 8901D subsection 8. This is why some states have Romeo and Juliet laws that make consensual sex with 14 and 15-year-old individuals a lower grade criminal offense i.e. third-degree felony instead of second-degree felony. This appears to be an area of legislative consideration.

For these reasons, we recommend that the legislature may wish to consider and to revise Bill 157 so that the penalties align with Guam's criminal code and reflect the severity of the types of criminal activity. Our senators must draw a clear line distinction between consensual conduct among average peers and violent sex assaults by adults. You may wish this bill to punish predators who specifically target minors with harsher penalties while avoiding over-criminalizing young offenders under what we characterize as the Romeo and Juliet type circumstances. We thank you for the opportunity to comment.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE, CHAIRPERSON: *Si Yu'os ma'åse.* Senator Gumataotao, do you have any questions?

SENATOR SHAWN GUMATAOTAO: Yes. Thank you, Madam Chair. I only have a couple of questions if I can for the attorney general. and this has to go to the um to the sex offender registry regarding the list of convicted sex offenders that is publicly available through the judiciary of Guam's website, particularly the seven who failed to register and the 41 others who registered but failed to update their information with the court. What information is available regarding the whereabouts of these non-compliant convicted sex offenders? And what efforts are in place to ensure that victims, their families, and those residing within close proximity to these individuals at their last known location are kept informed of known or potential threats posed by these non-compliant CSC offenders.

DOUGLAS MOYLAN, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF GUAM: You know, Senator, I wasn't prepared to address that particular issue, but that would normally and I've seen it happen. There's a u you know, people in the community can do some reporting if they're aware of the individual's background. I believe it's a requirement that they register with the u as a probation and that they get cited when they don't update the information. And again, I've seen it happen where we actually charge persons that are not complying with the sex offender registry guidelines. So as to that, I would have to do further research.

SENATOR SHAWN GUMATAOTAO: Oh no. And that's good news. Mr. Attorney General. I just think that when they are not complying and then at least to see to hear that



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you guys are all on top of these folks and I'm sure there are other penalties that can be issued to them. And just one last thing if I can, between the more than 80 criminal sexual conduct related arrests that was reported in the GPD's uniform crime report back and this is 2023 and the more than 90 psychosexual evaluations and sex offender individual counseling sessions that's provided by the judiciary. This is during 2023. What is the consensus among your team and the rest of the criminal justice system with respect to policy proposals that should be considered by the Guam legislature in addition to Bill 157 to ensure that justice is delivered to victims while deterring such heinous crimes moving forward to the extent practicable.

DOUGLAS MOYLAN, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF GUAM: Well, I have two comments on that. Number one, it's been my position since the beginning that pedophiles should be life in prison without the possibility of parole for those that are the true pedophiles out there because the victimization is much more severe when you're dealing with the destruction of an innocent life, so to speak, right? The other one is the so you have those that are being how would you say the I guess that's the primary one. What was the other part of your question there?

SENATOR SHAWN GUMATAOTAO: The talking about how do we help deter it, is I mean this is one I mean this is one bill...

DOUGLAS MOYLAN, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF GUAM: The castration the idea, yes, the chemical castration was the second part in 2000 I believe it was 2024 we transmitted to the department of corrections the old statute and it's gotten to that point now I think it's at least four years old the legislature required that department of corrections pass the chemical castration rules so that we start implementing on Guam chemical castration. I know that I followed up at least twice with the Department of Corrections for that. It still hasn't occurred. So, an oversight hearing on the chemical castration I would strongly recommend to the legislature and have the Department of Corrections come down and ask why haven't they pushed it forward? There were some indications it was coming from Adelup that it wasn't in their policy, you know, directives. I don't know specifically. All I do know is that we drafted the guidelines for DOC to modify as needed. We've provided an attorney to help them with any tweaking that they wanted to do on it. That hasn't been implemented. I am a strong advocate of physical castration also. So, that's where we're at. That law had a sunset provision on it that it would be in effect for a certain number of years and then it would be taken off the books

unless the legislature affirmatively adopted it from towards the end of its implementation period.

SENATOR SHAWN GUMATAOTAO: Well, thank you Mr. AG. What I'll do is at the next opportunity that when I'm meeting with the committee on public safety, I will bring this to their attention and we can talk about perhaps an oversight but this is good input and thank you again for being here and testifying on this bill. Thank you, Madam Chair, for the time.

DOUGLAS MOYLAN, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF GUAM: Thank you, Senator.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE, CHAIRPERSON: You're very welcome. Before I turn it over for closing, I just want to make a couple remarks regarding this legislation. First, thank you for your testimony, Attorney General. We will make note and during the markup meeting we'll meet with the author of the legislation to make any kind of amendments to this bill that you explained in your testimony. I greatly appreciate it. but I also like to bring up one of the facts that's the reason why I'm supporting this legislation. And I think numbers speak; data speaks for itself. And according to FY2025 too, I think it's the 2029 general strategy for drugs, drug control, violent crime, and criminal justice improvement plan. Violent crimes on the island have seen ups and downs. There was a spike in 2022 followed by a drop in 2023.

But of the main concerns highlighted in this link between drugs, drug use and violent crimes, which law enforcement sees as a serious issue, is one that 738 violent crimes were reported in 2023, down from 208, I mean 802 in 2022. forcible rapes up 36% of violent crimes last year with 268 cases reported. Murder cases went down from 7 to in 2023 from 13 in the previous years. and I also like to point out that sexual assault continues to be a major problem especially for youths. 268 forcible rapes cases were reported like I said in 2023 2023 which is up 49% from 2021 the Healing Hearts Crisis Center helped 101 survivors just last year. Just last year. That's a 20% jump from 2022. And what's most alarming is that 59 of those victims were minors, which shows just how urgent the need is for the support of services and the support of this legislation. So, thank you, Mr. Attorney General, for supporting this legislation and providing your input. At this time, I'd like to have the author of the legislation close.

VICE SPEAKER TONY ADA: Thank you, Madam Chair, and thank you to the attorney general for coming out and testifying in favor of this legislation. When we go on to the markup meeting, Madam Chair, I'd like to, you know, take the recommendations of the attorney general and see what we can do to strengthen this legislation so that we can get it onto the session floor and get this passed and become law. So, thank you again, Madam Chair. Thank you, Attorney General, for your testimony.



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SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE, CHAIRPERSON: Thank you, Vice Speaker. And if there's no further questions that I would like to call this Bill 163 or 162-38 has been heard.

Public Hearing Adjourned at: 2:34pm.

III. FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATIONS

Bill No. 157-38 (COR), introduced by Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada. The measure seeks to amend § 25.25 of Chapter 25, Title 9, Guam Code Annotated, to strengthen penalties for crimes of third-degree criminal sexual conduct committed against younger victims, particularly those aged fourteen (14) and fifteen (15) years old.

Vice Speaker Ada testified to the legislative history of related measures enacted in recent years, including Public Laws 36-17, 37-98, and 38-16, which collectively enhanced penalties for sexual offenses and closed loopholes related to judicial discretion in sentencing. Bill No. 157-38 continues this effort by creating stricter penalties for sexual conduct involving minors aged fourteen (14) and fifteen (15).

The Committee acknowledges that Guam has continued to experience an alarming number of sexual assault cases involving minors, as highlighted during the hearing. According to data presented by the Chairperson, forcible rapes accounted for thirty-six percent (36%) of all violent crimes reported in 2023, and the Healing Hearts Crisis Center assisted 101 survivors in the same year, of which fifty-nine (59) were minors. These statistics underscore the urgent need to strengthen Guam's laws to protect vulnerable youth from sexual predators and ensure meaningful consequences for offenders.

Attorney General Douglas Moylan testified in strong support of the bill's intent to hold perpetrators of sexual crimes against minors accountable but raised several substantive and technical concerns regarding the proposed penalty structure.

Specifically, the Attorney General cautioned that the original sentencing range of twelve (12) to twenty-five (25) years exceeded the statutory limits for second-degree felonies under 9 GCA §§ 80.30(b) and 80.31(b), which authorize imprisonment of up to eight (8) years for first-time offenders and ten (10) years for repeat offenders. The Attorney

General further noted that the proposed range was greater than the penalty for second-degree criminal sexual conduct against victims aged twelve (12) and thirteen (13) under § 25.20(b), potentially creating a sentencing disparity where offenders of older victims faced harsher punishment than those who victimized younger children.

Additionally, the Attorney General advised the Committee to differentiate between coercive or predatory acts by adult offenders and consensual sexual activity among peers close in age, to avoid over-criminalizing youth. He referenced the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (SORNA), codified in 9 GCA § 89.01(d)(8), which exempts certain eighteen (18)- and nineteen (19)-year-old offenders who engage in consensual sexual activity with fourteen (14)- or fifteen (15)-year-olds from registration. This, he explained, is consistent with “Romeo and Juliet” provisions in other jurisdictions that balance protection of minors with proportional sentencing.

The Committee also took note of broader policy recommendations raised by the Attorney General, including the need for stricter penalties for habitual or violent sexual offenders, and an oversight hearing to review the implementation of Guam’s chemical castration statute, which remains unenforced.

In consideration of the testimony and the legal analysis provided, the Committee concurs with the Attorney General’s assessment that the original version of Bill No. 157-38 (COR) required revision to align with Guam’s existing criminal code and sentencing structure. The Committee therefore amended Bill No. 157-38 (COR), to accomplish this goal, as follows:

1. Creation of Aggravated Third-Degree Criminal Sexual Conduct: A new subsection (c) was added, classifying certain aggravated circumstances such as the use of force or coercion, age disparities greater than five (5) years, abuse of authority, or prior sexual-offense convictions, as a first-degree felony punishable by twelve (12) to twenty-five (25) years’ imprisonment without parole, probation, or safety-valve eligibility. This reclassification aligns the penalty with Guam’s felony sentencing framework and resolves the conflict identified by the Attorney General.
2. Addition of Close-in-Age Mitigation: Subsection (d) was revised to provide that if the victim is fourteen (14) or fifteen (15) years old and the offender is not more than four (4) years older, and the act was consensual as defined in § 25.10(a)(2), the offense shall remain a second-degree felony, and the offender shall not be required to register under the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (§ 89.01(d)(8)). This change refocuses mitigation on the age gap rather than the



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offender's specific age, ensuring equitable treatment for close-in-age youth and aligning Guam law with federal standards.

3. Clarification of Applicability for Youthful Offenders: The Committee notes that offenders aged sixteen (16) or seventeen (17) remain subject to prosecution under § 25.25(b) for standard third-degree criminal sexual conduct, thereby ensuring no gap in accountability while distinguishing between adult predators and peer-level offenders.
4. Technical and Formatting Corrections: Cross-references to §§ 80.39.1 and 80.60 of Title 9 GCA were corrected for clarity, and minor stylistic edits were incorporated. At the recommendation of the Attorney General, the word "truth" was removed from line 12 on page 2 due to its subjective nature, to maintain statutory precision.

The Committee finds that the final amendments to Bill No. 157-38 (COR) effectively address all concerns raised during the public hearing. The measure now establishes a clear and legally consistent framework for third-degree criminal sexual conduct, distinguishing between standard, aggravated, and close-in-age offenses; harmonizing penalties with existing provisions in §§ 25.15 and 25.20; and aligning Guam's law with the federal Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (SORNA).

The Attorney General reviewed and approved the amended version, recommending only minor technical revisions to ensure codification accuracy.

The Committee on Economic Investment, Military Buildup, Regional Relations, Technology, Regulatory Affairs, Justice, Elections, and Retirement hereby reports our ***Bill No. 157-38 (COR), As Amended-*** Introduced by V. Anthony Ada, Christopher M. Dueñas, Jesse A. Lujan, Sabrina Salas Mantanane, Frank F. Blas, Jr., Chris Barnett, Joe S. San Agustin, Sabina Flores Perez, Shelly V. Calvo- ***"AN ACT TO AMEND § 25.25 OF CHAPTER 25, TITLE 9, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ADDING STRONGER PENALTIES FOR CRIMES OF THIRD DEGREE CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT COMMITTED AGAINST YOUNGER VICTIMS,"*** with the recommendation

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10 (c) Any person previously convicted of criminal sexual conduct under
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July 14, 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. 157-38 (COR)**

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Find the attached, Fiscal Note for the following bill:

Bill No. 157-38 (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
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Department/Agency Appropriation Information

Dept./Agency Affected: Office of the Attorney General (OAG)	Dept./Agency Head: Douglas Moylan, Attorney General
Department's General Fund (GF) appropriation(s) to date: Operations (\$21,798,530); Cost Sharing Initiative (\$87,690)	21,807,320
Department's Other Fund (Specify) appropriation(s) to date:	
	\$21,807,320

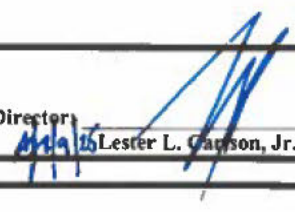
Fund Source Information of Proposed Appropriation

	General Fund:	(Specify Special Fund):	Total:
FY 2024 Unreserved Fund Balance		\$0	\$0
FY 2025 Adopted Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0
FY 2025 Appro. (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	\$0	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Special Fund	\$0	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Total	\$0	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/

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 / / No
If no, what is the additional amount required? \$ / / N/A
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 / / No
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: 7/9/2025 Director:  Date: JUL 09 2025
Gianni Tores, BMA I Lester L. Carson, Jr., Director

Comments:

1/ See attached comments on Bill 157-38 (COR).

BUREAU OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT REASEARCH
COMMENTS ON BILL NO. 157-38 (COR)

Bill No. 157-38 (COR) is an act to amend § 25.25 of Chapter 25, Title 9, Guam Code Annotated, relative to adding stronger penalties for crimes of Third Degree Criminal Sexual Conduct committed against younger victims.

The proposed legislation defines stronger penalties for crimes committed of Third Degree Criminal Sexual Conduct to a term of confinement of no less than twelve (12) years and no more than twenty-five (25) years without the eligibility for parole or eligibility for justice safety valve exemption under 80.39.1, 9 GCA shall not apply.

According to comments received from the Attorney General of Guam (OAG) on Bill 157-38, the OAG notes that they are unable to determine any fiscal impact. However, the Bureau is of the opinion that there will be a potential impact to the Department of Corrections relative to the incarceration specific costs, such as cost for meals, healthcare, clothing, rehabilitative services and other associated costs and services for imprisonment.