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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
163-38 (COR)	V. Anthony Ada Christopher M. Dueñas Jesse A. Lujan Sabrina Salas Matanane Frank F. Blas, Jr. Joe S. San Agustin Tina Rose Muña Barnes Shelly V. Calvo	AN ACT TO <i>ADD</i> A NEW §7146.1 OF CHAPTER 7, TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO TRANSFER-ON-DEATH BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION FOR MOTOR VEHICLES.	6/26/25 12:31 p.m.	7/3/25	Committee on Economic Investment, Military Buildup, Regional Relations, Technology, Regulatory Affairs, Justice, Elections, and Retirement.	Request: 7/7/25 7/15/25	9/12/25 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. 163-38 (COR) - As Amended

Buenas yan Håfa adai, Speaker Blas

Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on **Bill No. 163-38 (COR), As Amended-**
Introduced by V. Anthony Ada, Christopher M. Dueñas, Jesse A. Lujan, Sabrina Salas
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Committee votes are as follows:

<u>3</u>	TO DO PASS
<u>0</u>	TO NOT PASS
<u>2</u>	TO REPORT OUT ONLY
<u>0</u>	TO ABSTAIN
<u>0</u>	TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE

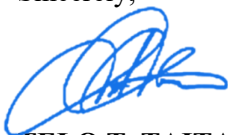


COMMITTEE ON RULES

RECEIVED:

October 30, 2025 10:50 a.m.
Marie Crisostomo

Sincerely,



TELO T. TAITAGUE
Chairperson



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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. 163-38 (COR)- As Amended

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This report includes the following:

- Copy of COR Referral of Bill No. 163-38 (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. 163-38 (COR), As Introduced
- Copy of Bill No. 163-38 (COR), As Amended
- Copy of Bill No. 163-38 (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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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. 163-38 (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. 163-38 (COR)** – V. Anthony Ada, Christopher M. Dueñas, Jesse A. Lujan, Sabrina Salas Matanane, Frank F. Blas, Jr., Joe S. San Agustin, Tina Rose Muña Barnes, Shelly V. Calvo. – “AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §7146.1 OF CHAPTER 7, TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO TRANSFER-ON-DEATH BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION FOR MOTOR VEHICLES.”

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

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders and Media

From: Senator Telo T. Taitague, Chairperson

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Senator Telo T. Taitague

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

Revised/Add-On

Info. Update

Advertiser Name

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Hagatna, Guam 96910

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

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

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

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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Your participation helps the Committee ensure that the proposed legislation reflects the needs and concerns of our island community. Please contact me via email or at (671) 989-8356 should you have any questions. *Si Yu'os ma'åse* for your time and engagement.

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August 26, 2025

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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. 163-38 (COR) - V. Anthony Ada - "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §7146.1 OF CHAPTER 7, TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO TRANSFER-ON-DEATH BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION FOR MOTOR VEHICLES."

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Attorney General of Guam's Testimony Supporting Bill 163-38

An Act to Add the Transfer on Death Beneficiary Designation to the
Guam Motor Vehicle Code

(September 11, 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 adoption of Bill No. 163-38 to permit vehicle transfers by title designation. The law has the potential to assist many of our citizens in finding an easier way forward following the death of a family member.

This law already exists in many states and we believe any concern lenders, real estate professionals, and title companies may have were previously dealt with. After a home, the second most valuable assets of most people are their motor vehicles. The law builds on an effort in American law to design ways to pass property from spouse to spouse or spouse to loved ones without the need for probate, courts, and lawyers. By simply designating the next owner of one's vehicle on the car title, Guam residents will not have to wait months for court hearings to take title to a car or truck.

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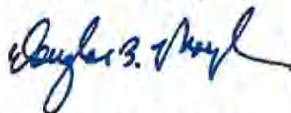
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Thank you for this opportunity to comment on this legislation.

Respectfully,

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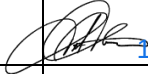
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Respectfully,

**Office of the People • Senator Shelly V. Calvo**

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COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

I. OVERVIEW

Bill No. 163-38 (COR) was introduced on Thursday, June 26, 2025, by Senator V. Anthony Ada. **Bill no. 163-38 (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 Thursday, July 3, 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 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 2:03pm. Bill No. 163-38 (COR), “AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §7146.1 OF CHAPTER 7, TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO TRANSFER-ON-DEATH BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION FOR MOTOR VEHICLES” was the first item on the agenda.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE, CHAIRPERSON: *Buenas yan hãfa adai.*

This public hearing is now called to order and the time now is 2:02 Thursday, September 11th, 2025. That's 2:02 p.m. Okay. This hearing is conducted by myself, Senator Telo Taitague, Chairman of the *Committee on Economic Investment, Military Buildup, Regional Relations, Technology, Regulatory Affairs, Justice, Election, and Retirement*. To comply with the open government law, notices of this hearing were disseminated to all senators and media via email and published in KUAM on Thursday, September 4th, 2025, and the second notice on Tuesday, September 9th, 2025. Notice of this hearing was also available on the Guam legislative website and the government of Guam public notice portal.

The item on the agenda that we have to in today's public hearing is Bill No. 163-38 (COR) introduced by Senator Anthony Ada and it's AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §7146.1 OF CHAPTER 7, TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO TRANSFER-ON-DEATH BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION FOR MOTOR VEHICLES.

The second bill on the agenda is Bill 157-38 (COR) also introduced by Vice speaker Tony Ada and this 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.

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Please be advised that due to the Special Session, the committee will recess today's public hearing and reconvene on Friday, September 12th, 2025 at 2 p.m. So that's tomorrow, Friday, at 2 p.m. September 12th. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused and look forward to your participation and feedback



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tomorrow. *Si Yu'os ma'åse*, this hearing is now in recess until Friday, September 12th at 2 p.m. *Si Yu'os ma'åse*, create a great day.

**(PUBLIC HEARING RECOVERED ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2025
AT 2 P.M.)**

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE, CHAIRPERSON: *Buenas yan håfa adai.*

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I'd like to also welcome my colleagues who are here joining me today. Of course, Vice Speaker Anthony Ada as well as Shawn Eugene Gumataotao. Thank you, gentlemen. I know it's been a very long morning today and appreciate you being here. Colleagues, also the copies of the legislation and documents received ahead of this hearing can be accessed through the Google Drive link which was emailed to you in advance. For the listening public, you can find the legislation on the Guam legislative website at guamlegislature.gov. And if you need assistance, please feel free to call the legislature at 671-472-3465.

Before I begin, I would like to set some rules of engagement during this public hearing. When you speak, I ask that you please speak directly into the microphone. And for the record, please state your name and position and who you represent.

I ask those who are testifying today to stay seated for any questions my colleagues may have. um and then you'll be excused once you have testified. I respectfully ask that we conduct ourselves professionally and respect each other's opinion. Those individuals who do not comply with these rules will be removed from the room

and prohibited from further participation. The following bills on the agenda for discussion this morning or this afternoon may I say is:

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So, at this time I would like to recognize the author of the legislation on Bill 163-38. And before I begin, we received a fiscal note for this Bill 163 on July 14th 2025. We also invited the Department of Revenue and Taxation. We've invited the Judiciary of Guam, Office of the Attorney General, Public Defender Service Corporation, the Guam Bar Association to be here.

We also provided this for legal review to our legal counsel, and the council had no recommended changes or amendments at this time. And as I mentioned, we had the invite sent to the following agencies that I said prior. So, at this time, I would like to recognize the author of the legislation, our Vice Speaker, Senator Tony Ada.

VICE SPEAKER TONY ADA: Thank you, Madam Chair. Madame Chair, Bill 163-38 (COR). Currently there are about half of all US states that allow for transfer on death designations of the ownership and Certificate of Title for their motor vehicles issued in such states. The rest of the states allow for a simplified transfer on death of a motor vehicle that allows owners to bypass the probate estate and to transfer their vehicles upon death. This bill has many elements in common with the laws of the states of Texas and California and other unlike other types of transfer on death processes. This bill will create a mechanism that should make designating and changing beneficiaries as simple as changing the beneficiary on a life insurance policy. It is intended to be done without the need to hire a lawyer.



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This bill would not affect transfers from one spouse to another under Guam's community property laws, nor would it affect joint ownership where the vehicle passes to their surviving spouse upon death. Spousal owners and joint owners, however, will be given the opportunity at any time to jointly designate and change beneficiaries. This also does not forgive any liens placed on a car by financing institutions. I look forward to the testimony of the Attorney General's office and anyone else who will be testifying on this bill and any suggestions for improvement.

I think Madam Chair that you know this is one of those types of laws that when you see what everyone goes through especially those that are single or they don't have family here, that it'll make it such an easier process that they can leave their vehicles with someone else who they've deemed that would be a beneficiary for it. And this would perhaps, this may also help with the abandoned vehicles that we see on the side of the road, because you know, if I can't have ownership or claim to it then I'm not going to take the vehicle home and maintain it. And I look forward again to having the testimonies on this bill. Thank you, Madam Chair.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE, CHAIRPERSON: You're very welcome senator or Vice Speaker. And at this time, I'd like to invite the Office of the Attorney General, our honorable Attorney General Doug Moylan to the table to testify. And please feel free. I know that you're very busy, sir, if you just wanted to either read the whole thing into the record or just you know, briefly go over your testimony. But you are now recognized to provide testimony. Thank you.

DOUGLAS MOYLAN, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF GUAM: Good afternoon, Senator Taitague, Oversight Chairwoman Taitague, Vice Speaker Ada, as well as Senator Gumataotao. We do have the written testimony prepared, which is in basic support of the legislation and I'll just read it into the record and then be available for any questions that might be there. This testimony is submitted by the Attorney General of Guam on behalf of our client, the people of Guam, in support of the adoption of Bill No. 168-38 to permit vehicle transfers by title designation. The law has the potential to assist many of our citizens in finding an easier way forward following the death of a family member.

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SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE, CHAIRPERSON: Thank you so much, Attorney General. If there's no one else, I'd like to open up to the panel. if there's anyone or my colleagues no questions from the Vice Speaker. Senator Gumataotao, do you have any questions?

SENATOR SHAWN GUMATAOTAO: Yes, thank you Madam Chair and thank you Attorney General for being with us today. I just have a few questions if I could. Recognizing that the term motor vehicle as used in the bill is defined by 16 GCA § 1102(s) as a vehicle which is self-propelled including a bicycle equipped with a motor and electric personal assisted mobility device, is it necessary for the



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bill to either define the type of motor vehicles that are to be covered or include all personal and commercial vehicles that are covered in 16 GCA §1102.

DOUGLAS MOYLAN, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF GUAM: I think what you just said there- just reference the section of the category of vehicles to the section number earlier, that would probably be the most efficient way to do that versus redefining anything. I think the intent is clear- usually vehicles that are owned by individuals.

SENATOR SHAWN GUMATAOTAO: Okay. And then only one other question and it's building on one of the questions that I raised during a public hearing on an earlier transfer on death deed proposal earlier this year. And with respect to the section of the bill that holds a beneficiary responsible for any contract or sale assignment or ownership or security interest to which the owner or the owners of the motor vehicle were subject during their lifetime; what information could you possibly share if you could- that you might be aware of; any other US jurisdictions where beneficiaries lose a motor vehicle because they were unable to assume the financial obligations that were tied to those assets.

DOUGLAS MOYLAN, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF GUAM: So, the vehicle is- normally it's the security for the note, the promissory note that the deceased would normally be associated with, and the banks use the car and it's there's a lean on the certificate of ownership, right, that Rev & Tax keeps and is noted. And you normally can't get that released unless you get the bank release form submitted to Rev & Tax and they take it off the official title to the vehicle. So as indicated, what would normally happen is that although your registration may change under the law automatically and quickly the loan, the promissory note is going to have to be satisfied, otherwise you're either going to have a notice to forfeit the vehicle, it's going to be sold, pay the loan, forfeit the vehicle or the repossession company, the what is it, the possession company's going to come in and take the car and that's what happens in different circumstances. And you see it in the newspaper where they're putting these vehicles being auctioned off in order to satisfy the promissory note. This does not interfere with that security interest that the lender, the bank or whoever has on the title of the vehicle.

SENATOR SHAWN GUMATAOTAO: Okay. All right. Thank you so much for that, Attorney General Moylan. That's all the questions I have, Madam Chair. Thank you again for the time.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE, CHAIRPERSON: You're very welcome and thank you. You know, I support this legislation. And I think when we pass another legislation about property or land on the transfer on death, you know, I'm finding out that Land Management has, is overwhelmingly full with people wanting to fill this document out and register it at the Department of Land Management. If that's the case, I'm pretty sure that Rev and Tax, which I'm hoping would come back with us... and I have a message here. They said Rev and Tax said that their statement or testimony is forthcoming.

But they have not provided it yet. So, my concern is to make sure what we're having a problem right now with, at the Department of Land Management, is the correct form of death on benefits. And I want to make sure that we can maybe work together on that and work with what land management has because everyone's trying to look for this form that they need to take and have it notarized and then file it. It's as simple as that. So, if there's something similar to this, then I'd like to ask the author of the legislation that we can maybe find some kind of form to attach to the legislation and then people can just download it and then take that and fill it out, go have it notarized and as simple as that.

DOUGLAS MOYLAN, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF GUAM: Yes.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE, CHAIRPERSON: Okay. So, other than that, this bill, Bill 163-38 has been duly heard and I would like to also mention that if anyone has any testimonies, those who are listening, you have 5 days to provide your testimony. Thank you so much.

Public Hearing Adjourned at: 2:15pm.

III. FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee finds that Bill No. 163-38 (COR) seeks to add a new §7146.1 to Chapter 7, Title 16, Guam Code Annotated, authorizing a Transfer-on-Death (TOD) beneficiary designation for motor vehicles. Under this proposed section, an owner (or joint owners) of a vehicle may direct the Department of Revenue and Taxation (DRT) to issue a certificate of title “in beneficiary form,” designating one or more beneficiaries to whom



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ownership would automatically transfer upon the owner's death, bypassing probate entirely. The bill preserves all existing liens, contracts, and security interests, ensuring that vehicle transfers do not extinguish outstanding debts or loans, and specifies that the TOD designation cannot be revoked by will, only through sale or formal reissuance of title.

- Douglas Moylan, Attorney General of Guam testified in support of the bill, emphasizing that it would provide residents with a simple, low-cost alternative to probate for transferring ownership of motor vehicles upon death. He stated that the bill aligns Guam law with those of many U.S. jurisdictions that already permit such designations, describing it as “a practical, low-cost way to ensure vehicles pass directly to the loved ones they choose without lawyers, wills or probates.” The OAG recommended that DRT be required to distribute informational materials summarizing the new law to the public when processing title applications.
- Maria Lizama, Director of the Department of Revenue & Taxation was not able to attend the public hearing, but provided testimony via email stating that the bill “provides a fairly straightforward solution to a problem that typically arises when the owner of a vehicle has passed.”
- Senator Shawn Gumataotao raised questions on whether the bill should narrow its definition of “motor vehicle.” Referring to 16 GCA §1102(s), he asked whether personal and commercial vehicles would both be covered. The Attorney General responded that a reference to the existing statutory definition would be the most efficient and sufficient approach.
- Gumataotao also inquired about cases in other jurisdictions where beneficiaries lose vehicles due to unpaid obligations. Moylan confirmed that repossession processes would remain intact, consistent with secured transactions law.

- Committee Chair Senator Telo T. Taitague expressed support for the legislation, citing public demand for similar “transfer-on-death” instruments already being implemented at the Department of Land Management. She suggested attaching a standardized beneficiary form to the legislation or requiring DRT to develop one to facilitate implementation and ease of use.

Following the public hearing and testimony from the Office of the Attorney General, the Committee adopted amendments to Bill No. 163-38 to incorporate the recommendations presented by Attorney General Douglas Moylan. Specifically, the amended bill now includes a Public Information Requirement directing the Department of Revenue and Taxation (DRT) to develop and distribute plain-language materials summarizing the new law and the process for transfer-on-death vehicle titles. The Committee also added a definition of “motor vehicle” to ensure consistency with Title 16 GCA. These changes address administrative clarity, ensure public understanding, and uphold lender protections as emphasized in the Attorney General’s testimony.

The Committee on Economic Investment, Military Buildup, Regional Relations, Technology, Regulatory Affairs, Justice, Elections, and Retirement hereby reports out **Bill No. 163-38 (COR)- As Amended- Introduced by V. Anthony Ada, Christopher M. Dueñas, Jesse A. Lujan, Sabrina Salas Matanane, Frank F. Blas, Jr., Joe S. San Agustin, Tina Rose Muña Barnes, Shelly V. Calvo- “AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §7146.1 OF CHAPTER 7, TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO TRANSFER-ON-DEATH BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION FOR MOTOR VEHICLES”**, with the recommendation TO REPORT OUT ONLY.

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11 of the owner's death and that the declarant is entitled to the vehicle as
12 the designated beneficiary.

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15 (j) For the purposes of complying with the provisions of this section,
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17 constitutes prima facie evidence of death of an owner of a motor vehicle.

18 (k) The transfer on death of a motor vehicle pursuant to this section is
19 not testamentary and is not subject to the provisions of Guam's probate laws.

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July 15, 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. 163-38 (COR)**

Håfa Adai!

Find the attached, Fiscal Note for the following bill:

Bill No. 163-38 (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: Department of Revenue and Taxation (DRT)	Dept./Agency Head: Lizama, Marie P., Director
Department's General Fund (GF) appropriation(s) to date:	\$14,837,221
	<u>\$2,898,268</u>
Total Department/Agency Appropriation(s) to date:	\$17,735,489

Fund Source Information of Proposed Appropriation

	General Fund:	Special Fund:	Total:
FY 2024 Unreserved Fund Balance	\$0	\$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	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Special Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	1/	\$0	\$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 | // No |
| If no, what is the additional amount required? \$ _____ | /X/ 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: | // Yes | /X/ No |
| /X/ Requested agency comments not received by due date: DRT | | | |

Analyst: <u>Raymond Rietz, BMA IV</u>	Date: <u>7/14/25</u>	Director: <u>Lester L. Carlisle, Jr., Director</u>	Date: <u>JUL 14 2025</u>
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Notes:

1/ The intent of this Bill is to allow the owner or joint owners of motor vehicles to apply to the DRT to issue a certificate of title in beneficiary form for the motor vehicle, which includes a directive to the department to transfer the certificate of title for the vehicle upon the death of the owner or upon the death of all joint owners to a beneficiary named on the face of the certificate of title. As written, the Bill is administrative in nature as it adds an additional designation to the transfer of ownership process for motor vehicles. This new designation may assist the transfer of ownership process by addressing this situation in advance of the passing of an owner or joint owners of a motor vehicle. However, absent fiscal comments from the DRT relative to the impact to the department as it pertains to the production of new transfer of ownership forms, the public awareness campaign, and the implementation of this new designation, the Bureau is unable to ascertain the fiscal impact of this proposed legislation.