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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
165-38 (COR)	Shelly V. Calvo	AN ACT TO <i>AMEND</i> SUBSECTION (d) OF § 3101 OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO EXTENDING THE PERIOD DURING WHICH HOLDERS OF VALID U.S. DRIVER'S LICENSES MAY OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLES IN GUAM.	6/27/25 1:47 p.m.	7/7/25	Committee on Economic Investment, Military Buildup, Regional Relations, Technology, Regulatory Affairs, Justice, Elections, and Retirement.	Request: 7/7/25 Waiver: 7/15/25	10/17/25 8:30 a.m.	11/6/25 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. 165-38 (COR) - As Amended

Buenas yan Håfa adai, Speaker Blas,

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Introduced by Senator Shelly V. Calvo, which is "AN ACT TO AMEND SUBSECTION (d) OF §
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Committee votes are as follows:

<u>1</u>	TO DO PASS
<u>0</u>	TO NOT PASS
<u>4</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:

October 30, 2025 3:58 p.m.

Marie Crisostomo

Revisions Received:

November 4, 2025 4:57 p.m.



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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. 165-38 (COR)- As Amended

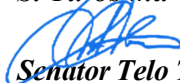
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This report includes the following:

- Copy of COR Referral of Bill No. 165-38 (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. 165-38 (COR), As Introduced
- Copy of Bill No. 165-38 (COR), As Amended
- Copy of Bill No. 165-38 (COR), with Committee Markup
- Copy of Fiscal Note Waiver 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 7, 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. 165-38 (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. 165-38 (COR)** – Shelly V. Calvo. – “AN ACT TO *AMEND* SUBSECTION (d) OF § 3101 OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO EXTENDING THE PERIOD DURING WHICH HOLDERS OF VALID U.S. DRIVER’S LICENSES MAY OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLES IN GUAM.”

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.





Senator Telo Taitague <senatortelot@gmail.com>

FIRST NOTICE of Public Hearing – Friday, October 17, 2025 at 8:30 a.m.

1 message

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10 October 2025 at 08:56

To: phnotice@guamlegislature.gov

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October 10, 2025

MEMORANDUM**To:** All Senators, Stakeholders and Media**From:** Senator Telo T. Taitague, Chairperson**Subject:** **FIRST NOTICE of Public Hearing – Friday, October 17, 2025 at 8:30 a.m.***Håfa Adai!*

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38th Guam Legislature

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 **Posted on:** 10/10/2025 08:00 AM

 **Posted by:** Charissa Manibusan, committee director

 **Public Hearing Date:** 10/17/2025 08:30 AM

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New Order

Revised/Add-On

Info. Update

Advertiser Name

Office of Senator Telo Taitague - 38th Guam

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Address

Suite 407 DNA Bldg; 238 Archbishop Flores

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Point of Contact

Charissa Manibusan

Order Number

Order Entry Date

Customer PO #

Product Code

RECEIVABLES ACCOUNT

☒ Cash ☐ Trade ☐ Other

ORDER DESCRIPTION

PRODUCTION INFORMATION

Cart #

Title:

Length:

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Media Consultant

Christie SA

Notary Required

YES

☒

NO

Billing

Per Spot

Package

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Trade

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Total Spots	PKG
Total Dollars	\$ 500.00

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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

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15 October 2025 at 06:06

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Attachment: Copy of Bill No. 102-38 (COR), Bill No. 165-38 (COR), Bill No. 178-38 (LS)



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October 17, 2025

Via Electronic Mail

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Chairperson, Committee on Economic Investment, Military Buildup, Regional Relations,
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RE: DRT Testimonies – Bills 102-38 (COR) / 165-38 (COR) / 178-38 (LS)

Hafa Adai, Madam Chair and Members of the 38th Guam Legislature.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on each of the above-referenced bills:

Bill 102-38 (COR) – “An Act to establish the Guam Tariff Advantage Development Act (“GTADA”), utilizing Guam’s unique tariff-exempt status to incentivize economic diversification, enhance manufacturing opportunities, attract foreign direct investment, and support job creation; to amend Title 11 and Title 12 of the Guam Code Annotated to establish procedures, incentives, and administrative structures necessary thereto, and provide for effective implementation and oversight.”

DRT’s role is administrative in nature and at the back-end of the process (or after the Guam Economic Development Authority (GEDA) has determined or established eligibility). Should this bill be passed into law, the Qualifying Certificates (QCs) will be processed in the same manner as those under its current program and after related returns have been filed. Each claim will also be subject to the same reconciliation and compliance checks.

Bill 165-38 (COR) – “An Act to amend subsection (d) of §3101 of Article 1, Chapter 3, Title 16, Guam Code Annotated, relative to extending the period during which holders of valid U.S. driver’s licenses may operate motor vehicles in Guam.”

DRT has no objection to the proposed extension of time from 30 to 90 days.

Bill 178-38 (LS) – “An Act to add a new §1115 to Chapter 1, Title 11, Guam Code Annotated relative to requiring the Department of Revenue and Taxation to issue a request for proposal (RFP) for a pilot Robotic Process Automation Program.”

The Robotic Process Automation (RPA) uses intelligent automation technologies to perform repetitive office tasks of human workers, such as extracting data, filling in forms, moving files, etc. An initial discussion has revealed that our current system has the capability of implementing RPA but that a walk-through and first-hand observation of the various branch processes are needed in order to confirm the type to be used: one that runs automatically or one that is triggered by certain events, such as a transaction item being added to the queue.

The walk-through/observation is tentatively scheduled for next Tuesday, October 21, 2025.

Should you have any questions or require clarification on any of the above testimonies, please contact me at (671) 635-1840/1841 or at director@revtax.guam.gov.

Sincerely,



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Director



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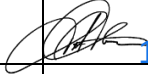
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Senator Shelly V. Calvo Member	EVOTE 10.29.25	✓				
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Hafa adai Committee Members, just a reminder to those that have not reviewed and voted to kindly do so at your earliest convenience.

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COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

I. OVERVIEW

Bill No. 165-38 (COR) was introduced on June 27, 2025 by Senator Shelly V. Calvo, and subsequently referred by the Committee on Rules to the Committee on *Economic Investment, Military Buildup, Regional Relations, Technology, Regulatory Affairs, Justice, Elections, and Retirement*, on July 27, 2025. The Committee convened a Public Hearing on Friday, October 17, 2025 at 8:30 a.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 Friday, October 10, 2025, and a forty-eight (48) hour notice was published on Wednesday, October 15, 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 T. Taitague. Chairperson
Senator Shelly V. Calvo, Committee member, Bill Sponsor
Senator Tina Rose Muña Barnes

Written Testimony Submitted:

Maria Lizama, Director, Department of Revenue & Taxation

- II. **SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION:** The Public Hearing was Called-to-Order at 8:31 a.m. **Bill No. 165-38 (COR)**- Introduced by Shelly V. Calvo- “AN ACT TO AMEND SUBSECTION (d) OF § 3101 OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO EXTENDING THE PERIOD DURING WHICH HOLDERS OF VALID U.S. DRIVER’S LICENSES MAY OPERATE MOTOR,” was the first item on the agenda.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE, CHAIRPERSON: *Buenas yan hâfa adai.* Welcome to the public hearing, which is now called to order. Today's date is October 17, 2025 and the time now is 8:31 a.m. Apologize for the short delay. This hearing is conducted by myself, Senator Telo T. Taitague, Chairwoman 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 published in KUAM and the Government of Guam Notice Portal on October 10th, 2025 and the second notice on Wednesday, October 15, 2025. Notice of this hearing was disseminated to all senators and media via email and is made available on the Guam legislature website.

I would like to recognize those who are here in person and those watching from home. Welcome to your legislature. I would also like to welcome my colleagues who are joining us today, Senator Shelly Calvo and Senator Tina Muña Barnes. Thank you, ladies, for being here. We've got word that Senator Parkinson will be coming shortly. He's running a little bit late, but for the sake of time and those who took the time to be here on time, I'd like to start on time for you. So, colleagues, a copy of the legislation and documents, received ahead of this hearing, is accessed through your Google Drive, which was published on the public hearing notices for this hearing and also emailed to you in advance.

For the listening public, you can access the Google Drive link on the public hearing notices published on the Guam Government of Guam Public Notice Portal at www.notices.guam.gov or on the Guam legislative website at www.guamlegislature.gov. If you need assistance, please feel free to call the legislature at (671)-472-3465.

Before we 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, position, and who you represent. I ask those who are testifying today to stay seated for any questions my colleagues may have, and then you may be excused. I respectfully ask that you conduct yourselves professionally and respectfully and respect others' opinions. Those individuals who do not comply with these rules will be removed from the room and prohibited from further participation.

On the agenda this morning, we have Bill 102-38 introduced by Senator Will Parkinson. We have Bill 165-38 introduced by Shelley V. Calvo and Bill No. 178-38 introduced by Tina Rose Muna Barnes. So, because of time and the first bill on the agenda, we're going to have it moved down on the agenda and go last. So, we're going to go ahead and start with Bill 165-38 (COR) introduced by Senator Shelly V. Calvo, which is "AN ACT TO



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Now, there was a fiscal note that was provided, and in this fiscal note there has been a waiver for this fiscal note. Also, this bill received notice from our legal counsel that there is nothing to be amended at this time. So that being said, we also, just for the record as well, have invited several people to attend. I'm looking for my list of attendees. I'll mention that list of attendees after our good senator introduces her introduction or opening remarks on her bill. So, at this time please Senator Calvo you are now recognized.

SENATOR SHELLY V. CALVO: *Si Yu'os ma'åse* Madam Chair. *Håfa adai* and *bueñas* everyone, *bueñas* colleagues, and everyone joining us this morning. Thank you for being here. This measure was introduced to address a small but persistent issue that has impacted many people who arrive on our island. Whether they are new residents, students, healthcare workers, teachers, federal employees, construction workers, or military dependents who have chosen to make Guam their home. Under current law, these individuals are only permitted to drive for 30 days with their valid driver's license from any other territory, commonwealth, or U.S. state before being required to convert it to a Guam issued license.

But as we know, DRT's Division of Motor Vehicles continues to face processing delays, long appointment backlogs, and limited testing availability, which often make the 30-day window difficult to meet. Bill No. 165-38 (COR) simply extends that time frame to 90 days, giving new residents more flexibility to schedule their appointments and complete the process without unnecessary stress or penalties. It also maintains DRT's authority to grant an optional extension for up to one year, provided the individuals register their license and pay a small administrative fee. This is a practical measured reform, one that eases administrative strain, respects the realities of our agencies and treats new residents fairly. It keeps all existing safety and verification requirements intact while giving DRT the discretion to verify and monitor compliance responsibly.

Ultimately, this bill is about good governance, about making sure our laws work for the people they're meant to serve. It's about recognizing that efficiency and fairness can coexist and that small thoughtful improvements to our public systems can make a big

difference in people's daily lives. I look forward to hearing from our stakeholders and the public on how this measure can best support both DRT's mission and the community it serves. Thank you very much. *Si Yu'os ma'åse* Madam Chair.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE, CHAIRPERSON: You're very welcome, Senator. And I'd also like to recognize Senator Parkinson who just joined us this morning. Thank you, Senator. At this time, I'd like to recognize those who sent a testimony and that is the Department of Revenue and Taxation. We did get a message from the Director. She was unable to attend. However, she did send testimony in and I would like to read the testimony in for the record for her. I was hoping she'd have somebody come and read it for her, but we'll do that just for the listening audience, so they understand what was said.

So, on Bill 165-38 (COR) the Director of Revenue and Tax thanks the Committee for the opportunity to provide testimony and apologizes for not being able to be here today, but she states that this testimony for Bill 165-38, and Act to Amend SubSection D of Article ... She mentions it and her response is "*DRT has no objections to the proposed extension of time from 30 to 90 days.*" And that's the extent of her testimony.

So, there are no objections from that and I just, if anybody on the panel here would, Senator Barnes if you have any questions or comments or anything on the bill.

SENATOR TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES: Thank you very much Madam Chair. I support the efforts, this measure. I truly support the author's efforts in promoting this and I don't have any questions at this time but would like to see this measure move forward. *Si Yu'os ma'åse*.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE, CHAIRPERSON: You're very welcome. Any comments? Senator Parkinson, no comments. Senator Calvo, would you like to close? Okay,

SENATOR SHELLY V. CALVO: *Si Yu'os ma'åse*, Madame Chair, and to my colleagues, ranking member Tina Barnes, thank you for your comment and Senator Parkinson. Bill 163-38 (COR) seeks to extend the grace period during which individuals with valid driver's licenses issued by other U.S. jurisdictions may legally operate motor vehicles in Guam from the current 30 days to 90 days from or after arrival. This measure recognizes that new residents arriving on the island often face administrative delays and limited testing availability at DMV. By extending this time frame, the bill provides flexibility by transitioning for transitioning residents while maintaining existing safety standards and credentialing requirements. So, the measure emphasizes balancing road safety with administrative practicality and Guam's role as a welcoming jurisdiction for



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new arrivals. Thank you to all of you. What we heard affirms the purpose of this bill, that sometimes the simplest solutions can have the greatest impact. The extension proposed in Bill No. 165-38 may seem minor or minimal, but for new residents trying to get settled, it represents peace of mind and a sense of fairness.

It also helps our government meet people where they are, balancing efficiency with accountability and compassion with compliance. This measure also recognizes the hard work of our Department of Revenue and Taxation staff who continue to serve the public despite limited resources by giving DRT the flexibility to manage license conversions with an un-extended time frame. We are helping the agency succeed in reducing unnecessary pressure while maintaining all safety and verification standards. Guam's progress depends on the people who choose to make this island their home. This bill is one small way of ensuring that their transition is a little smoother and their experience a little fairer, and their welcome a little warmer.

I want to thank the Chair and the members of this committee for their attention to this measure and for continuing to support legislation that makes our government more practical, efficient and people focused. *Si Yu'os ma'åse'* Madam Chair.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE, CHAIRPERSON: Thank you Senator Calvo. And just before I close, I just wanted to make a comment that the 30-day limit has long been a long source of confusion and stress for individuals relocating, especially to Guam. Those arriving for short-term assignments are waiting for permanent resident documentation. Many newcomers face a logistical hurdle such as securing appointments, gathering required documents, and navigating an unfamiliar system. So, by this extension we have lifted that burden for the people.

So, I thank Senator Calvo for those considerations and a lot of times you know just the frustration in our community. Sometimes if we can move some of those barriers out of the way it goes a long way. So, that being said, I duly have heard Bill 165-38 and then offer that anyone with any testimonies, please submit it to my office within five working days. And at the end of this hearing, I will give the address. But, if you want to deliver it in person, feel free or you can email it at senatortelot@gmail.com. And this hearing has now been adjourned for Bill 165-38.

Public Hearing Adjourned at: 11:58 a.m.

III. FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on Economic Investment, Military Buildup, Regional Relations, Technology, Regulatory Affairs, Justice, Elections, and Retirement held a duly noticed public hearing on Bill No. 165-38 (COR), introduced by Senator Shelly V. Calvo, on October 17, 2025. The measure seeks to amend §3101(d) of Title 16, Guam Code Annotated, to extend from thirty (30) to ninety (90) days the period during which holders of valid U.S. driver's licenses may legally operate motor vehicles on Guam before being required to obtain a Guam driver's license.

Testimony was received from the Department of Revenue and Taxation (DRT), submitted in writing by Director Maria Lizama, who indicated that the Department had no objections to the proposed extension of time from 30 to 90 days. DRT did not request any additional amendments or express operational concerns, and no other testimony in opposition was received.

Senator Shelly V. Calvo, as the bill's sponsor, testified that the measure was introduced to provide greater flexibility and fairness for new residents, including students, healthcare workers, teachers, federal and military employees, who often face long processing delays and appointment backlogs at the Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV). She emphasized that the 30-day limit has been difficult for many to comply with given current administrative constraints and that extending the period to 90 days would reduce stress and unnecessary penalties while maintaining DRT's discretion and all safety and verification requirements.

Committee Chairperson Senator Telo T. Taitague noted that this longstanding 30-day restriction has been a source of confusion and frustration for individuals relocating to Guam. She supported the measure's practical approach to easing administrative burdens and helping DRT meet its responsibilities more efficiently.

Senator Tina Rose Muña Barnes expressed her support for the measure, commending the sponsor for addressing a real-world challenge affecting residents and newcomers alike. No concerns or amendments were proposed by the members present, and no opposing testimony was submitted.



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In closing, Senator Calvo reiterated that Bill No. 165-38 represents a small but meaningful reform that balances efficiency, fairness, and public safety while supporting DRT's limited resources and helping new residents' transition more smoothly to life on Guam.

Based on the testimony and discussion, the Committee finds that Bill No. 165-38 (COR) provides a reasonable and necessary update to existing law to reflect current administrative realities and public needs. The Committee acknowledges the Department of Revenue and Taxation's lack of objection and the supportive comments from members of the Legislature.

The Committee reports out Bill No. 165-38 (COR), with only technical corrections to the organization of the subsection, after consultation with the Compiler of Laws.

The Committee on Economic Investment, Military Buildup, Regional Relations, Technology, Regulatory Affairs, Justice, Elections, and Retirement hereby reports our *Bill No. 165-38 (COR), As Amended- Introduced by Senator Shelly V. Calvo, which is "AN ACT TO AMEND SUBSECTION (d) OF § 3101 OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO EXTENDING THE PERIOD DURING WHICH HOLDERS OF VALID U.S. DRIVER'S LICENSES MAY OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLES IN GUAM,"* with the recommendation [To Report Out Only](#).

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Findings and Intent. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that individuals relocating to Guam from another territory, Commonwealth, or state of the United States often face prolonged processing times and limited testing appointment availability when transitioning to a local driver's license. Current law allows only a limited grace period, which does not adequately account for challenges such as testing availability and appointment backlogs at the Department of Revenue and Taxation (DRT).

In recognition of these practical constraints, *I Liheslatura* further finds that allowing a longer waiver period for foreign license holders provides flexibility for new residents, including contract workers, military dependents, and transfer students, while ensuring road safety standards are maintained. Doing so balances the need for road safety and proper credentialing with the realities of global mobility, workforce transition, and tourism recovery.

It is therefore the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to extend the allowable operating period for holders of valid U.S. driver's licenses, provided they register their license with the Department of Revenue & Taxation and meet eligibility criteria. This extension—from thirty (30) days to ninety (90) days—will ease the adjustment period for new arrivals, reduce administrative bottlenecks, and uphold Guam's commitment to being a welcoming and practical jurisdiction for new residents.

Section 2. Subsection 3101(d) of Article 1, Chapter 3, Title 16, Guam Code Annotated, is hereby *amended* to read as follows:

“(d) [No text]

1 (1) A person having in his immediate possession a valid operator's,
2 chauffeur's or motorcycle operator's license issued by any other territory,
3 Commonwealth, or state of the United States, may drive a motor vehicle or a
4 motorcycle upon the roads and highways for a period not exceeding ~~thirty (30)~~
5 ninety (90) days from the date such person arrived on Guam. However, upon the
6 expiration of such ~~thirty (30)~~ ninety (90) day period, such person must have been
7 issued a Guam driver's license in order to continue driving on Guam. Such person
8 shall be exempted from taking the written driver's license examination or
9 demonstration test.

10 (2) Upon issuance of the Guam driver's license, such person shall surrender
11 the driver's license previously issued by the other United States jurisdiction to the
12 Division of Motor Vehicles of the Department of Revenue and Taxation, unless the
13 Director of Revenue and Taxation has adopted other procedures for the disposition
14 of the previously issued license from the other United States jurisdiction.

15 (3) The ~~thirty (30)~~ ninety (90) days period herein may be extended for a
16 period equal to the earlier of one (1) year from the date the licensee arrived on
17 Guam or the expiration date of the out-of-Guam license, provided that the licensee,

18 (A) registers his or her license with the Department of Revenue and
19 Taxation; and

20 (B) pays a registration fee to the Treasurer of Guam not to exceed
21 Twenty-five Dollars (\$25).

22 (4) Upon approval, the Department of Revenue and Taxation shall issue a
23 Certificate of Registration that states,

24 (A) the name and age of the licensee;

25 (B) the expiration date of the Certificate; and

26 (C) the licensee's out-of-Guam driver's licensee number.

27 (5) The Department of Revenue and Taxation may withhold registration of
28 an out-of-Guam license if,

29 (A) the Department of Revenue and Taxation cannot verify or has
30 cause to doubt the validity of such out-of-Guam license;

31 (B) the licensee is unable to document the date of entry into Guam;

32 or

1 (C) the out-of-Guam license has been revoked or suspended by the
2 jurisdiction issuing the license.

3 (6) The Department of Revenue and Taxation may require a prospective
4 registrant to validate his license through passage of a written exam, road test or
5 both.”

6 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Act shall take effect immediately upon its enactment.

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

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2 hereby *amended* to read as follows:

3 “(d) ~~[No Text]~~ (1) A person having in his immediate possession a valid operator’s,
4 chauffeur’s or motorcycle operator’s license issued by any other territory, Commonwealth,
5 or state of the United States, may drive a motor vehicle or a motorcycle upon the roads and
6 highways for a period not exceeding ~~thirty (30)~~ **ninety (90)** days from the date such person
7 arrived on Guam.

8 (1) However, upon the expiration of such ~~thirty (30)~~ **ninety (90)** day period,
9 such person must have been issued a Guam driver’s license in order to continue driving on
10 Guam. Such persons shall be exempted from taking the written driver’s license
11 examination or demonstration test.

12 (2) Upon issuance of the Guam driver’s license, such person shall surrender
13 the driver’s license previously issued by the other United States jurisdiction to the
14 Division of Motor Vehicles of the Department of Revenue and Taxation, unless the
15 Director of Revenue and Taxation has adopted other procedures for the disposition
16 of the previously issued license from the other United States jurisdiction.

17 (3) The ~~thirty (30)~~ **ninety (90)** days period herein may be extended for a
18 period equal to the earlier of one (1) year from the date the licensee arrived on
19 Guam or the expiration date of the out-of-Guam license, provided that the licensee,

20 (A) registers his or her license with the Department of Revenue and
21 Taxation; and

22 (B) pays a registration fee to the Treasurer of Guam not to exceed
23 Twenty-five Dollars (\$25).

24 (4) Upon approval, the Department of Revenue and Taxation shall issue a
25 Certificate of Registration that states,

26 (A) the name and age of the licensee;

27 (B) the expiration date of the Certificate; and

28 (C) the licensee’s out-of-Guam driver’s licensee number.

29 (5) The Department of Revenue and Taxation may withhold registration of
30 an out-of-Guam license if,

31 (A) the Department of Revenue and Taxation cannot verify or has
32 cause to doubt the validity of such out-of-Guam license;

1 (B) the licensee is unable to document the date of entry into Guam;

2 or

3 (C) the out-of-Guam license has been revoked or suspended by the
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6 registrant to validate his license through passage of a written exam, road test or
7 both.”

8 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Act shall take effect immediately upon its enactment.

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

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

Bill No. 165-38 (COR)

As Amended by the Committee on Economic Investment,
Military Buildup, Regional Relations, Technology,
Regulatory Affairs, Justice, Elections, and Retirement

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Introduced by:

Shelly V. Calvo

**AN ACT TO *AMEND* SUBSECTION (d) OF § 3101 OF
ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16, GUAM CODE
ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO EXTENDING THE PERIOD
DURING WHICH HOLDERS OF VALID U.S. DRIVER'S
LICENSES MAY OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLES IN GUAM.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Findings and Intent. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that individuals relocating to Guam from another territory, Commonwealth, or state of the United States often face prolonged processing times and limited testing appointment availability when transitioning to a local driver's license. Current law allows only a limited grace period, which does not adequately account for challenges such as testing availability and appointment backlogs at the Department of Revenue and Taxation (DRT).

In recognition of these practical constraints, *I Liheslatura* further finds that allowing a longer waiver period for foreign license holders provides flexibility for new residents, including contract workers, military dependents, and transfer students, while ensuring road safety standards are maintained. Doing so balances the need for road safety and proper credentialing with the realities of global mobility, workforce transition, and tourism recovery.

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COMMITTEE ON RULES

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

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 Waiver for Bill No. 165-38 (COR)**

Håfa Adai!

Find the attached, Fiscal Note Waiver for the following bill:

Bill No. 165-38 (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 copy the same to Management Information Services (MIS) for posting on our website.





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Hafa Adai, Vice Speaker Ada:

The Bureau requests that Bill No. 165-38 (COR) be granted a waiver pursuant to Public Law 12-229 as amended for the following reason(s):

Bill No. 165-38 is an act to amend subsection (d) of § 3101 of Article 1, Chapter 3, Title 16, Guam Code Annotated, relative to extending the period during which holders of valid U.S. driver's licenses may operate motor vehicles in Guam from thirty (30) days to ninety (90) days.

By extending the period for holders of valid U.S. driver's licenses from thirty (30) days to ninety (90) days with no revisions to current processing fees, the Bill as written, is administrative in nature and poses no fiscal impact upon any funds of the Government of Guam.

Senseramente,

LESTER L. CARLSON, JR.