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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
185-38 (COR)	Telo T. Taitague	AN ACT TO <i>AMEND</i> § 3104 AND § 3110 OF CHAPTER 3, TITLE 3, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, AS ENACTED BY PUBLIC LAW 38-32, RELATIVE TO ADJUSTING VOTER TIMES OF REGISTRATION AND THE TERM OF APPOINTMENT FOR REGISTRATION CLERKS.	9/5/25 12:28 p.m.	9/15/25	Committee on Economic Investment, Military Buildup, Regional Relations, Technology, Regulatory Affairs, Justice, Elections, and Retirement.	Request: 9/15/25 Waiver: 9/15/25	9/26/25 1:00 p.m.	10/17/25 As Amended.	



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The Honorable Frank F. Blas Jr.
Speaker

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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. 185-38 (COR) - As Amended

Buenas yan Håfa adai, Speaker Blas

Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on **Bill No. 185-38 (COR), As Amended** by the Committee on Economic Investment, Military Buildup, Regional Relations, Regulatory Affairs, Technology, Justice, Elections and Retirement- *Introduced by Telo T. Taitague – “AN ACT TO AMEND § 3104 AND § 3110 OF CHAPTER 3, TITLE 3, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, AS ENACTED BY PUBLIC LAW 38-32, RELATIVE TO ADJUSTING VOTER TIMES OF REGISTRATION AND THE TERM OF APPOINTMENT FOR REGISTRATION CLERKS.”*

Committee votes are as follows:

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

Sincerely,



TELO T. TAITAGUE
Chairperson



COMMITTEE ON RULES

RECEIVED:

October 13, 2025 9:24 a.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. 185-38 (COR)- As Amended

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This report includes the following:

- Copy of COR Referral of Bill No. 185-38 (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. 185-38 (COR), As Introduced
- Copy of Bill No. 185-38 (COR), with Committee Markup
- Copy of Bill No. 185-38 (COR), As Amended
- 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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38th Guam Legislature

September 15, 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. 185-38 (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. 185-38 (COR)** –Telo T. Taitague. – “AN ACT TO *AMEND* § 3110 OF CHAPTER 3, TITLE 3, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, AS ENACTED BY PUBLIC LAW 38-32 RELATIVE TO THE TERM OF APPOINTMENT FOR REGISTRATION CLERKS.”

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 – Friday, September 26, 2025 at 1:00 p.m.

2 messages

Senator Telo Taitague <senatortelot@gmail.com>

19 September 2025 at 08:33

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September 19, 2025

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To: All Senators, Stakeholders and Media

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Sì Yu'os Ma'åse,

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Ed Pocaigue <sgtarms@guamlegislature.gov>
To: Senator Telo Taitague <senatortelot@gmail.com>

19 September 2025 at 08:41

Hafa Adai, posted on calendar.

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PUBLIC HEARING



 **Posted on:** 09/19/2025 07:00 AM

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

 **Public Hearing Date:** 09/26/2025 01:00 PM

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FOR CORRELATION TO CHAPTERS, TITLES, GOVERNMENT CODE ANNEXATED.

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Charissa Manibusan

Order Number

Order Entry Date

Customer PO #

2538PO198

Product Code

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PRODUCTION INFORMATION

Cart #

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Media Consultant

Christie SA

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YES

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Trade

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Christie San Agustin

ACCEPTED BY STATION



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24 September 2025 at 08:52

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September 24, 2025

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders and Media

From: Senator Telo T. Taitague, Chairperson

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Ed Pocaigue <sgtarms@guamlegislature.gov>
To: Senator Telo Taitague <senatortelot@gmail.com>

24 September 2025 at 08:54

Hafa Adai,

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September 24, 2025

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders and Media

From: Senator Telo T. Taitague, Chairperson

Subject: **SECOND NOTICE of Public Hearing – Friday, September 26, 2025 at 1:00 p.m.**

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1 message

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17 September 2025 at 10:20

To: Maria Pangelinan <maria.pangelinan@gec.guam.gov>

Cc: Tom San Agustin <tom.sanagustin@gec.guam.gov>, Christiana Ramirez <ana.ramirez@gec.guam.gov>

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Thu, Sep 18, 2025 at 11:07 AM

To: "bjcruz@guamopa.com" <bjcruz@guamopa.com>

Cc: Vincent Duenas <vduenas@guamopa.com>, kconcepcion@guamopa.com

Bcc: senatortelot.charissa@gmail.com

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Office of Public Accountability

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Thu, Sep 18, 2025 at 11:40 AM

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Cc: Office of Senator Shawn Gumataotao <office.senatorshawn@guamlegislature.gov>

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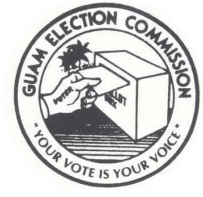
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September 26, 2025

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Hafa Adai Mr. Chairman:

Si Yu'os ma'åse' for the opportunity to provide testimony on Bill 185-38. The bill proposes to amend the deadline for the appointment of volunteer voter registration clerks, changing it from forty-five (45) to twenty-one (21) days before an election.

We respectfully request that an additional section be added to the bill to amend 3 GCA § 3104 Times of Registration to be consistent with the close of district registration fifteen days before an election.

3 GCA § 3104 Times of Registration. ~~Ten (10)~~ fifteen (15) days prior to any election, the registration rolls shall be closed and no further affidavits of registration shall be accepted by the Commission.

This section was included in Bill No. 54-38 but was omitted in the enacted Public Law 38-32. With these changes, volunteer voter registration, online and motor voter registration will cease twenty-one days before an election, and district registration at mayors' offices and at the Guam Election Commission will continue until fifteen days before an election. With the addition of online and motor voter registration, the number of registered voters was at its highest for the 2024 General Election at 62,098.

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

Sinseramente,

MARIA I.D. PANGELINAN
Executive Director



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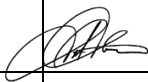
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Håfa Adai Committee Members,

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Respectfully,



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COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

I. OVERVIEW

Bill No. 185-38 (COR) was introduced on Friday, September 5, 2025, by Senator Telo T. Taitague, and 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, September 15, 2025. The Committee convened a public hearing on Friday, September 26, 2025, at 1:00p.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, September 19, 2025, and a forty-eight (48) hour notice was published on Wednesday, September 24, 2025, on KUAM-TV and on the Guam Public Notice Website. Notices were also sent to all senators, and all main media broadcasting outlets via email on the same dates.

Senators Present:

Senator Telo Taitague, Chairperson
Senator Chris Barnett, Vice Chairperson
Senator Shawn Gumataotao

Appearing Before the Senate Panel:

Maria Pangelinan, Executive Director, Guam Election Commission

Written Testimony Submitted:

Maria Pangelinan, Executive Director, Guam Election Commission

II. **SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION**

The Public Hearing was Called-to-Order at 1:05pm. Bill No. 185-38 (COR), “AN ACT TO AMEND § 3110 OF CHAPTER 3, TITLE 3, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, AS ENACTED BY PUBLIC LAW 38-32 RELATIVE TO THE TERM OF APPOINTMENT FOR REGISTRATION CLERKS.” was the first item on the agenda.

SENATOR CHRIS BARNETT, VICE CHAIRPERSON: *Buenas, buenas, biba betnes*, and welcome to the Guam Congress Hall. *Buenas and hãfa adai*, this public hearing is now called to order, and the time is 1:05 Chamorro Standard Time on this Fiesta Friday afternoon. Today's date is Friday, September 26, 2025. This hearing is being conducted by myself, Senator Chris “Malafunkshun” Barnett, the vice

chairperson of the *Committee on Economic Investment, Military Buildup, Regional Relations, Technology, Regulatory Affairs, Justice, Elections, and Retirement*. On our public notices to comply with the open government law, notices of this hearing were published on KUAM TV and the public notice portal on Friday, September 19th, 2025, and the second notice went out on Wednesday, September 24th, 2025.

Notices were also disseminated to all senators and media outlets via email. I'd like to recognize those who are here in person and of course those watching from home whether that's on our YouTube channel or on the TV channels. *Un dangkolo na si yu'os ma'åse'* and welcome to your Guam legislature. I would also like to welcome my colleague present joining us today, Senator Shawn Gumataotao. *Si Yu'os ma'åse, Senadot* for your participation. Colleagues, copies of this 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 Legislatures' website at guamlegislature.gov. That's guamlegislature.gov. We get a lot of comments about people not being able to access the website. So, it was changed to gov.gu. If you need assistance, please feel free to call our hardworking staff here at the legislature at 671-472-3465.

Before we begin, I'd like to go over the rules of engagement. During this public hearing, when you speak, please be sure to speak directly into the microphone. And for the record, please state your name, position, and who you represent. I ask that those who are testifying today stay seated for any questions my colleagues may have and then you'll be excused. I respectfully also 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.

On the agenda today, the bills for discussion this afternoon are as follows. Bill No. 185-38 (COR) introduced by Senator Telo Taitague, the chair of the committee, "*AN ACT TO AMEND § 3110 OF CHAPTER 3, TITLE 3, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, AS ENACTED BY PUBLIC LAW 38-32 RELATIVE TO THE TERM OF APPOINTMENT FOR REGISTRATION CLERKS.*" Also on the agenda, Bill No. 189-38 (COR), also introduced by Senator Taitague, "*AN ACT TO REPEAL AND REENACT CHAPTER 3, TITLE 6, GUAM ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND REGULATIONS, AND ADOPT THE ATTACHED EXHIBITS A, EXHIBIT B AND EXHIBIT C, RELATIVE TO UPDATING THE GUAM ELECTION COMMISSION ELECTION CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES RULES AND REGULATIONS AND REPORT FORMS.*"

The third and final bill on the agenda, Bill 190-38 (COR), again introduced by Senator Taitague, "*AN ACT TO ADD A NEW CHAPTER 5 TO TITLE 6 OF THE GUAM ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND REGULATIONS, RELATIVE TO ADOPTING THE UPDATED GUAM ELECTION MANUAL, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 9, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED.*"

We'll now proceed to moving on to the first agenda item, which is Bill No. 185-38 (COR). Yes. I'd also like to recognize the chair of the committee, Senator Telo Taitague, who is present with us on the Zoom and she might, she's right up there. Hi, Senator. Thank you. And I know she's got some questions. So, when we get to the question portion of the hearing, we'll be sure to recognize you for those.

So the first item on the agenda, Bill No. 185-38 introduced again by Senator Taitague, *AN ACT TO AMEND § 3110 OF CHAPTER 3, TITLE 3, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, AS ENACTED BY PUBLIC LAW 38-32 RELATIVE TO THE TERM OF APPOINTMENT FOR REGISTRATION CLERKS.*



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On the fiscal note, the Bill 185-38 received a fiscal note waiver from the Bureau of Budget and Management Research, noting that the proposed amendment is administrative in nature and poses no additional fiscal impact upon any funds of the government of Guam in fiscal year 2025. An initial review of the bill was conducted by the legislatures' legal counsel with no recommendations at this time, but the bill also remains under review. A public hearing invitation to provide testimony was sent to the following: the Guam Election Commission, the Office of the Public Auditor, the Democrat Party of Guam and the Republican Party of Guam.

[Reads Sponsor Statement into the record]

Good afternoon and again thank you, si Yu'os ma'åse' for joining us today on this Biba Betnes.

I want to begin by recognizing the Guam Election Commission, their dedicated and hardworking staff and especially their hardworking registration clerks. Your commitment to ensuring that every eligible voter has access to the ballot is the backbone of our democracy and I'm truly grateful for the work you do especially during election season. I was able to successfully, [oh hold on], when the pace and pressure intensify. [Of course, as we're heading into a pretty juicy election season right now coming up in 2026.] Earlier this term with the support of my colleagues, [Senator Taitague] was able to successfully override the veto of Bill No. 54-38 (COR) which is now Public Law 38-32.

Through Public Law 38-32, we updated the appointment process for registration clerks and clarified their role in supporting voter registration efforts. With that said, Bill No. 185-38 proposes a small but practical adjustment shortening the appointment period for registration clerks from 45 days before a General Election as enacted in Public Law 38-32 to 21 days before any election. This change comes directly from feedback provided by the Guam Election Commission who stated that it's not about reducing support, it's about ensuring the law reflects operational realities. It also gives GEC the flexibility to set appropriate terms for special elections, plebiscites, and other electoral contests outside the General Election cycle. Today's hearing is an opportunity to listen, hopefully learn, and ensure that any changes we consider continue to serve the interests of the people of Guam.

I look forward to hearing your insights and working together to keep our election laws responsive, efficient, and fair. Si Yu'os ma'åse'.

At this time, we'll now receive testimony from, on Bill 185-308 (COR). Starting with the Guam Election Commission represented today. I want to also recognize Ms. Ana Ramirez and Mr. Tom San Agustin in the gallery. Thank you so much for being here as the Executive Director Maria Pangelinan takes a seat and gets ready to provide testimony. *Si Yu'os ma'åse'*, Executive Director Pangelinan and *buenas*.

MARIA PANGELINAN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, GUAM ELECTION COMMISSION (GEC): Yeah. *Håfa adai*, Madam Chairwoman Telo and Mr. Vice Chairman Chris and Senator Shawn, *si Yu'os ma'åse'* for the opportunity to provide testimony on Bill 185-38. The bill proposes to amend the

deadline for the appointment of volunteer voter registration clerks, changing it from 45 days to 21 days before an election. We respectfully request that an additional section be added to the bill to amend 3 GCA Section 3104; Times of Registration to be consistent with the close of district registration 15 days before an election. 3 GCA Section 3104; Times of Registration reads, "We want, we respectfully request that instead of 10 days, the 10 days be stricken out to be replaced by 15 days prior to any election the registration row shall be closed and no further affidavit of registration shall be accepted by the commission." This section was included in bill 54-38, but was omitted in the enacted Public Law 38-32. With these changes, volunteer voter registration, online and motor voter registration will all seize 21 days before an election. And district registration at mayor's offices and at the Guam Election Commission will continue until 15 days before an election. With the addition of online and motor voter registration, the number of registered voters was added size for the 2024 General Election at 63,098. *Si Yu'os ma'åse'* and we are here to take your questions.

SENATOR CHRIS BARNETT, VICE CHAIRPERSON: *Si Yu'os ma'åse'* Executive Director Pangelinan and at this time I'd like to recognize Senator Telo Taitague who's attending via Zoom for any questions she might have on the bill. *Si Yu'os ma'åse'* *Senadora* and thank you, please proceed. Stand by. We're just gonna check/audio visual because, Senator?

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE, CHAIRPERSON: Okay. Can you hear me?

SENATOR CHRIS BARNETT, VICE CHAIRPERSON: Okay, I got you now. Okay, thank you.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE, CHAIRPERSON: Okay, *un dangkolo na si Yu'os ma'åse'* Mr. Chair and for taking on this public hearing. As I mentioned earlier, I didn't want to procrastinate and wait on any election bills before the new year. As you mentioned earlier, it's going to be a very, it's going to be a rough ride on this election coming up and we don't want to put anybody, saying something that there's shenanigans going on. So, I appreciate you being there today for me and I apologize I'm not there in person. Particularly with this bill, Mr. Chair, I really don't have any questions. It's just making an amendment to a bill that we passed and we found that this would be more viable to allow election, agrees to as well. So of course, this bill was not done on my own. I like to thank those at the election commission and the board itself for putting this together. So, I have no questions at this time. Thank you.

SENATOR CHRIS BARNETT, VICE CHAIRPERSON: Thank you, Senator. So, I just wanted to go over some of the description and history of the measure. The bill seeks to amend, like I said, Subsection 3110 of Chapter 3, Title 3, GCA concerning the appointment term of registration clerks under the Guam Election Commission. Bill 54-38 (COR) which became Public Law 38-32, previously amended the law by extending the appointment cutoff from 21 days to 45 days before a General Election. This measure however reverses that change by restoring the cutoff back to 21 days before a General Election instead of 45. The GEC has since identified that the shorter appointment period would better reflect its operational needs and improve efficiency while still ensuring timely access to voter registration services.

The bill also maintains that the GEC may establish separate terms of appointment for special elections, plebiscites, initiatives or other non-General Elections as needed. The bill strikes language that limits appointments to the next scheduled General Election and this strike broadens the scope so that the 21-day cutoff could apply to any election, not only General Elections. Now in practice, that could mean special elections, runoffs, plebiscites or initiatives unless the GEC sets a different term by policy as it's still authorized to do. On the fiscal impact again there was, it was given a waiver. The strengths of the



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bill: Guam has successfully operated under the 21-day cutoff before Public Law 38-32 extended it to 45 days. Returning to 21 days leverages a proven timeline that the Guam Election Commission is familiar with.

The Commission has stated that a shorter appointment period aligns more closely with how it manages election operations, preventing unnecessary downtime between clerk service and election preparation. Weaknesses: moving the cutoff closer to election day reduces the time the GEC has to process new registrations across every type of election and may increase strain on staff and systems. Late surges of registration applications, especially before smaller, sudden special elections, could overwhelm resources and increase the risk of mistakes in voter rolls. And some critics may argue that applying the shorter cutoff universally, especially for fast-moving special elections, could strain the system and reduce public confidence even if the GEC can technically manage it. And so Executive Director, I did have some questions that I hope you can address. You previously supported extending the cutoff to 45 days under Public Law 38-32. What has changed to prompt the return to the 21-day cutoff?

MARIA PANGELINAN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, GUAM ELECTION COMMISSION

(GEC): So, the 45-day recommendation from the Guam election commission was back in 2018 with our central voter registration with our new central voter registration system; we are now capable of handling the processing and vetting of affidavit of registration. On top of that, with online and motor voter registration, our folks from the island can have easier access to register. Anybody with a Guam driver's license or a current Guam ID can register to vote online up to 21 days before the election.

SENATOR CHRIS BARNETT, VICE CHAIRPERSON: Thank you. Thank you for that ma'am. Did the commission consider any other cutoff periods as a compromise?

MARIA PANGELINAN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, GUAM ELECTION COMMISSION

(GEC): Sir, initially we were asking for 21 days for everything but then in the past it was 10 days. So, the compromise was 15 days.

SENATOR CHRIS BARNETT, VICE CHAIRPERSON: What internal systems or staffing changes will be necessary to handle a possible late surge in voter registrations with the shorter timeline? That'd be a good problem if we had more people wanting to register to vote.

MARIA PANGELINAN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, GUAM ELECTION COMMISSION

(GEC): Well, hopefully everyone should be registered by then but the system is such that the, our district registrars, we will have registrars in every village, in every mayor's office and so what we do is we have it up until the 15th day before the election at 8:00 p.m. sharp. After the last person is registered who was there at 8:00 p.m. they'll close, they'll process, they'll come down to our office. And I think in 2024, we had a record time of leaving the office at 10:00 p.m. that night.

SENATOR CHRIS BARNETT, VICE CHAIRPERSON: In the bill, removing schedule, general would apply the 21-day cutoff to all elections; general, special plebiscites initiatives. Does the GEC anticipate any issues with applying this uniform rule across all election types?

MARIA PANGELINAN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, GUAM ELECTION COMMISSION

(GEC): You know I believe that it just says an election or any election, with the runoff election, that it has to be held 14, if necessary 14 days after the general. There's no registration in between. It's just the people, the people that are eligible to vote in the runoff are the people that voted that were registered for the general. So, no, I don't foresee any issues.

SENATOR CHRIS BARNETT, VICE CHAIRPERSON: Okay. If the bill passes, do you believe the commission will still have sufficient discretion to adjust terms for unique or accelerated elections?

MARIA PANGELINAN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, GUAM ELECTION COMMISSION

(GEC): Mr. Vice Chair, I think it's in law that says that registration is by law, so we just have to follow the mandate.

SENATOR CHRIS BARNETT, VICE CHAIRPERSON: Thank you, Mrs. Pangelinan. I'd like to recognize Senator Gumataotao for any questions you might have, sir.

SENATOR SHAWN GUMATAOTAO: Yes. Thank you, Mr. Chair. And for the record, a communication was sent to me. I currently serve as a Chairman of the Republican Party of Guam. On behalf of the Republican Party of Guam, Jerry Crisostomo, Benny Pinaula and Antonia Gumataotao serve on behalf of the three members, who serve on the commission and represent our party on the commission. And I appreciate their service and input on this respective bill. Just to the GEC if I can, just two questions based on the information that was provided through the Election Comparative Analysis Report summarizing that only 3,082 out of the 12,694 individuals who registered to vote actually voted. What portion of, or maybe you can, I don't know if you can answer today, but what portion of the 1,417 individuals who registered in person were registered by volunteer registration clerks and what is the average number of registrations that were completed by registration clerks, at least during the last three General Elections. And if you don't have the answer today, I'm hoping that at least you can provide it back to the committee.

MARIA PANGELINAN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, GUAM ELECTION COMMISSION

(GEC): Yes, we have that all documented. With regard to actually registering, the system says that these volunteer registrars have to come in and check with us every month, from the time they are deputized. So, we have that all and we'll provide the legislature with that information.

SENATOR SHAWN GUMATAOTAO: Yes, thank you Maria. I think the information is very key in how this particular statute or at least the changes can at least help in justifying it. And then only one other question on this, is recognizing the consistent low voter turnout in recent elections. What considerations, if you can, share for the public today have been discussed by the GEC to increase voter participation? I know this is a voter registration bill, but to get them to get out and vote, including but not limited to election day registration at least at the GEC main office or designated voting sites.

MARIA PANGELINAN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, GUAM ELECTION COMMISSION

(GEC): With regard to voter participation, I didn't Senator, I didn't get the last thing about polling sites.



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SENATOR SHAWN GUMATAOTAO: Oh, just is there any way we could maybe, to register up to the election day if we had to?

MARIA PANGELINAN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, GUAM ELECTION COMMISSION

(GEC): So, across the nation there's same day registration in some election jurisdictions and as I looked through that and did, you know, real cursory research, one of the things is same day registration may be good for Guam. And as I conceptualize it, it would be registration at the GEC. It behooved us to leave it to the precinct officials who are already busy with the regular election processes. So, with regard to same day registration, it would mean coming down to the Election Commission office on election day, providing proof of citizenship, ID, and proof of residency. And across the election jurisdictions that I've looked at proof of residency would be possibly a lease, power bill, and possibly even a mayor's verification if we can get it. Or if you want to think, if for some reason we can get, if it's not a mayoral election, maybe hook up with the mayor's offices to validate or verify to strictly vet the residency of the potential registered voter.

SENATOR SHAWN GUMATAOTAO: Thank you for that. And I think from a Primary Election point of view that would be very advantageous considering when the primaries are held or on election day when it's on Super Tuesday. You know, we, who knows what that kind of number could be on any election year. So again, thank you for your testimony and thank you, Mr. Chair, for the time.

SENATOR CHRIS BARNETT, VICE CHAIRPERSON: *Si Yu'os ma 'åse'* Senator Gumataotao for the questions and Executive Director Pangelinan. I know we've had a lot of discussions about getting, you know... One thing, we have a record number of registered voters and what is it 60,000? The most registered voters we ever had ever in the history of Guam. But the issue is they're not going out to vote. And so, I know in the discussions we've had, I think it always comes back to the quality candidates, good grassroots candidates. So, anybody watching out there, don't be shy to throw your hat into the ring as the people of Guam are definitely looking for reasons to come out to cast their ballot.

So, if there's no one else that'd like to provide testimony, we'll consider Bill No. 185-38 (COR) duly heard by the Committee. The Committee will continue to accept written testimonies on today's hearing within 5 business days from today which may be mailed to 238 Archbishop Flor Street, Sweet 407 of the DNA building in Hagåtña. You can also send your written testimony to the chair's office via email at senatortelot@gmail.com.

That's senatortelot@gmail.com. The time is 1:28 p.m., Chamorro Standard Time. Biba!

Public Hearing adjourned at 1:28 p.m.

III. **FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATIONS**

The Committee finds that Bill No. 185-38 (COR) seeks to shorten the appointment period for volunteer voter registration clerks from forty-five (45) days prior to a general election to twenty-one (21) days prior to any election. This change is intended to provide the Guam Election Commission (GEC) with greater flexibility in managing election operations while ensuring registration deadlines are consistent with current practices and technological capabilities.

Testimony was received from the Guam Election Commission (GEC) through its Executive Director, Maria Pangelinan. The GEC expressed support for the measure, stating that reverting the appointment period for volunteer voter registration clerks from forty-five (45) days to twenty-one (21) days before an election more accurately reflects the Commission's operational realities. The GEC noted that with the implementation of its centralized voter registration system and the availability of online and motor voter registration, the shorter timeframe is sufficient to process applications and manage voter rolls.

The GEC further recommended that the bill be amended to correct 3 GCA § 3104 (Times of Registration) by striking "ten (10)" and replacing it with "fifteen (15)" days, to ensure consistency across all registration deadlines. With this amendment, volunteer, online, and motor voter registrations would all close twenty-one (21) days before an election, while district registration at the mayors' offices and the GEC would close fifteen (15) days prior.

During the public hearing, Senators raised questions concerning the effectiveness of registration clerks, the need to collect data on their contributions to voter registration, and the persistent issue of low voter turnout. The GEC committed to providing the requested data on the number of registrations facilitated by volunteer clerks in recent elections. Senators also encouraged the Commission to explore measures to increase voter participation, including the feasibility of same-day registration at the GEC main office with appropriate safeguards.

The Committee recognizes that the bill responds directly to feedback from the Guam Election Commission and seeks to improve the administration of voter registration without fiscal impact to the government of Guam.

The Committee further notes the GEC's recommendation to amend § 3104 of Title 3, GCA, for consistency, and agrees that this change will ensure clarity and uniformity in the administration of registration deadlines. The Committee sought the guidance of its Legal Bureau and confirmed that an amendment to also change § 3104 of Title 3, GCA, would be germane to the subject matter of Bill No. 185-38 (COR) and appropriate for inclusion. Accordingly, the Committee reports out Bill No. 185-38 (COR), As Amended.

The Committee on Economic Investment, Military Buildup, Regional Relations, Technology, Regulatory Affairs, Justice, Elections, and Retirement hereby reports our Bill No. 185-38 (COR), *As Amended by the Committee* - ***"AN ACT TO AMEND § 3104 AND § 3110 OF CHAPTER 3, TITLE 3, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, AS ENACTED BY PUBLIC LAW 38-32 RELATIVE TO VOTER REGISTRATION TIMES OF REGISTRATION AND THE TERM OF APPOINTMENT FOR REGISTRATION CLERKS,"*** with the recommendation TO REPORT OUT ONLY.

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Bill No. 185- 38(COR)

Introduced by:

Telo T. Taitague



**AN ACT TO *AMEND* § 3110 OF CHAPTER 3, TITLE 3,
GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, AS ENACTED BY PUBLIC
LAW 38-32 RELATIVE TO THE TERM OF
APPOINTMENT FOR REGISTRATION CLERKS.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

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The Commission has since identified that a shorter appointment period would better reflect its operational needs and improve efficiency. Therefore, it is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to amend § 3110 to reduce the term of appointment from forty-five (45) days to twenty-one (21) days before a general election, allowing the Commission greater flexibility while continuing to ensure timely access to voter registration services.

Section 2. § 3110 of Chapter 3, Title 3, Guam Code Annotated, is hereby *amended* to read:

“§ 3110. Qualifications of Registration Clerks; Term of Appointment.

1 (b) Any elector appointed as a registration clerk shall serve a limited
2 term, which shall begin from the date of appointment until midnight on the
3 day that is ~~forty-five (45)~~ twenty-one (21) days before the next ~~scheduled~~
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5 to carry out the intent of this Section. The Commission may also establish
6 other terms of appointment, consistent with the intent of this Section, for
7 special elections, plebiscites, initiatives and any other non-general elections
8 as they deem necessary to allow for voter registration to be conducted by duly
9 appointed registration clerks.”

10 **Section 3. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or its application to any
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12 affect other provisions or applications of this Act that can be given effect without
13 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are
14 severable.

15 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This Act shall be effective upon enactment.

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I Liheslaturan Guåhan further finds that the Guam Election Commission recommends that the time of registration codified in § 3104 of Title 3, Guam Code Annotated be amended to fifteen (15) days from ten (10) days, to ensure consistency

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To: **Rennae V. C. Meno**
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From: **Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada** 
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Subject: **Fiscal Note Waiver for Bill No. 185-38 (COR)**

Håfa Adai!

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

Bill No. 185-38 (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. 185-38 (COR) be granted a waiver pursuant to Public Law 12-229 as amended for the following reason(s):

Legislative Bill No. 185-38 (COR) intends to amend §3110 of Chapter 3, Title 3, Guam Code Annotated, as enacted by P.L. 38-32 relative to the term of appointment for registration clerks.

The proposed amendment is administrative in nature and poses no additional fiscal impact upon any funds of the Government of Guam in FY 2025.

Senseramente,


LESTER L. CARLSON, JR.