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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
45-38 (COR)	William A. Parkinson	AN ACT TO <i>ADD</i> A NEW CHAPTER 94 TO TITLE 9 OF GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REQUIRING THOSE CONVICTED OF VEHICULAR HOMICIDE WHILE IMPAIRED TO PAY RESTITUTION TO THE SURVIVING MINOR CHILDREN OF THE VICTIM; AND TO CITE THIS ACT AS "BENTLEY'S LAW".	2/3/25 9:04 a.m.	2/10/25	Committee on Economic Investment, Military Buildup, Regional Relations, Technology, Regulatory Affairs, Justice, Elections, and Retirement.	Request: 2/10/25 2/28/25	3/17/25 9:00 a.m.	4/8/25	



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April 2, 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. 45-38 (COR)

Buenas yan Háfa adai, Speaker Blas

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Committee votes are as follows:

<u>2</u>	TO DO PASS
<u> </u>	TO NOT PASS
<u>4</u>	TO REPORT OUT ONLY
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Respectfully


Senator Telo T. Taitague
Chairperson



COMMITTEE ON RULES

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Bill No. 45-38 (COR)

Sponsor: William A. Parkinson

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MEMORANDUM:

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

FROM: Senator Telo T. Taitague
Committee Chairperson

SUBJECT: Committee Report on Bill No. 45-38 (COR), As Intro

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This report includes the following:

- Copy of COR Referral of Bill No. 45-37 (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. 45-38 (COR), As Introduced
- Copy of Fiscal Note from the Bureau of Budget & Management Research

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

Si Yu'os ma'åse'!


Senator Telo T. Taitague - Chairperson



COMMITTEE ON RULES

Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada, Chairperson

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February 10, 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. 45-38 (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. 45-38 (COR)** – William A. Parkinson. – “AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW CHAPTER 94 TO TITLE 9 OF GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REQUIRING THOSE CONVICTED OF VEHICULAR HOMICIDE WHILE IMPAIRED TO PAY RESTITUTION TO THE SURVIVING MINOR CHILDREN OF THE VICTIM; AND TO CITE THIS ACT AS “BENTLEY’S LAW.”

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 forwarded 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.





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To: All Senators, Stakeholders and Media

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Subject: FIRST NOTICE of Public Hearing – Monday March 17, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

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Keith Taliugyan <senatortelot.keith@gmail.com>

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1 message

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Mon, Mar 10, 2025 at 8:24 AM

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PUBLIC HEARING



 **Posted on:** 03/10/2025 07:53 AM

 **Posted by:** Keith Taliugyan

 **Public Hearing Date:** 03/17/2025 09:00 AM

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Guam Developmental Disabilities Council

Konsehelon Guåhan para i Taotao ni' Maninutet desde ki Manhoben

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO Governor JOSHUA F. TENORIO Lieutenant Governor JERMAINE ALERTA Executive Director ROBERT O'MALLAN Chairperson

The Guam Developmental Disabilities Council will be having its Virtual General Membership Meeting on Wednesday March 12, 2025, starting at 11:00am. Request(s) for special accommodation must be submitted 72 hours in advance. Funded by Grant #2501GUSCDD, Administration for Community Living. Broadcast Live Stream at <https://www.facebook.com/guamddcouncil>

- I. Call to Order / Roll Call
- II. Open Government Compliance Publication
 - A. Wednesday March 5, 2025 - The Guam Daily Post
 - B. Monday March 10, 2025 - The Guam Daily Post
- III. Review of Minutes: Wednesday, December 18, 2024
- IV. Reports
 - A. Executive Director's Report (see attachment)
 - B. Council Membership Status (see attachment)
 - C. Standing Committee Report (see attachment)
 - D. Ad Hoc DD Awareness Committee Report
- V. Old Business
 - A. Election of 2nd Vice Chairperson
 - B. 2025 State Plan Work Plan Activities (Self-Advocacy and Community Living)
 - C. Ethics in Government Training by Council Members
 - D. Public Health Workforce Grant Status
 - E. Office Space Status
- VI. New Business
 - A. 5-Year State Plan Development: 2027-2031
 - B. ABLE Account Program
 - C. FY-2025 Budget Update \$123,888
 - D. Executive Director Evaluation: January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024
 - E. Executive Director Pay Adjustment
- VII. Announcement:
 - A. Next General Membership Meeting Wednesday June 11, 2025, 11am
 - B. Next Executive Committee Meeting Wednesday May 21, 2025, 9:00am
- VIII. Adjournment

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SECOND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Wednesday, March 12, 2025 at 8:00 a.m.

Guam Congress Building, Public Hearing Room

The Committee will hear and accept testimonies on the following items:

AGENDA for 8:00 AM:

- I. **Bill No. 52-38 (COR)** - Telo T. Taitague - "AN ACT TO REPEAL §3101.3 OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ENDING MOTOR VOTER REGISTRATION, AS ENACTED BY PUBLIC LAW 33-34."
- II. **Bill No. 53-38 (COR)** - Telo T. Taitague - "AN ACT TO REPEAL §9107 OF CHAPTER 9, TITLE 3, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO SAFEGUARDING THE PRIVACY OF REGISTERED VOTERS, TO BE CITED AS THE "VOTER PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT OF 2025.""
- III. **Bill No. 54-38 (COR)** - Telo T. Taitague - AN ACT TO AMEND §1117 AND ADD § 1124 OF CHAPTER 1, TITLE 3, AND AMEND §§ 3104 AND 3105 AND 3110 OF CHAPTER 3, TITLE 3, AND AMEND §1410 5 OF CHAPTER 14, TITLE 3, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO UPDATING GUAM'S ELECTION LAWS AND IMPROVING VOTER REGISTRATION, ELECTION PROCEDURES, AND BALLOT HANDLING.
- IV. **Bill No. 55-38 (COR)** - Telo T. Taitague - AN ACT TO REPEAL AND REENACT §§ 17116 AND 17118 OF CHAPTER 17, TITLE 3, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO CLARIFYING REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AND ESTABLISHING A QUARTERLY REPORTING SYSTEM FOR GUAM ELECTION CAMPAIGN FINANCES.
- V. **Bill No. 18-38 (COR)** - Sabina Flores Perez, Telo T. Taitague, Therese M. Terlaje, Chris Barnett - "AN ACT TO AMEND §5707(a) OF ARTICLE 12, CHAPTER 5, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE PROCEDURE FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW OF DECISIONS MADE BY THE PUBLIC AUDITOR IN PROCUREMENT APPEALS."

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Guam Board of Medical Examiners

Regular Board Meeting

Wednesday, March 12, 2025, at 4:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting:

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Meeting ID: 899 9177 2551

Passcode: 297553

MEETING AGENDA:

- I Call to order: (a) Roll Call (b) Confirmation of Public Notice
- II Adoption of Agenda:
- III Review and Approval of Minutes: Minutes of February 21, 2025
- IV Treasurer's Report:
- V HPLO Administrator's Report:
- VI Chairperson's Report:
- VII Old Business: (a) Complaint(s):
(1) GBME-CO-20-005
(2) GBME-CO-2022-010 (b) Accusation: GBME-001-2023 (c) Application(s) for Limited Licensure: (d) Seeking Guidance on Laboratory Orders for Patients Temporarily in Guam with Mainland Providers:
- VIII New Business: (a) Application(s) for Full Licensure:
- IX Next Board Meeting: A. The next Guam Board of Medical Examiners Regular Board Meeting is scheduled for April 09, 2025 at 4:00 pm.
- X Adjournment:

To view the names of the applicants being considered, go to <https://guamhplo.org/gbme>

LIVE Streaming link

https://go.opengovguam.com/meetings_list/gbme

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SOUTHERN SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

Bi-Monthly Partner Meeting

Wednesday, March 12, 2025 4:00 pm

University of Guam Agriculture and Life Sciences Bldg. Conference Room 104

- I. Call to Order & Roll Call
- II. Approval of Meeting Minutes - 1/30/2025
- III. Acceptance of Meeting Agenda
- IV. Southern District Report
 - 2025 Action Planning Session Summary
- V. Partner Reports
- VI. Announcements
 - Next Partner Meeting: 5/14/2025
- VII. Adjournment

The public is invited to view the partner meeting via live stream at

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For special accommodations or additional information, please contact us at 671-735-2014 or email us at southernaguamsdcd@gmail.com.

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Thu, Mar 13, 2025 at 8:38 AM

To: phnotice@guamlegislature.gov

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
 OF
 MARIA BABAUTA CRUZ, Decedent.
 PROBATE CASE NO. P0010-25

SECOND AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

**THIS NOTICE IS REQUIRED BY LAW. YOU
 ARE NOT REQUIRED TO APPEAR IN COURT
 UNLESS YOU DESIRE.**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Petitioner Kenneth James Cruz has filed a Petition for Letters of Administration and for Appointment of Administrator.

2. A hearing on the petition will be heard on **Monday, March 24, 2025, at 10:30 a.m.**

3. To attend or to participate in the hearing, you may appear in person at the Guam Judicial Center, appear remotely at <https://guamcourts-org.zoom.us> and enter Meeting ID: 864 4387 2213 and Passcode: JEMI, or call into the courtroom at 671-300-6703 at the designated hearing time. For connectivity issues, you may contact Jannette Samson at (671) 475-0141 or email jsamson@guamcourts.gov.

Date: 21 FEB 2025

JANICE M. CAMACHO-PEREZ
 Clerk of Court, Superior Court of Guam
 By: **/s/ Alice B. Mendoza**
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ASSOCIATION OF APARTMENT OWNERS OF
TASI 17, Plaintiff,**

vs.

DAVID W. SU and TENG CHEN LAI,
 Defendants.

CIVIL CASE NO. CV0654-21

**NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE OF REAL PROPERTY
TO: DEFENDANTS AND TO ALL INTERESTED PERSON**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that I, the Marshal of the Superior Court of Guam will, pursuant to the Writ of Execution issued by the Superior Court of Guam in the above-entitled case, the Notice of Levy on Real Property dated October 25, 2024, I will on **MARCH 20, 2025 at 2:00PM** at the office of the Mayor of the Municipality of Barrigada, Guam, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, all of the right, title and interest of the Defendants in and to the following described real property as is necessary to satisfy the judgement taken against Defendants.

The property to be sold is described as:

Lot No. 5353-R9-3, Barrigada, Guam, Estate No. 62760, Suburban, as said lot is described in that Parcelling Survey Map of Lot 5353-R9-R1, as shown on Drawing No. NI-022, (LMA299F86), dated August 11, 1986 and recorded October 27, 1987 in the Department of Land Management, Government of Guam under Instrument No. 390998. Area: 16,318± square meters.

Dated: **JAN 13 2025**

Superior Court of Guam
 By: **/s/ LEO S. DIAZ**
 Chief Marshal, Marshal of the Courts

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NOTICE OF MEETING**IN-PERSON MEETING AT 9:00 A.M. ON THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 2025.**

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AGENDA:

- I. CALL TO ORDER.
- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: 10/22/24; 10/24/24; & 10/31/24.
- III. NEW BUSINESS: None.
- IV. OLD BUSINESS:
- (1) SIGNING: DECISION AND JUDGMENT.
 Jay Matthew Strader vs. Office of the Attorney General (OAG); CSC Case No.: 24-GRE12.
- (2) SIGNING: JUDGMENT OF DISMISSAL.
 Pan Kim vs. Guam International Airport Authority (GIAA); CSC Case No.: 20-AA05T.
- (3) MOTION HEARING.
 Eddie L.G. Nangaita vs. Customs and Quarantine Agency (COA); CSC Case No.: 24-AA08S.
- (4) HEARING ON THE MERITS:
 Joseph A. Gabutin, Jr. vs. Guam Police Department (GPD); CSC Case No.: 24-AA10T.
- V. GENERAL BUSINESS:
- (1) Bills and Laws affecting CSC: None
- (2) Administrative Counsel Litigation Update.
- (3) Board Training: Civil Service Commission Board Members.
- VI. ADJOURNMENT.

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 /s/ **Daniel D. Leon Guerrero, Executive Director**
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**GUAM ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS REGULAR BOARD MEETING: Thursday, March 20, 2025 • 4:00PM
 Guam EPA Administration Conference Room: 17-3304 Mariner Avenue Tiyan Barrigada, Guam
MEETING LINK: <https://meet.google.com/ppv-ygdf-nwx>

AGENDA:

- I. Call to order
 - a. Determination of quorum
 - b. Proof of due notice of meeting
- II. Approval of agenda
- III. Approval of meeting minutes: 02/20/2025 regular meeting
- IV. Administrator's report
- V. Status Reports
 - a. EPA Region 9 Enforcement & Compliance Division – Monitoring,
- VI. Board Action
 - a. Position on Bill 57-38
- VII. Confirmation of Mr. Glenn San Nicolas as Guam EPA Acting Deputy Administrator
- VIII. Public comments
- IX. Next meeting date and adjournment
- Testing, & Sample Results

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Mayor's Office, Sinajana

117A Chalan Guma Yu'us, Sinajana, 96910, Guam

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AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Review and Approval of Minutes
- III. Public Forum
- IV. Old Business:
 - A. Operations Report
 1. Welcome New CEO
 2. Procurement
 - B. Policies and Procedures Updates
 - C. Grants
 1. EHR
 2. SAC Grant Status
 3. ARPA Grant (Northern Expansion)
 4. Behavioral Health Service Expansion Award Status
 5. FEMA Grant (Typhoon Marwar) (4715DR-GU); Project 730372 (SRCHC) & 730373 (NRCHC) Status
 6. UDS Report
 - a. Response to Bureau of Primary Health Care UDS Review Team, Ms Ellen Radis, UDS Reviewer
- V. Projects, Activities and Events for the month
 1. Public Health Proclamation Signing (Lead Prevention E.O.) April 4, 2025
- VI. Chief Medical Director's Report
 - A. Provider Contracts
 - B. QA/QI Planning Session March 21, 2025
- VII. New Business
 - A. Facilities
 - B. Incident Reports
- VIII. Business and Finance Report
- IX. Treasurer's Report
- X. Travel
- XI. Announcements/Open Discussion
- XII. Next Meeting
- XIII. Adjournment

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COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

I. OVERVIEW

Bill No. 45-38 (COR) was introduced on Monday February 3, 2025, by Senator William A. Parkinson. **Bill No. 45-38 (COR)** was referred by the Committee on Rules to the Committee on *Economic Investment, Military Buildup, Regional Relations, Technology, Regulatory Affairs, Justice, Elections, and Retirement*, on Monday, February 10, 2025 which the Committee convened a public hearing on Monday, March 17, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in the Congress Building in the Public Hearing Room.

Public Notice Requirement:

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Senator Present:

Senator Telo T. Taitague- Committee Chairperson
Senator Therese M. Terlaje- Vice Chairperson
Senator Chris Barnett – Member
Senator William A. Parkinson –
Senator Eulogio Shawn Gumataotao -

Appeared Before the Committee:

Cecilia Wilma Williams – via Zoom

Submitted Written Testimony:

N/A

II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY AND DISCUSSION

The Public Hearing was called-to-order at 9:10 AM.

Public Hearing called to order at 9:10 a.m. – Bill No. 45-38 (COR)- Transcribed:

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE, CHAIRPERSON: *Bueñas yan hãfa adai guahu si senãdot* Taitague. This public hearing is called to order and the time now is 10 after 9 and I do apologize for us being late this morning it is a Monday there's always an excuse for a Monday just because it's Monday anyways.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE, CHAIRPERSON: Good morning to you all and to those who might be watching from home uh to those who've here before the committee today welcome to the people's house, for the record today is Monday March 17th this hearing will be conducted by myself Senator Telo T. Taitague chairman of the committee on economic investment, military buildup, Regional relations, technology, regulatory Affair, Justice election and retirement.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE, CHAIRPERSON: To comply with the open government law notice of this hearing was disseminated to all senators and the public at large via email and published in the Guam Daily Post on Monday March 10th 2025 and the second notice on March 13 2025 the notice of this hearing was also available on the Guam legislative website and the governor of Guam notice public notice portal I would like to welcome my colleagues who are joining us today uh to uh my left is my vice chair Senator Therese Terlaje uh next to her is Senator Chris Barnett uh to the right of me to the far right of me is Senator Sean Gumataotao and of course the author of the bill that we are going to hear today is Senator William Parkinson.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE, CHAIRPERSON: Thank you Senators for being here this morning and I apologize to you all for my tardiness I had a doctor's appointment this morning that ran a little bit over time so the following bills on our agenda today for discussion is Bill 45-38 (COR) and then later on we'll have we'll listen to Bill No. 50-38 (COR) but

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE, CHAIRPERSON: Before we discuss these bills I would like to set some rules of engagement for everyone to follow during the proceedings I respectfully ask that we conduct ourselves professionally and respect others opinions when you speak please speak uh to make sure you speak directly into the microphone to state your name for and title for the recordkeeping purposes this uh I ask the panel members to remain in the room for questions for any additional testimony as may be desired by Senators present at the this proceedings questions and testimonies shall be confined to the substance of or nature of the bill on the agenda individuals who do not

comply with these rules will be removed from the room and prohibited from further participation

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE, CHAIRPERSON: So, first I'd like to begin by uh the introduction of the bill and this is **Bill 45- 38 (COR)** which is **AN ACT TO ADD A NEW CHAPTER 94 TO TITLE 9 OF GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO REQUIRING THOSE CONVICTED OF VEHICLAR HOMICIDE WHILE IMPAIRED TO PAY RESTITUTION TO THE SURVIVING MINOR CHILDREN OF THE VICTIM; AND TO CITE THIS ACT AS BENTLEY'S LAW**, with a fiscal note there is a fiscal note attached with this which we received given to me one second here okay here we go fiscal note according to the comments received from The Office of the Attorney General the victim's advocate in the uh Office of the Attorney General will calculate the damage that would be made off paid off in restitution if ordered then there would be the cost if the restitution hearing at the restitution hearing I which the judge would find the amount owed and issue an order requiring the perpetrator to pay at all this per the OAG would entitle the cost of the Personnel involvement absent detailed information from the office of Attorney General and the Judiciary of Guam such as the number of personnel and their total salaries and benefit costs required to facilitate such restitution through the legal process and judicial system excuse me the bureau is unable to provide an estimated fiscal impact at this time this is from the fiscal note that we received from OFB uh we also sent uh Bill 45-38 Co to review by legal counsel and legal counsel had reviewed with no recommendations changes or amendments at this time so at this time I would like to um turn the um microphone over to the author of the legislation uh Senator Parkinson you are now recognized on your bill.

SENATOR WILLIAM A. PARKINSON: Thank you madam chair, *Hafa Adai* everyone thank you all for being here today so we can have this public hearing on Bill 45-38 which is also known as Bentley's law. This is not the first time we brought this bill forward I first introduced Bentley's law in the 37th Guam legislature because I believed and still believe that we have a moral responsibility to protect the innocent children left behind when a parent is tragically taken away due to impaired driving unfortunately despite strong public support the bill did not have enough time to make it through the legislative process at the time but that does not mean we stop fighting for what is right that is why I'm introducing it now reintroducing it now because Justice delayed should not be Justice denied as a father this issue hits home for me in a profound way when I first introduced this bill I was not a father and you know it was something I thought of as a good idea for

the community but when I became a father I had new fears unlocked fears for my mortality that I never had not because I was feared for myself but I feared not being able to provide for those that relied on me so I know firsthand the Deep responsibility we have to provide for our children I cannot imagine the heartbreak of a child losing a parent especially to something as preventable as impair driving and while no law can bring back a lost loved one these innocent children are now left without the financial support they need to grow learn and build their Futures and we will make sure that doesn't happen we will make sure those children have those things and Bentley's law is how we aim to achieve part of that restitution because there is no bringing back a lost parent Bill 45-38 ensures that individuals convicted of vehicular homicide while impaired will be held financially accountable to the children who have lost a parent due to their reckless actions this restitution will provide much needed financial support until the child reaches adulthood or in the case of higher education until they complete their studies this is not about punishment for punishment sake it is about accountability and making sure these children do not have to suffer Twice first from the loss of a parent and then from the loss of their future we all know that no amount of financial restitution can bring back a loved one but we also know when a child loses a parent the hardship they face is not just emotional it's financial the bill seeks to address that burden in a fair and just way I want to thank everyone here today for your time and I look forward to hearing testimony on Bill 45-38 as a father as a senator as someone who cares deeply about our community I will continue to fight for this legislation because protecting our children should always be a priority with that I yield the rest of my time thank you very much ma'am.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE, CHAIRPERSON: Thank you Senator Parkinson at this time we only have one person signed up for testimony and this is going to be via zoom and at this time I would like if our office can okay there she is Mrs. Williams welcome to the people's house in the island of Guam I hear you are coming from I believe Georgia is that correct.

CECILIA WILMA WILLIAMS: from Missouri

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE, CHAIRPERSON: from Mississippi,

CECILIA WILMA WILLIAMS: Missouri

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE, CHAIRPERSON: okay

CECILIA WILMA WILLIAMS: okay

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE, CHAIRPERSON: Thank you sorry we have a bit of an echo here but we're going to do our best to hear your testimony as it I know it's important to you very important to you and of course the author of the legislation so at this time um Mrs. William you are recognized please identify yourself.

CECILIA WILMA WILLIAMS: My name is Cecilia Williams and I am testifying on behalf of the bill I want to thank Senator Parkinson's for bringing Bentley's law to Guam this bill is very important to me as I had created Bentley's law in 2021 when my 30-year-old son Cordell 25-year-old daughter-in-law Lacy and four-month-old grandson their son Cordell II were killed by a drunk driver um I can tell you firsthand the problems that families face because they have children that were left behind and my husband and I are their caregivers we are their primary caregivers and we are the ones who you know support them financially but a lot of families don't have that income to do that and it is hard you know mentally on the children and mentally on us when a tragedy like this happens then you add the extra burden of the financial situation that makes it harder on everybody all around especially when children are used to being able to do you know go places and do things because you know their parents supplied all this for them and it's hard to get back into raising kids again at especially for the older uh you know caregivers the older guardians that are on fixed incomes so Bentley's law it does help families I mean nobody's going to get rich off of this and it was never intended to make anybody Rich it is intended to help with school clothes you know to help put food on the table shoes on their feet you know things that the kids would need and also to help with the activities after school if they want to do baseball in the summer even you know the after school programs um these are things that when I think about what the kids lose these are the things that I think about you know their activities their clothing their you know extra food and things that is hard for a lot of families to supply that um I think this bill is great and I think is going to be good for many families and I can tell you the most recent state that it had passed in was in the Cayman Islands every you know every state has their version of Bentley's law um we have so far Six States here in the US which is Tennessee Kentucky Maine Tech Texas um Utah South Dakota and then we have the Cayman Islands and it's been introduced you know in several States and a lot of processes still going on just like here in Guam um I believe that this bill will help the people who you know do these offenses which is completely preventable I think this is a good learning curve for them too I think it's a another part of understanding that this crime is not just a slap on the wrist this crime has consequences when you have children involved there are extreme consequences and this to me is a it's and I apologize I can't think of the word that

I'm looking for um but it is a way for them to understand look what I done and I think they will learn and I think other people before they even commit this offense it will give them you know a second thought that okay I have to find an alternative I need to get a you know a ride to make sure that I am not going to be paying support for children because I killed their parents and I think it's an overall learning thing for everyone as well I think it would put a stop to a lot of the driving impaired um again this bill is very special to me um and it's because I believe it's what families need to help them you know times get hard and Bentley's law is that solution to help these families sorry my phone is doing something crazy I apologize no worries but I am willing to answer any question if anyone has any.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE, CHAIRPERSON: Thank you so much thank you so much for taking the time to testifying all the way from Missouri at this time I'd like to open it up um to my colleagues for any questions however I did send an invitation to the Office of the Attorney General uh public defender office as well as the Guam Police Department um so hopefully we can reach out to them as well as the author can reach out to them for any uh concerns that they may have or if they were able to make it to to at least provide testimony as we'll leave the leave it open for these testimonies to come in would you like to Senator Parkinson would you like to open or would you like to close a for closing or okay then Senator Parkinson as the author of the legislation you are recognized

SENATOR WILLIAM A. PARKINSON: thank you madam chair you know I don't really have any questions for you ma'am I just wanted to express my admiration for you with what you're doing your advocacy following tragedy is a beautiful gesture and I can't imagine the pain you felt losing a child and having to take on this new burden and so it's with great respect and admiration that I put this bill forward and I'm truly truly sorry for your loss ma'am but I respect the hell out of what you're doing so thank you madam chair that's all.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE, CHAIRPERSON: Thank you Senator Parkinson and at this time I'd like to recognize my vice chair of judicial Justice is Senator Therese Terlaje you are recognized ma'am

SENATOR THERESE M. TERLAJE: *Si yu'os mǎ'ase* I have no objection to this bill this bill was rewritten significantly after it was introduced last term by our legal based on a testimony from the attorney general and the Department of Public Health and Social

Services at that time who raised uh quite a few questions that they asked the legislature to resolve so um some of these things in include uh from the AG they had asked when an individual is convicted there's more likely jail time to be associated with the conviction when does child support start to accrued at the time of the victim's death the time the person was convicted or when the person convicted is released from prison who will enforce the child support the probation office parole or AG's Office Child Support Division whose earning capacity do we use to determine the proper amount of support there were also questions raised about um whether to address surviving victims of other crimes uh and the AG said this may open a Pandora box to other crimes such as aggravated murder manslaughter negligent homicide and aggravated assault where the victim survives but is permanently disabled from the assault and public health had raised concerns because of their role in uh taking care of kids who are not able to be taken care of at home they talked about the survivor benefits and what if the person convicted is under the age of 18 who would this relationship default to how and then the incarceration payments and those things so these were significantly amended and the bill was routed in the last term in October with enough time really to um get it out on the floor however it did not receive enough votes from the committee members at that time so hopefully this will see uh its way through uh to the end and uh I have no objection to this bill thank you madam chair thank you madam chair.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE, CHAIRPERSON: Thank you Senator Terlaje I always have to pause not say speaker but at this time I'd like to recognize Mr. Shawn, Senator Shawn Gumataotao please you are recognized sir.

EULOGIO SHAWN GUMATAOTAO: thank you madam chair and uh if I can say to uh Mrs. Williams thank you so much for your continued advocacy for this important issue not only for the country but also for us here in the US Territory so ma'am thank you so much for your testimony today if I can uh Madam chair just a couple of things because they're not here I'm hoping that the committee can uh can address just a couple of concerns that I have first off with respect to ensuring payments are made to the surviving children of victims what information is available on the possibility of expanding the provisions of Bill 45-38 to mirror the powers of the Attorney General's Child Support Enforcement division including securing restitution payments through wage garnishment placing liens on property intercepting tax refunds and revoking passports and also madam chair I also want I'm hoping the committee can can ask uh what discretion if any do our courts the Judiciary have with respect to sentencing guidelines

specifically their authority to include restitution to the surviving children of victims so madam chair with that and to the the author thank you for the time today for allowing me to be here with you and I yield.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE, CHAIRPERSON: Thank you senator Gumataotao for those remarks and we'll be sure to include those into the markup meeting sir and uh also make sure that you invited to that markup meeting to ensure it goes in um at this time i' would like to recognize my vice chair of retirement Senator Chris Barnett you are now recognized

SENATOR CHRIS BARNETT: *Si yu'os ma'åse* madam chair, *manana si yu'os* and *biba lunes* to the people of Guam watching us uh this morning. I don't really have any questions I agree with Speaker Terlaje and that the bill was rewritten to address a lot of concerns and I also wanted to offer my condolences to Mrs. Williams if she's still on the zoom and to commend her and thank her for the tremendous work that she's doing relative to this issue and nothing further madam chair *si yu'os ma'åse* again for the opportunity to speak.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE, CHAIRPERSON: *Si yu'os ma'åse* Senator Barnett. I too would like to extend my condolences to Mrs. Williams and thank her for taking the time out to provide testimony to be here *un dāngkulu na si yu'os ma'åse'* and I'm sure that you have a group of people there in Missouri who, there is supporting you as well and moving forward with any legislation in other states that you can provide the support to get other jurisdictions on board with this, we will do, that being said we will have a markup meeting to discuss some of the concerns that my colleagues have as well as to receive testimony from the Attorney General's office as well as the Public Defender, Judicial branch and the Guam Police Department, it's important that we include them and leave the books open for that.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE, CHAIRPERSON: So, that being said if there are no more comments from my colleagues, I'd like to conclude our discussion on Bill 45-38, okay my office will continue to accept written testimony on today's hearing within five business days from today which may be mailed to my office at 238 Archbishop Flor Suite 407 of the DNA building in *Hagataña*. You may also send your written testimony to my office via email at senatortelot@gmail.com thank you for your participation. Create a great day and this bill has been heard, Bill 45-38.

III. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The committee finds Bill 45-38, or Bentley's Law, seeks to provide financial restitution for children who lose parents to impaired driving. Originally introduced in the 37th Guam Legislature, the bill faced delays but garnered strong public support. A fiscal note from the Office of the Attorney General highlights uncertainties in enforcement costs. Legal counsel found no need for amendments, though concerns remain regarding enforcement, payment timing, and potential expansion of provisions such as wage garnishment and tax refund interception. Cecilia Wilma Williams, who created Bentley's Law after losing family members to a drunk driver, testified in favor of the bill, stressing the financial and emotional hardships faced by affected families.

The bill aims to ensure accountability rather than punishment by mandating financial restitution for impacted children until adulthood or completion of higher education. Advocates argue that Bentley's Law not only provides financial stability but also serves as a deterrent for impaired driving, reinforcing the consequences of reckless actions.

The Committee on Economic Investment, Military Buildup, Regional Relations, Technology, Regulatory Affairs, Justice, Elections, and Retirement hereby reports out **Bill No. 45-38(COR)**-William A. Parkinson– “AN ACT TO ADD A NEW CHAPTER 94 TO TITLE 9 OF GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REQUIRING THOSE CONVICTED OF VEHICULAR HOMICIDE WHILE IMPAIRED TO PAY RESTITUTION TO THE SURVIVING MINOR CHILDREN OF THE VICTIM; AND TO CITE THIS ACT AS “BENTLEY’S LAW”.” with the recommendation TO REPORT OUT ONLY.

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2025 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 45-38 (COR)

Introduced by:

William A. Parkinson 

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. A *new* Chapter 94 is hereby *added* to Title 9 of Guam Code Annotated to read:

“CHAPTER 94

BENTLEY’S LAW

§ 94101. Short Title. This Act shall be known as “Bentley’s Law”.

§ 94102. Definitions. As used in this Chapter:

(a) “Child/Children” means the biological child, step-child, or foster child of whom a victim under this Act has legal custody.

§ 94103. Vehicular Homicide While Driving Impaired: Restitution

(a) In addition to the sentencing requirements in Subsection (b) of this Section, any person who is convicted of vehicular homicide while driving

1 impaired, as defined in this Section, shall be required to pay restitution in the
2 form of monetary support for the victim's surviving minor children, if any,
3 until each child reaches the age of eighteen, or until the age of twenty-three
4 for any child who enrolls full-time in a college, university, vocational school,
5 or trade school, in an amount to be determined by the court and to be paid to
6 the person responsible for raising the children. The court shall determine an
7 amount for restitution under this Article that is reasonable and necessary to
8 support the child, considering all relevant factors including:

9 (1) The financial needs and resources of the child.

10 (2) The financial needs and the resources of the surviving
11 parent or guardian.

12 (3) The standard of living to which the child is accustomed.

13 (4) The physical and emotional well-being of the child and the
14 child's educational needs.

15 (5) The child's physical and legal custody arrangements; and

16 (6) The reasonable work-related child care expenses of the
17 surviving parent or guardian, if applicable.

18 (b) Arrangements for Payment if Incarcerated. If a defendant
19 ordered to pay restitution under this article is unable to make the required
20 restitution payments because the defendant is confined or imprisoned in a
21 correctional facility, the defendant shall begin payments no later than the first
22 anniversary of the date of the defendant's release from the facility.

23 (1) A restitution order issued under this article may be
24 enforced by the court, or by a surviving parent or guardian of the person
25 named in order to receive the restitution in the same manner as a
26 judgement in a civil action."

1 **Section 2. Effective Date.** This Act shall take effect immediately upon its
2 enactment.

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



COMMITTEE ON RULES

Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada, Chairperson

I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

38th Guam Legislature

February 28, 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. 45-38 (COR)**

Håfa Adai!

Find the attached, Fiscal Note for the following bill:

Bill No. 45-38 (COR).

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



Bureau of Budget & Management Research
Fiscal Note of Bill No. 45-38 (COR)

AN ACT TO **ADD** A NEW CHAPTER 94 TO TITLE 9 OF GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REQUIRING THOSE CONVICTED OF VEHICULAR HOMICIDE WHILE IMPAIRED TO PAY RESTITUTION TO THE SURVIVING MINOR CHILDREN OF THE VICTIM; AND TO CITE THIS ACT AS "BENTLEY'S LAW".

Department/Agency Appropriation Information

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

Fund Source Information of Proposed Appropriation

	General Fund:	(Specify Special Fund):	Total:
FY 2024 Unreserved Fund Balance		\$0	\$0
FY 2025 Adopted Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0
FY 2025 Appro. (P.L. 37-125)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Sub-total:	\$0	\$0	\$0
Less appropriation in Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total:	\$0	\$0	\$0

Estimated Fiscal Impact of Bill

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

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

Analyst: William P. Tattingford Date: 2/20/25 Director: Lester L. Carlson, Jr. Date: FEB 27 2025
William P. Tattingford, Acting BMA Supvy. Lester L. Carlson, Jr., Director

Comments:

1/ See attached comments on Bill 45-38 (COR).

Bureau of Budget and Management Research
Comments on Bill No. 45-38 (COR)

The proposed legislation seeks to add a new Chapter 94 to Title 9 of the Guam Code Annotated relative to requiring those convicted of vehicular homicide while impaired to pay restitution to the surviving minor children of the victim; and to cite this Act as “Bentley’s Law”.

The Bill stipulates that any person convicted of vehicular homicide while driving impaired shall be required to pay restitution in the form of monetary support for the victim’s surviving minor children, if any, until each child reaches the age of 18, or until the age of 23 for any child who enrolls full-time in college, university, vocational school, or trade school, in the amount to be determined by the court to be paid to the person responsible for raising the children.

According to comments received from the Office of the Attorney General (OAG), the Victim’s Advocates in the OAG will calculate the damages that would be paid off in restitution, if ordered. Then there would be the cost of the restitution hearing, at which the Judge would find the amount owed, and issue an order requiring the perpetrator to pay. All this, per the OAG, would entail the cost of the personnel involved.

Absent detailed information from the OAG and the Judiciary of Guam such as the number of personnel and their total salaries and benefits costs required to facilitate such restitution through the legal process and judicial system, the Bureau is unable to provide an estimated fiscal impact at this time.