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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
238-38 (COR)	Vincent A. V. Borja Tina Rose Muña Barnes Shelly V. Calvo V. Anthony Ada Frank F. Blas, Jr. Jesse A. Lujan Christopher M. Dueñas Joe S. San Agustin Eulogio Shawn Gumataotao	AN ACT TO AMEND §25105 OF CHAPTER 25, DIVISION 2, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO GRANTING EXEMPTION OF TITLE 26 OF THE GUAM ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND REGULATIONS RELATED TO SANITARY INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.	11/26/25 2:43 p.m.	12/4/25 4:25 p.m.	Committee on Health and Veterans Affairs.	Request: 12/4/25  12/12/25			



## COMMITTEE ON RULES

Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada, Chairperson  
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38<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature

December 12, 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. 238-38 (COR)**

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*Håfa Adai!*

Find the attached, Fiscal Note for the following bill:

**Bill No. 238-38 (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.





BUREAU OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT RESEARCH  
COMMENTS ON BILL NO. 238-38 (COR)

The proposed legislation intends to amend § 25105 of Chapter 25, Division 2, Title 10 Guam Code Annotated effectively granting the F.B. Leon Guerrero Middle School (FBLGMS) exemption from the requirements imposed under § 4505(f) of Chapter 4, Division 1, Title 26 Guam Administrative Rules and Regulations, relative to being treated as a new applicant for sanitary permit applications. The proposed legislation is intended to support the reopening of FBLGMS with minimal disruption to students' education while maintaining public health safeguards. Per the proposed legislation's legislative findings and intent, such exemption "is contingent upon the school's prior compliance with sanitary inspections and the assurance that the ongoing refurbishment does not compromise the facility's ability to meet health and safety standards".

Per the attached correspondence from the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS), its Division of Environmental Health is of the position that the proposed legislation will grant FBLGMS exemption from the "new applicant" requirements and will result in the sanitary permit fee not being assessed altogether, which DPHSS estimates to be \$1,028.00 annually should the school's number of employees remains the same. DPHSS further stated that any other consequential fiscal impact cannot be determined.

The Bureau notes that its interpretation differs from DPHSS in that the language of the bill intends to only exempt FBLGMS from the requirements imposed on "new applicants" when applying for sanitary permit if certain conditions are met, and does not exempt the school from securing a sanitary permit prior to reopening altogether. Bill No. 238-38 (COR) appears administrative in nature and does not require additional administrative work of implementing rules for the exemption proposed.