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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
330-38 (COR)	Telo T. Taitague V. Anthony Ada Shelly V. Calvo Sabina Flores Perez Frank F. Blas, Jr. Joe S. San Agustin Chris Barnett Jesse A. Lujan	AN ACT TO <i>AMEND</i> §§ 61504, 61505, 61506, 61507, 61508, 61510, 61511, 61512, AND 61513; <i>ADD</i> NEW §§ 61505.1 AND 61511.1 TO ARTICLE 5, CHAPTER 61, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO MODERNIZING GUAM'S ESTRAY LIVESTOCK LAWS BY ESTABLISHING AN ESTRAY LIVESTOCK STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM, AUTHORIZING TEMPORARY MUNICIPAL CUSTODY OF ESTRAYS, CREATING THE ESTRAY LIVESTOCK STEWARDSHIP AND ENFORCEMENT FUND, TO STRENGTHEN ESTRAY LIVESTOCK ENFORCEMENT AND PUBLIC SAFETY.	6/8/26 8:47 a.m. ^6/16/26 11:25 a.m.	6/16/26	Committee on Land, Environment, Housing, Agriculture, Parks, and Infrastructure.	Request: 6/16/26 6/23/26			



COMMITTEE ON RULES

Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada, Chairperson

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38th Guam Legislature

June 23, 2026

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. 330-38 (COR)**

Håfa Adai!

Find the attached, Fiscal Note for the following bill:

Bill No. 330-38 (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 & Management Research
Fiscal Note of Bill No. 330-38 (COR)

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Department/Agency Appropriation Information

Dept./Agency Affected: Department of Agriculture (DOAg)	Dept./Agency Head: Chelsa Muna, Director
Department's General Fund (GF) appropriation(s) to date:	\$4,546,732
Department's Other Fund appropriation(s) to date: Guam Invasive Species Inspection Fee Fund (\$1,235,860); Guam Plant Inspection Permit Fund (\$103,322); Rabies Prevention Fund (\$52,789)	\$1,391,971
Total Department/Agency Appropriation(s) to date:	\$5,938,703

Fund Source Information of Proposed Appropriation

	General Fund:	Special Fund:	Total:
FY 2025 Unreserved Fund Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0
FY 2026 Adopted Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0
FY 2026 Appro. (P.L. 38-60)	\$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 2026 (if applicable)	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Special Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	1/	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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

Analyst: Raymond Rieta, BMA IV Date: 6/20/26 Director: Lester L. Carlson, Jr., Director Date: JUN 23 2026

Notes:

1/ See Additional Comments.

Bureau of Budget & Management Research
Comments on Bill No. 330-38 (COR)

Legislative Bill No. 330-38 amends existing and adds new sections to Article 5, Chapter 61, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, relative to modernizing Guam's estray livestock laws by establishing an Estray Livestock Stewardship Program, authorizing temporary municipal custody of estrays and creating the Estray Livestock Stewardship Fund, to strengthen estray livestock enforcement and public safety.

Based on fiscal comments received from the Guam Department of Agriculture (DOAg), Bill No. 330-38, if passed into law, will add unfunded additional duties for the Animal Health (AH) Division of DOAg. They further add that the Bill does not address the increased administrative burden nor does it address the initial costs that will be incurred with the specified tasks outlined in the Bill.

DOAg's comments specifically addresses the following sections in the Bill:

- Subsection 61505(a) – The agency does not have funding to enforce for the care, custody, transportation, impoundment, and temporary care placement of estrays. To enforce these activities would require a suitable heavy-duty vehicle, one or more livestock trailers, impoundment grounds, and personnel to provide care.
- Subsection 61505(b) – The department, specifically the AH Division, does not have the administrative capacity to establish and administer an Estray Livestock Stewardship Program for the temporary care placement of estray livestock with qualified custodial caretakers. At a minimum, this task would require a Program Coordinator I or Agricultural Management Specialist III.

Additionally, the department further comments that without dedicated funding to fulfill the mandates of this proposed legislation, the Bill, if passed as introduced, will cause a negative fiscal impact on DOAg.



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MEMORANDUM

To: Lester Carlson, Director
Bureau of Budget and Management Resources

From: Chelsa Muña, Director Chelsa D. Muna Digitally signed by Chelsa D. Muna
Date: 2026.06.17 10:07:25 +1000

Date: June 09, 2026

Subject: Fiscal Comment on Bill 330-38 (COR)

Håfa Adai Director Carlson, the introduced Bill 330-38 (COR), if passed into law, will add unfunded additional duties for the Animal Health Division (AH) of the Department of Agriculture (DOAG). While well thought out and written in collaboration with DOAG AH, the bill does not address the increased administrative burden nor does it address the initial costs that will be incurred with the specified tasks.

Specifically:

Subsection 61505(a) the agency does not have funding to enforce for the care, custody, transportation, impoundment, and temporary care placement of estrays. To enforce these activities would require a suitable heavy duty vehicle, one or more livestock trailers, impoundment grounds, and personnel to provide care.

Subsection 61505(b) the department, specifically the Division of Animal Health, does not have the administrative capacity to establish and administer an Estray Livestock Stewardship Program for the temporary care placement of estray livestock with qualified custodial caretakers. At a minimum, this task would require a Program Coordinator I or Agricultural Management Specialist III.

Without dedicated funding, the bill as introduced will currently cause a negative fiscal impact to the Department of Agriculture (DOAG).