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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
309-38 (COR)	Vincent A.V. Borja Christopher M. Dueñas Tina Rose Muña-Barnes Jesse A. Lujan Sabrina Salas Matanane V. Anthony Ada Frank F. Blas, Jr. Shelly V. Calvo Joe S. San Agustin	AN ACT TO <i>AMEND</i> SECTION 18 OF CHAPTER II OF PUBLIC LAW 38-60, RELATIVE TO GRANTING GREATER FLEXIBILITY TO THE GUAM DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO UTILIZE LAPSED FUNDS.	4/17/26 4:24 p.m.	4/17/26	Committee on Finance and Government Operations.	Request: 4/17/26 Waiver: 4/21/26			



## COMMITTEE ON RULES

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

April 21, 2026

**To:** **Rennae V. C. Meno**  
Clerk of the Legislature

**From:** **Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada**   
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

**Subject:** **Fiscal Note Waiver for Bill No. 309-38 (COR)**

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*Håfa Adai!*

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

**Bill No. 309-38 (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. 309-38 (COR) be granted a waiver pursuant to Public Law 12-229, as amended for the following reason(s):

Bill No. 309-38 is an act to amend section 18 of Chapter II of Public Law 38-60, relative to granting greater flexibility to the Guam Department of Education (GDOE) to utilize lapsed funds.

The proposed Bill 309-38 revises the current language of Section 18 relative to the authorized uses of the funds available appropriated to GDOE through Public Law 37-125 under the continuing appropriation authorization provision for Fiscal Year 2026. The proposed language will authorize the permissible uses of these funds, without limitation, for expenditures for capital improvement projects; costs associated with recovery from damages incurred as a result of Typhoon Sinlaku; improvements and upgrades to GDOE sports facilities and playgrounds; measures necessary to ensure compliance with applicable public health and sanitation requirements; payment of utility expenses; and the procurement of instructional equipment. Please note that based on comments received from the GDOE, there should be no major fiscal impact from the proposed legislation as this will only affect cash already in GDOE's hands and does not increase or decrease revenue requirements. However, they do request for revised language to provide clarity, to include the GEB (Guam Education Board) and simplify the allowable uses.

As introduced, the Bureau has determined that the Bill is administrative in nature and poses no additional fiscal impact upon any of the funds of the Government of Guam.

*Senseramente*

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