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Please see attached, Messages & Communications Doc. No. 38GL-26-2174 through 2191 for processing:

✓	38GL-26-2174	Office of the Governor of Guam	Override of Bill No. 176-38 (COR), assigned as Public Law No. 38-106.
✓	38GL-26-2175	Office of the Governor of Guam	Bill No. 65-38 (COR), Vetoed.
✓	38GL-26-2176	Office of the Governor of Guam	Bill No. 279-38 (COR), Vetoed.
✓	38GL-26-2177	Office of the Governor of Guam	Bill No. 234-38 (COR), signed into law as Public Law No. 38-109.
✓	38GL-26-2178	Office of the Governor of Guam	Bill No. 131-38 (COR), signed into law as Public Law No. 38-110.
✓	38GL-26-2179	Office of the Governor of Guam	Bill No. 142-38 (COR), signed into law as Public Law No. 38-111.
✓	38GL-26-2180	Office of the Governor of Guam	Bill No. 205-38 (COR), signed into law as Public Law No. 38-112.
✓	38GL-26-2181	Office of the Governor of Guam	Bill No. 218-38 (COR), signed into law as Public Law No. 38-113.
✓	38GL-26-2182	Office of the Governor of Guam	Bill No. 228-38 (COR), signed into law as Public Law No. 38-114.
✓	38GL-26-2183	Office of the Governor of Guam	Bill No. 231-38 (COR), signed into law as Public Law No. 38-115.
✓	38GL-26-2184	Office of the Governor of Guam	Bill No. 233-38 (COR), signed into law as Public Law No. 38-116.
✓	38GL-26-2185	Office of the Governor of Guam	Bill No. 245-38 (COR), signed into law as Public Law No. 38-117.
✓	38GL-26-2186	Office of the Governor of Guam	Bill No. 246-38 (COR), signed into law as Public Law No. 38-118.
✓	38GL-26-2187	Office of the Governor of Guam	Bill No. 262-38 (COR), signed into law as Public Law No. 38-119.
✓	38GL-26-2188	Office of the Governor of Guam	Bill No. 263-38 (COR), signed into law as Public Law No. 38-120.
✓	38GL-26-2189	Office of the Governor of Guam	Bill No. 141-38 (COR), lapsed into law as Public Law No. 38-121.
✓	38GL-26-2190	Office of the Governor of Guam	Bill No. 214-38 (COR), lapsed into law as Public Law No. 38-122.
✓	38GL-26-2191	Office of the Governor of Guam	Bill No. 254-38 (COR), lapsed into law as Public Law No. 38-123.

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Please see attached M&amp;C Doc. No. 38GL-26-2187

38GL-26-2187	Office of the Governor of Guam	Bill No. 262-38 (COR), signed into law as Public Law No. 38-119.
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38GL-26-2187

OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER  
FRANK F. BLAS JR.

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April 8, 2026

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THE HON. FRANK BLAS, JR., *Speaker*  
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**Re: Bill No. 262-38 (LS), "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF EIGHT HUNDRED NINETY THOUSAND (\$890,000) TO I LIHESLATURAN GUĀHAN FOR ITS CYBERSECURITY AND AUTOMATIONS NEEDS FOR FY 2026."**

*Håfa Adai* Mr. Speaker,

Bill 262-38 (LS) appropriates \$890K for fiscal year 2026 to the Guam Legislature for much-needed upgrades to its information technology ("IT") systems, cybersecurity infrastructure, as well as the procurement of Microsoft 365 Enterprise and automation software. After a decade of neglectful IT practices, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* has finally decided that operating on outdated, unsecure technology is no longer acceptable.

As a public-facing entity, it is crucial that the Guam Legislature stay up-to-date with technology. As testified, the Legislature produces livestreams, handles constituent communications, employee information, fiscal systems, and legislative records. Operating on nearly decade-old equipment is a recipe for disaster. This funding is essential to ensure that they can operate securely and efficiently in a world where technology is constantly evolving.

I trust that this investment will lead to tangible improvements in the Legislative process. The people of Guam deserve a government that can operate effectively without the threat of technological failure.

For these reasons, I sign Bill No. 262-38 (LS) into law as **Public Law No. 38-119**.

*Senseramente,*

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO  
*I Maga'hågan Guåhan*  
Governor of Guam



38GL-26-2187  
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April 9, 2026

2:07 p.m.  
*Marie Crisostomo*

Enclosure(s): Bill No. 262-38 (LS) nka P.L. 38-119  
cc via email: *Honorable* Joshua F. Tenorio, *Segundo Maga'låhen Guåhan*, Lt. Governor of Guam  
Compiler of Laws

**I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN**  
**2026 (SECOND) Regular Session**

**CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'HÅGAN GUÅHAN**

This is to certify that **Bill No. 262-38 (LS)**, "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF EIGHT HUNDRED NINETY THOUSAND (\$890,000) TO I LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN FOR ITS CYBERSECURITY AND AUTOMATIONS NEEDS FOR FY 2026," was on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 2026, duly and regularly passed.



**Frank F. Blas, Jr**  
**Speaker**

Attested:



**Sabrina Salas Matanane**  
**Legislative Secretary**

This Act was received by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* this 27 day of March 2026, at 8:24 o'clock P.M.



**For Assistant Staff Officer**  
**Maga'håga's Office**

*PO III Jesse J. Castro*  
*Executive Security*

APPROVED:



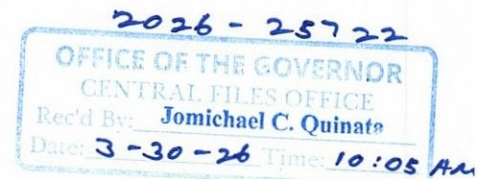
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***I Maga'hågan Guåhan***

Date:

4/18/2026

Public Law No.

38-119



***I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**2026 (SECOND) Regular Session**

**Bill No. 262-38 (LS)**

As amended by the Committee on Finance  
and Government Operations.

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF EIGHT  
HUNDRED NINETY THOUSAND (\$890,000) TO *I*  
*LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* FOR ITS CYBERSECURITY  
AND AUTOMATIONS NEEDS FOR FY 2026.**

1 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:**

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds  
3 that there has never been a significant investment in its Information Technology (IT)  
4 Systems, for *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*, since the Guam Law Review Commission law  
5 was repealed and reestablished in the judicial branch as the Compiler of Laws.

1           In addition to the functions that are commonly automated or outsourced, such  
2 as payroll, personnel records and accounting, by other branches of Government and  
3 autonomous agencies, the *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* has an obligation to the public to  
4 make its legislative information available to the public through a modern and  
5 updated website. This process begins with its internal operations that include the  
6 Office of the Clerk of the Legislature and the Committee on Rules. Examples of IT  
7 requirements include accurate and fast automated transcription of audio from  
8 hearings, round table and informational meetings and regular and special sessions.  
9 These systems also include the conversion of scanned documents using Optical  
10 Character Recognition (OCR) that will allow attorneys, legislative staffers and  
11 patrons in general to quickly peruse testimony and other information submitted to  
12 the legislature in consideration of pending bills and resolutions.

13           To disseminate such information, the legislature needs a viable Local Area  
14 Network (LAN) that includes a database of all legislative information (bills, public  
15 laws, floor amendments, committee reports, etc.). For cybersecurity, *I Liheslaturan*  
16 needs a viable firewall and a Wide Area Network (WAN) of remote servers to  
17 provide backup, redundancy and website hosting.

18           Examples of Commercial Legislative Systems include: International Roll-  
19 Call Corporation (IRC), Propylon, Granicus, ArborText (PTC), LexisNexis State Net  
20 and Bloomberg Government.

21           Key Technology Trends in state legislatures and city and town councils and  
22 school district boards in the United States are rapidly moving to IT for dissemination  
23 of legislative information.

24           State legislatures are increasingly adopting modern technologies to enhance  
25 efficiency and public access, including:

- 26           (a) Web-based applications for remote participation and information  
27 access.

1 (b) Videoconferencing and teleconferencing for remote meetings.

2 (c) Artificial intelligence (AI) for tasks like chatbots, data  
3 management, and legislative tracking.

4 (d) Electronic bill filing and co-sponsorship applications.

5 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that state legislatures frequently mandate  
6 that their agencies, and sometimes private contractors, adhere to established,  
7 government-recognized cybersecurity standards that include *NIST (The National*  
8 *Institute of Standards and Technology) Cybersecurity Framework and Standards,*  
9 *CIS (Center for Internet Security) Controls and Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA).*

10 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that the unappropriated, unallotted and  
11 unexpended General Fund balance from Fiscal Year 2025 has not been fully  
12 appropriated and is sufficient to cover the cost of the legislative branch's  
13 cybersecurity and automation needs and upgrades for the remainder of FY 2026.

14 It is therefore the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to appropriate the sum of  
15 Eight Hundred Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$890,000) to *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* for  
16 its IT needs.

17 **Section 2. Appropriation.** The sum of Eight Hundred Ninety Thousand  
18 Dollars (\$890,000) from excess accumulated General Fund revenues (Excess  
19 Reserves) for Fiscal Year 2026, as reflected in the Consolidated Revenue and  
20 Expenditure Report (CRER) as of February 1, 2026, is appropriated to *I Liheslaturan*  
21 *Guåhan* for its cybersecurity and Information Technology (IT) needs.  
22 Notwithstanding any other provision of laws, the funds appropriated by this Act shall  
23 not lapse at the end of any fiscal year and are available until fully expended.