

Re: Messages & Communications Doc. No. 38GL-26-2417 through 2424.

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Håfa Adai Clerks Office,

Please see attached, Messages & Communications Doc. No. 38GL-26-2417 through 2424 for processing:

|   |              |                                |  |
|---|--------------|--------------------------------|--|
| ✓ | 38GL-26-2417 | Office of the Governor of Guam | Bill No. 160-38 (COR), signed into law as Public Law No. 38-127. |
| ✓ | 38GL-26-2418 | Office of the Governor of Guam | Bill No. 191-38 (COR), signed into law as Public Law No. 38-128. |
| ✓ | 38GL-26-2419 | Office of the Governor of Guam | Bill No. 253-38 (COR), signed into law as Public Law No. 38-129. |
| ✓ | 38GL-26-2420 | Office of the Governor of Guam | Bill No. 290-38 (COR), signed into law as Public Law No. 38-130. |
| ✓ | 38GL-26-2421 | Office of the Governor of Guam | Bill No. 295-38 (LS), signed into law as Public Law No. 38-131.  |
| ✓ | 38GL-26-2422 | Office of the Governor of Guam | Bill No. 309-38 (COR), signed into law as Public Law No. 38-132. |
| ✓ | 38GL-26-2423 | Office of the Governor of Guam | Bill No. 292-38 (COR), lapsed into law as Public Law No. 38-133. |
| ✓ | 38GL-26-2424 | Office of the Governor of Guam | Bill No. 302-38 (COR), Vetoed.                                   |

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*Si Yu'os ma'åse',*  
**Marie Crisostomo**  
 Committee on Rules Assistant  
**COMMITTEE ON RULES**  
 Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada, Chairperson  
*I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
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**Messages and Communications 38GL-26-2422.**

2 messages

**Speaker Frank Blas Jr.** <speakerblas@guamlegislature.gov>

Thu, Jun 4, 2026 at 8:58 AM

To: 38th Committee On Rules &lt;committeeonrules@guamlegislature.gov&gt;, Sabrina Salas Matanane &lt;office.senatorbri@guamlegislature.gov&gt;

*Håfa Adai,*

Please see attached M&amp;C Doc. No. 38GL-26-2422

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| 38GL-26-2422 | Office of the Governor of Guam | Bill No. 309-38 (COR), signed into law as Public Law No. 38-132. |
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*Si Yu'os Ma'åse'**Bernice Rivera*

Administrative Assistant


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Thu, Jun 4, 2026 at 9:15 AM

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Received, and thank you.

*Si Yu'os ma'åse',*

Marie Crisostomo

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Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada, Chairperson

*I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan**38<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature*

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LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO  
GOVERNOR



JOSHUA F. TENORIO  
LT. GOVERNOR

UFISINAN I MAGA'HÅGAN GUÅHAN  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM

**Transmitted via Email to: [speakerblas@guamlegislature.org](mailto:speakerblas@guamlegislature.org)**

June 3, 2026

**THE HON. FRANK BLAS, JR., Speaker**  
*I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
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38GL-26-2422  
OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER  
FRANK F. BLAS JR.

JUN 03 2026

Time: 4:20 pm  
Received: Blas

**Re: Bill No. 309-38 (COR), "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 TO UTILIZE LAPSED FUNDS."**

*Håfa Adai* Mr. Speaker,

Bill 309-38 authorizes the Guam Department of Education (GDOE) to utilize all funds appropriated in previous fiscal years, allowing flexibility in allocating these funds towards projects that enhance the educational infrastructure on the island. Namely, capital improvement projects, typhoon damage restoration, construction of sports facilities, playgrounds, plus other much-needed upgrades to school facilities.

The total funds allocated amount to an estimated \$77 million dollars, comprising \$26 Million appropriated in prior fiscal years and \$51 million in reimbursements from the American Rescue Plan (ARPA). Given the persistent difficulties of aging facilities, deferred maintenance, and the impact of severe weather like Typhoon Sinlaku, these resources are essential for maintaining safe and functional learning environments. At the hearing on this bill, GDOE testified that \$10 Million of these funds will be allocated towards reopening shuttered schools, like F.B. Leon Guerrero Middle School, demonstrating these funds will not be spent arbitrarily.

Ultimately, Bill 309-38 reinforces fiscal responsibility while providing flexibility that will allow GDOE continuity in improvement initiatives. Therefore, I sign Bill No. 309-38 (COR) into law as **Public Law No. 38-132**.

*Senseramente,*

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



38GL-26-2422  
Messages and Communications

RECEIVED  
COMMITTEE ON RULES  
June 4, 2026

8:58 a.m.

*Marie Crisostomo*


Enclosure(s): Bill No. 309-38 (COR) nka P.L. 38-132

cc via email: *Honorable* Joshua F. Tenorio, *Sigundo 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***

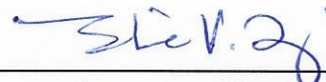
This is to certify that **Bill No. 309-38 (COR)**, “AN ACT TO *AMEND* SECTION 18 OF CHAPTER II OF PUBLIC LAW 38-60, RELATIVE TO GRANTING GREATER FLEXIBILITY TO THE GUAM DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO UTILIZE LAPSED FUNDS,” was on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May 2026, duly and regularly passed.

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


Attested:

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

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This Act was received by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* this 22nd day of May,  
2026, at 5:10 o'clock P.M.

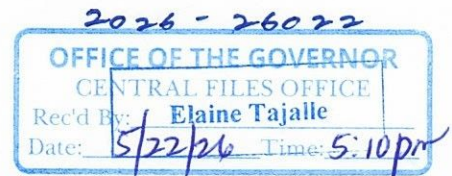
  
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APPROVED:

  
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Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero  
*I Maga'hågan Guåhan*

Date: 6/3/2026

Public Law No. 38-132



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

**Bill No. 309-38 (COR)**

As amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

Vincent A.V. Borja  
Christopher M. Dueñas  
Tina Rose Muña-Barnes  
Jesse A. Lujan  
Sabrina Salas Matanane  
V. Anthony Ada  
Frank F. Blas, Jr.  
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**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 TO UTILIZE LAPSED  
FUNDS.**

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

2 **Section 1.** Section 18 of Chapter II of Public Law 38-60 is hereby *amended*  
3 to read as follows:

4 **“Section 18. Guam Department of Education Continuing**  
5 **Appropriation Authorization.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law,

1 funds appropriated to the Guam Department of Education (GDOE) in prior  
2 fiscal years shall not lapse and shall remain available until fully expended.  
3 Permissible uses of such funds shall include, without limitation, expenditures  
4 for capital improvement projects; costs associated with recovery from  
5 damages incurred resulting from typhoons or other severe weather events;  
6 improvements and upgrades to Guam Department of Education (GDOE)  
7 sports facilities and playgrounds; measures necessary to ensure compliance  
8 with applicable public health and sanitation requirements; payment of utility  
9 expenses; payment and procurement of special education services; and the  
10 procurement of instructional equipment. The Superintendent of the Guam  
11 Department of Education shall submit a detailed report including the total  
12 amount of lapsed funds received pursuant to this Act and any expenditures  
13 made pursuant to this Section to *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* no later than thirty  
14 (30) days after the end of each fiscal quarter.”

15 **Section 2. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or its application to any  
16 person or circumstance is found to be invalid or inorganic, such invalidity shall not  
17 affect other provisions or applications of this Act that can be given effect without  
18 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are  
19 severable.

20 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Act shall become effective upon enactment.