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On behalf of Governor Leon Guerrero we respectfully submit the attached letter regarding the above referenced subject matter.

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UFISINAN I MAGA'HĀGAN GUĀHAN
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM

Transmitted via email to: speakerblas@guamlegislature.gov

September 14, 2026

THE HONORABLE FRANK F. BLAS, JR.

Speaker

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38th Guam Legislature

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Hagåtña, Guam 96910

RE: Thirty-Eight Guam Legislature, Eleventh Special Session

Håfa Adai Speaker Blas,

I am calling *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* into Special Session to consider and act upon legislation appropriating Nineteen Million Eight Hundred Eighty-Five Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-Four Dollars (\$19,885,394) in Section 30 tax revenues received in excess of the amount adopted in Public Law 38-136 toward two critical investments in Guam's future: the modernization of our public healthcare system and the expansion of our island's capacity for sustainable food production and economic development.

The proposed legislation appropriates Fifteen Million Eight Hundred Eighty-Five Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-Four Dollars (\$15,885,394) to the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA) for the acquisition and implementation of a modern Electronic Health Records (EHR) system and Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000) to the University of Guam (UOG) for the development of the Blue Economy Innovation Center at the Fadian Hatchery.

Section 30 revenues are an important resource for our island, and when revenues exceed the amount anticipated in our budget, we have an opportunity and a responsibility to invest those funds strategically. By directing the full \$19,885,394 in additional Section 30 revenues toward these initiatives, we are investing in projects that strengthen essential public services and build lasting capacity for our people.

There is broad recognition of the need to modernize GMHA's Electronic Health Records system. Our public hospital continues to operate under technological limitations that affect the delivery of patient care and its overall operations. The proposed \$15,885,394 investment will provide GMHA with the resources necessary to acquire and implement a modern EHR system that gives healthcare professionals timely access to patient information and improves coordination of care. A modern system will also strengthen billing and revenue cycle management, helping GMHA maximize reimbursements and improve its financial operations.

To: Speaker Blas
From: Governor Leon Guerrero
Date: September 11, 2026
Re: Thirty-Eighth Guam Legislature, Eleventh Special Session
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The Four Million Dollar (\$4,000,000) investment in UOG's Blue Economy Innovation Center at the Fadian Hatchery addresses another long-term challenge facing our island: our heavy dependence on imported food and the high cost of feeding our families. Expanding Guam's aquaculture capacity can increase local food production and strengthen food security while reducing our vulnerability to disruptions in off-island supply chains.

Through the rehabilitation and modernization of the Fadian Hatchery, the Blue Economy Innovation Center will expand aquaculture production and research while creating new opportunities for workforce and industry development. The project is anticipated to support approximately 100 direct jobs and strengthen UOG's ability to translate research and innovation into practical benefits for our island. This investment will help Guam produce more of what we consume while developing a sustainable local industry that can create opportunities for our people and contribute to the broader regional economy.

Together, these initiatives address immediate needs while building long-term capacity. A modern EHR system will strengthen the infrastructure necessary to deliver quality healthcare to our people. The Blue Economy Innovation Center will advance food security and create new economic opportunities through greater local production. Both are investments in a stronger and more self-reliant Guam. I urge / *Liheslaturan Guåhan* to give this measure its prompt and favorable consideration.

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, 48 U.S.C. § 1423h, I hereby call I Mina' Trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan into Special Session to commence at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 15, 2026, at the Speaker Antonio R. Unpingco Legislative Session Hall in the Guam Congress Building, for the purpose of considering and acting upon the attached legislation.

In accordance with 2 GCA § 1104, this session shall be designated as the "Thirty-Eighth Guam Legislature, Eleventh Special Session."

Senseramente,



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

Cc: The Honorable Joshua F. Tenorio, *Segundo Magalåhen Guåhan*, Lt. Governor of Guam

Enclosure: Proposed Legislation

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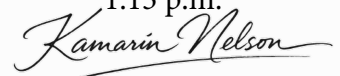
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I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2026 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No.

Introduced by:

Committee on Rules
by request of *I Maga'hågan*
Guåhan, the Governor of
Guam, in accordance with the
Organic Act of Guam

**AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF NINETEEN
MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIVE
THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED NINETY-FOUR
DOLLARS (\$19,885,394) FROM THE SECTION 30 TAX
REVENUES RECEIVED IN EXCESS OF THE AMOUNT
ADOPTED IN PUBLIC LAW 38-136 TO THE GUAM
MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY FOR THE
ACQUISITION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF AN
ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORDS SYSTEM AND TO
THE UNIVERSITY OF GUAM FOR THE
DEVELOPMENT OF THE UOG BLUE ECONOMY
INNOVATION CENTER.**

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds
3 that continued investment in Guam's healthcare infrastructure is necessary to
4 improve the delivery of care and strengthen coordination across the government's
5 healthcare system. Guam residents receive healthcare through several government
6 agencies that currently use separate systems for patient health information. A
7 modern Electronic Health Records (EHR) system will improve continuity of care
8 and provide a more effective means of managing patient health information across
9 Guam's public healthcare system.

10 *I Liheslatura* further finds that Guam's heavy dependence on imported food
11 leaves residents vulnerable to rising shipping costs and increasingly expensive

1 groceries. Expanding local food production is therefore vital to strengthening the
2 island's food security and keeping more economic activity on Guam.

3 The 2022 Guam Aquaculture Feasibility Study found that Guam imports
4 approximately ninety percent (90%) of its seafood, representing roughly Twenty
5 Million Dollars (\$20,000,000) annually leaving the local economy. It also found that
6 a local aquaculture industry could eventually supply up to twenty-five percent (25%)
7 of Guam's seafood demand, produce approximately one million pounds of seafood
8 annually, and create approximately one hundred (100) direct jobs.

9 *I Liheslatura* finds that the University of Guam Blue Economy Innovation
10 Center at the Fadian Hatchery will help build the local capacity necessary to grow
11 Guam's aquaculture industry. Investment in the facility will support increased local
12 seafood production and create new economic opportunities for the people of Guam.

13 Therefore, it is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to appropriate Nineteen
14 Million Eight Hundred Eighty-Five Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-Four Dollars
15 (\$19,885,394) from Section 30 tax revenues received in excess of the amount
16 adopted in Public Law 38-136 to make strategic investments in Guam's healthcare
17 system and local food production. Of this amount, Fifteen Million Eight Hundred
18 Eighty-Five Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-Four Dollars (\$15,885,394) shall
19 support the acquisition and implementation of a modern electronic health record
20 (EHR) system, and Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000) shall support the University
21 of Guam's development of the Blue Economy Innovation Center at the Fadian
22 Hatchery and expansion of Guam's local aquaculture production capacity.

23 **Section 2. Appropriation.**

24 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the sum of Nineteen Million
25 Eight Hundred Eighty-Five Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-Four Dollars
26 (\$19,885,394) is hereby appropriated from the Section 30 tax revenues received in
27 excess of the amount adopted in Public Law 38-136, as follows:

1 (a) The sum of Fifteen Million Eight Hundred Eighty-Five
2 Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-Four Dollars (\$15,885,394) to the Guam
3 Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA) for the acquisition and
4 implementation of an Electronic Health Records (EHR) system.

5 (b) The sum of Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000) to the University
6 of Guam (UOG) for the development of the UOG Blue Economy Innovation
7 Center at the Fadian Hatchery, including costs associated with the
8 construction, rehabilitation, and modernization of the facility.

9 The funds appropriated pursuant to this Section shall be accounted for separately
10 and shall not be expended for general operations. Such funds shall remain available
11 for expenditure solely for the purposes specified in this Section until September 30,
12 2028.

13 **Section 3. Reporting Requirements.**

14 The Chief Executive Officer of the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority and
15 the President of the University of Guam shall each submit quarterly reports to the
16 Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* on expenditures and
17 the progress of the initiatives funded by this Act until their respective appropriations
18 are fully expended.

19 **Section 4. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or its application to any
20 person or circumstance is found to be invalid or inorganic, such invalidity shall not
21 affect other provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are
22 severable.

23 **Section 5. Effective Date.** This Act shall be effective upon enactment.