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Håfa Adai Clerk’s Office,

Please see attached, **Messages & Communications Doc. No. 38GL-25-1389 and 1390** for processing:

38GL-25-1389	Office of the Governor of Guam	Appointment and Supporting Documents for Anthony P. Benavente, Member, Board of Commissioners, Civil Service Commission
38GL-25-1390	Office of the Governor of Guam	Bill No. 1 (4-S), "An Act to Appropriate The Sum Of Up To Thirteen Million One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$13,100,000) From Fiscal Year 2025 Net Unobligated Excess Revenue To The DepartmentOf Public Health and Social Services To Fund Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)And Women, Infants, And Children (WIC) Program For The Month Of November." Bill No. 1 (4-S), signed into law as Public Law No. 38-75.



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
38th Guam Legislature

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**Rescind and Replace 38GL-25-1390**

2 messages

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

Tue, Oct 28, 2025 at 10:34 AM

To: 38th Committee On Rules <committeeonrules@guamlegislature.gov>, Sabrina Salas Matanane <office.senatorbri@guamlegislature.gov>

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Please see attached M&C Doc. No. 38GL-25-1390.

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**Speaker, Frank F. Blas, Jr.****I Mina'trentai Ocho na Liheslaturan Guåhan 38th Guam Legislature**

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1617K**38th Committee On Rules** <committeeonrules@guamlegislature.gov>

Tue, Oct 28, 2025 at 10:49 AM

To: "Speaker Frank Blas Jr." <speakerblas@guamlegislature.gov>

Håfa Adai,

Received, and thank you.

*Si Yu'os ma'åse',***Marie Crisostomo**

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LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
GOVERNOR



JOSHUA F. TENORIO
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UFISINAN I MAGA'HÅGAN GUÅHAN
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM

Transmitted via Email to: speakerblas@guamlegislature.org

October 27, 2025

THE HON. FRANK BLAS, JR., Speaker
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38GL-25-1390
OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER
FRANK F. BLAS JR.

OCT 27 2025

Time: 4:47 PM
Received: (signature)

Re: Bill No. 1 (4-S), "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF UP TO THIRTEEN MILLION ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$13,100,000) FROM FISCAL YEAR 2025 NET UNOBLIGATED EXCESS REVENUE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES TO FUND SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP) AND WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC) PROGRAM FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER."

Håfa Adai Mr. Speaker,

Last week, I submitted Bill No. 1 (4-S) for the Legislature's consideration, to appropriate funds from FY25 net unobligated excess revenue to fund Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) benefits for the month of November, while the federal government remains shut down. I extend my thanks to the Legislature for its expeditious passage of this bill, which will give our affected constituents the peace of mind of knowing their families will continue to receive necessary support this coming month.

While our Administration's strong fiscal policy has ensured that our finances can carry our community through this unanticipated disruption in SNAP and WIC funding, we must be mindful that the instability of national politics may lead to future gaps in federal funding that our island relies on. It is more important than ever that our government implement measures that maximize collection of local revenues, which will help weather financial or political storms, and ensure continuity of critical programs that keep our families healthy and safe.

I hereby sign Bill No. 1 (4-S) into law as Public Law No. 38-75.

Senseramente,

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



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Messages and Communications

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October 28, 2025

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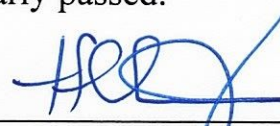
Enclosure(s): Bill No. 1 (4-S) nka P.L. 38-75

cc via email: The Honorable Joshua F. Tenorio, *Sigundo Maga'låhen Guåhan*, Lt. Governor of Guam
Compiler of Laws

I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2025 (FOURTH) Special Session

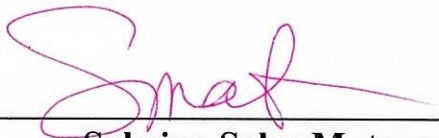
CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'HÅGAN GUÅHAN

This is to certify that **Bill No. 1 (4-S)**, "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF UP TO THIRTEEN MILLION ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$13,100,000) FROM FISCAL YEAR 2025 NET UNOBLIGATED EXCESS REVENUE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES TO FUND SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP) AND WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC) PROGRAM FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER," was on the 24th day of October 2025, duly and regularly passed.



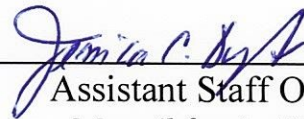
Frank F. Blas, Jr.
Speaker

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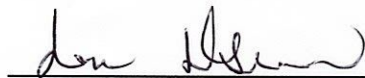
Sabrina Salas Matanane
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* this 27th day of October, 2025, at 2:56 o'clock p.M.



Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'håga's Office

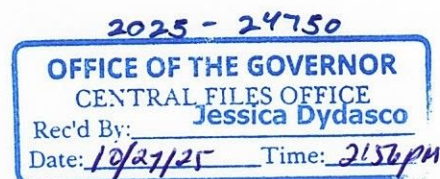
APPROVED:



Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
I Maga'hågan Guåhan

Date: 10/27/2025

Public Law No. 38-75



I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2025 (FOURTH) Special Session

Bill No. 1 (4-S)

As amended in the Committee of the Whole.

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 UP TO
THIRTEEN MILLION ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND
DOLLARS (\$13,100,000) FROM FISCAL YEAR 2025 NET
UNOBLIGATED EXCESS REVENUE TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL
SERVICES TO FUND SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP) AND WOMEN,
INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC) PROGRAM FOR THE
MONTH OF NOVEMBER.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

**Section 1. Appropriation to DPHSS to fund SNAP and WIC benefits
for the month of November.**

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the sum of up to Thirteen Million
One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$13,100,000) is appropriated from the Fiscal Year
2025 Net Unobligated Excess Revenue to the Department of Public Health and
Social Services (DPHSS) solely to pay SNAP benefits and WIC Program benefits
for the month of November 2025 to all eligible beneficiaries. The funds shall not be
allotted, obligated, or expended prior to November 1, 2025, except for administrative
preparations necessary to ensure timely issuance. This appropriation shall be

1 available until fully expended or until the federal government shutdown ceases and
2 funding for the programs are released, whichever occurs first.

3 **Section 2. Federal Reimbursement and Reporting.**

4 (a) If the United States Congress enacts a continuing resolution or full-year
5 appropriation providing federal funding for SNAP or WIC prior to or during
6 November 2025, DPHSS shall use federal funds first to issue benefits.

7 (b) If local funds are advanced under this Act, DPHSS shall reimburse the
8 General Fund within five (5) business days after federal reimbursement is received.

9 (c) Within thirty (30) days after November issuances, DPHSS shall provide
10 a public report to *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* detailing:

11 (1) The total number of households served;

12 (2) The total amount of benefits distributed by program; and

13 (3) Any federal reimbursements received or pending.

14 **Section 3. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or its application to any
15 person or circumstance is found to be invalid or inorganic, such invalidity shall not
16 affect other provisions or applications of this Act that can be given effect without
17 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are
18 severable.

19 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This Act shall be effective upon enactment.