

*I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
**BILL STATUS**

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	FISCAL NOTES	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
142-38 (COR)	Telo T. Taitague	AN ACT TO <i>AMEND</i> § 13108.1 OF CHAPTER 13, TITLE 2, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO AMENDING THE SPECIAL COST OF LIVING ECONOMIC TASK FORCE.	5/14/25 8:02 a.m.  5/20/25 12:42 p.m.	5/22/25	Committee on Finance and Government Operations.	Request: 5/22/25  Waiver: 5/29/25	1/20/26 2:00 p.m.	3/6/26	
	SESSION DATE	TITLE	DATE PASSED	TRANSMITTED	DUE DATE	PUBLIC LAW NO.	DATE SIGNED	NOTES	
	3/23/26	AN ACT TO <i>AMEND</i> § 13108.1 OF CHAPTER 13, TITLE 2, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO AMENDING THE SPECIAL COST OF LIVING ECONOMIC TASK FORCE.	3/27/26	3/27/26	4/8/26	38-111	4/8/26	Received: 4/8/26 Mess and Comm. Doc. No. 38GL-26-2179	

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FRANK F. BLAS JR.

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**THE HON. FRANK BLAS, JR., Speaker**  
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38th Guam Legislature  
Guam Congress Building  
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**Re: Bill No. 142-38 (COR), "AN ACT TO AMEND § 13108.1 OF CHAPTER 13, TITLE 2, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO AMENDING THE SPECIAL COST OF LIVING ECONOMIC TASK FORCE."**

*Håfa Adai* Mr. Speaker,

Bill No. 142-38 (COR) makes a narrow amendment to the Special Cost of Living Economic Task Force. This Act revises the leadership structure of the Task Force by updating who shall serve as its Chairperson and Vice Chairperson. It does not alter the Task Force's purpose. Rather, it makes a targeted adjustment to its internal organization. This is a limited but clear statutory revision that clarifies the Task Force's leadership structure in law.

Overall, the measure aligns the Task Force's leadership with subject-matter oversight. This clarification ensures that the Task Force's work remains anchored in the policy areas most directly tied to cost-of-living and retirement considerations.

For these reasons, I sign Bill No. 142-38 (COR) into law as **Public Law No. 38-111**.

*Senseramente,*

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



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Messages and Communications

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COMMITTEE ON RULES  
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Enclosure(s): Bill No. 142-38 (COR) nka P.L. 38-111  
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*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. 142-38 (COR)**, "AN ACT TO AMEND § 13108.1 OF CHAPTER 13, TITLE 2, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO AMENDING THE SPECIAL COST OF LIVING ECONOMIC TASK FORCE," was on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 2026, duly and regularly passed.



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

Attested:



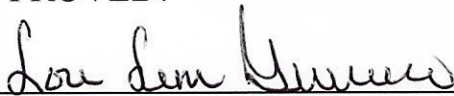
**Sabrina Salas Matanane**  
**Legislative Secretary**

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

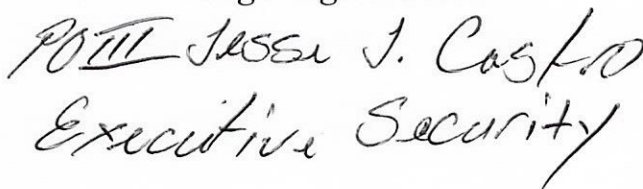


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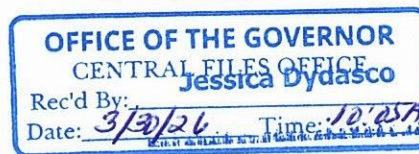


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***I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**2025 (FIRST) Regular Session**

**Bill No. 142-38 (COR)**

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT TO *AMEND* § 13108.1 OF CHAPTER 13, TITLE  
2, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO  
AMENDING THE SPECIAL COST OF LIVING  
ECONOMIC TASK FORCE.**

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

2        **Section 1.** § 13108.1 of Chapter 13, Title 2, Guam Code Annotated, is  
3 *amended* to read:

4            **“§ 13108.1.     Special Cost of Living Economic Task Force.**

5            (a) There shall be created a Special Cost of Living Economic Task  
6 Force (Task Force) within the Office of Finance and Budget. The Task Force  
7 shall include the Chairperson of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*'s Standing Committee

1 with oversight jurisdiction over the Government of Guam Retirement Fund,  
2 who shall serve as the Chairperson; the Chairman of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*'s  
3 Committee on General Government Operations and Appropriations and/or  
4 Vice Chairperson or equivalent Standing Committee, who shall serve as the  
5 Vice Chairperson; the Director of the Office of Finance and Budget; the  
6 Director of the Bureau of Budget and Management Research; the Director of  
7 the Government of Guam Retirement Fund; the Chief Economist of the  
8 Department of Labor; the Chief Economist of the Bureau of Statistics and  
9 Plans; an Economist from the University of Guam; and a representative from  
10 the Guam Chamber of Commerce. The Chairperson may invite others to  
11 participate in the work of the Task Force.

12 (b) The Task Force shall meet initially at the call of the Chairperson  
13 and shall set a schedule for further meetings. The Task Force shall develop  
14 recommendations that will be sent to *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and *I*  
15 *Maga'hågan Guåhan* for the development and implementation of a system to  
16 provide a cost- of-living allowance to government of Guam retirees based on  
17 inflationary increases in Guam's cost of living."

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

23 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Act shall be effective upon enactment.