

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
20-38 (COR) As amended by the Committee on Public Safety, Emergency Management, and Guam National Guard.	Telo T. Taitague Sabina Flores Perez	AN ACT TO <i>AMEND</i> §§ 58109 AND 58110 OF CHAPTER 58, AND TO REPEAL CHAPTER 58B OF DIVISION 3, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED AS ENACTED BY PUBLIC LAW 37-47.	1/13/25 12:02 p.m.	1/23/25	Committee on Public Safety, Emergency Management, and Guam National Guard.	Request 1/23/25 Waiver 2/10/25	4/14/25 2:00 p.m.	5/8/25 As Amended.	
	SESSION DATE	TITLE	DATE PASSED	TRANSMITTED	DUE DATE	PUBLIC LAW NO.	LAPSED	NOTES	
	5/27/25	AN ACT TO <i>AMEND</i> §§ 58109 AND 58110 OF CHAPTER 58, AND TO <i>REPEAL</i> CHAPTER 58B OF DIVISION 3, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, AS ENACTED BY PUBLIC LAW 37-47, RELATIVE TO THE REPEAL OF THE LEGALIZATION OF CONSUMER GRADE FIREWORKS.	6/3/25	6/5/25	6/17/25	38-12	6/17/25	Received: 6/23/25 Mess and Comm. Doc. No. 38GL-25-0772	

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June 17, 2025

THE HON. FRANK BLAS, JR., *Speaker*
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OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER
FRANK F. BLAS JR.
JUN 17 2025
Time: 4:27 pm
Received: [Signature]

Re: Bill No. 20-38 (COR), "AN ACT TO AMEND §§ 58109 AND 58110 OF CHAPTER 58, AND TO REPEAL CHAPTER 58B OF DIVISION 3, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, AS ENACTED BY PUBLIC LAW 37-47, RELATIVE TO THE REPEAL OF THE LEGALIZATION OF CONSUMER GRADE FIREWORKS."

Håfa Adai Mr. Speaker,

Bill No. 20-38 (COR) only permits fireworks that are consigned to the government of Guam or the federal government, and mandates that such fireworks be discharged only under the direct supervision of authorized personnel, and repeals Public Law 37-47, which permits the use of consumer-grade fireworks in Guam.

While I appreciated the intention behind Public Law 37-47 to enhance holiday celebrations for our community and promote economic development, it has become clear through a vote of 12-3 that the Guam Legislature desires a more comprehensive regulatory framework that balances safety and recreation.

For these reasons, Bill No. 20-38 (COR) is lapsed into law as *Public Law No. 38-12* without my signature.

Senseramente,

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



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COMMITTEE ON RULES
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Enclosure(s): Bill No. 20-38 (COR) nka P.L. 38-12
cc via email: *Honorable* Joshua F. Tenorio, *Sigundo Maga'låhen Guåhan*, Lt. Governor of Guam
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I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2025 (FIRST) Regular Session

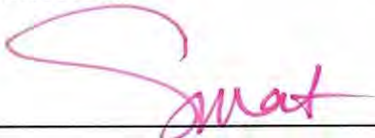
CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO *IMAGA'HÅGAN GUÅHAN*

This is to certify that **Bill No. 20-38 (COR)**, “AN ACT TO *AMEND* §§ 58109 AND 58110 OF CHAPTER 58, AND TO *REPEAL* CHAPTER 58B OF DIVISION 3, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, AS ENACTED BY PUBLIC LAW 37-47, RELATIVE TO THE *REPEAL* OF THE LEGALIZATION OF CONSUMER GRADE FIREWORKS,” was on the 3rd day of June 2025, duly and regularly passed.



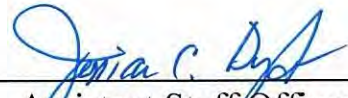
Frank F. Blas, Jr.
Speaker

Attested:



Sabrina Salas Matanane
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* this 5th day of June, 2025, at 4:56 o'clock P.M.



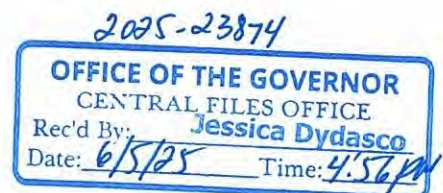
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APPROVED:

Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
I Maga'hågan Guåhan

Date: 6/17/2025

Public Law No. 38-12



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

Bill No. 20-38 (COR)

As amended by the Committee on Public Safety,
Emergency Management, and Guam National Guard.

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AN ACT TO *AMEND* §§ 58109 AND 58110 OF CHAPTER 58, AND TO *REPEAL* CHAPTER 58B OF DIVISION 3, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, AS ENACTED BY PUBLIC LAW 37-47, RELATIVE TO THE *REPEAL* OF THE LEGALIZATION OF CONSUMER GRADE FIREWORKS.

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

2 **Section 1.** § 58109 of Chapter 58, Division 3, Title 10, Guam Code
3 Annotated, is hereby *amended* to read:

1 **“§ 58109. Fireworks.** No fireworks shall be permitted in Guam
2 unless consigned to the Territorial or Federal government, in which case they
3 shall not be discharged except under the direct supervision of the authorities
4 of one of said Governments.”

5 **Section 2.** § 58110 of Chapter 58, Division 3, Title 10, Guam Code
6 Annotated, is hereby *amended* to read:

7 **“§ 58110. Same: Exclusion.** The term fireworks in § 58109 of this
8 Chapter shall not be construed to include caps as used in toy pistols and party
9 favors containing comparable small amounts of explosives. The Fire Chief
10 shall determine what items come within this Section.”

11 **Section 3.** Chapter 58B of Division 3, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, is
12 hereby *repealed*.

13 **Section 4. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or its application to any
14 person or circumstance is found to be invalid or inorganic, such invalidity shall not
15 affect other provisions or applications of this Act that can be given effect without
16 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are
17 severable.

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