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July 3, 2026

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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. 339-38 (LS), "AN ACT TO REALLOCATE UNEXPENDED EMERGENCY FUNDS FROM THE TYPHOON *SINLAKU* APPROPRIATION TO *I MAGA'HÅGAN GUÅHAN* FOR EMERGENCY RESPONSE TO TROPICAL DEPRESSION 09W (BAVI)."

Håfa Adai Mr. Speaker,

Our administration will distribute the remaining funds from the Typhoon *Sinlaku* recovery appropriation, as authorized by Bill No. 339-38, as quickly as possible. We recognize that timely preparation for the expected landfall of Typhoon Bavi will help reduce the storm's impact on our community. The spending authority provided by Bill No. 339-38 gives our administration another important tool to support the emergency preparations that have been underway for the past several days.

Therefore, Bill No. 339-38 (COR) is signed into law as ***Public Law No. 38-134.***

Senseramente,

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

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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. 339-38 (LS), "AN ACT TO REALLOCATE UNEXPENDED EMERGENCY FUNDS FROM THE TYPHOON *SINLAKU* APPROPRIATION TO *I MAGA'HÅGAN GUÅHAN* FOR EMERGENCY RESPONSE TO TROPICAL DEPRESSION 09W (BAVI),"** was on the 2nd day of July 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 2nd day of July, 2026, at 11:24 o'clock P.M.

Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'håga's Office

APPROVED:

Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
I Maga'hågan Guåhan

PO III Jesse J. Castro
Executive Security

Date: 3 July 2026

Public Law No. 38-134

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Emergency Expenses. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, and in addition to existing authorities under 5 GCA §22402 and Public Law 38-60, any unexpended balance of the Twenty-Five Million Dollars ($25,000,000) previously appropriated for emergency response and recovery related to Tropical Storm *Sinlaku* shall remain available for obligation and expenditure by *I*

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Date: 7/3/24 Time: 10:20 AM

Maga'hågan Guåhan for emergency response, mitigation, and recovery activities associated with Tropical Depression 09W, including any escalation into a tropical storm or typhoon. Such expenses include, but are not limited to, costs related to safety and security; food, water, and sheltering; health and medical services; energy; communications; transportation; and hazardous materials. Individual Assistance is authorized under this Section, supported by survey and damage assessment data. *I Maga'håga* shall disburse Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars ($250,000) to each Mayor's Office, who may utilize such monies for the purposes identified above. Mayors shall report all expenditures within forty-five (45) days of expenditure. *I Maga'håga* shall disburse Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars ($250,000) from the funds appropriated herein to each Guam Department of Education School that is activated as a shelter for residents. GDOE may utilize such monies for the purposes identified above. The Superintendent of GDOE shall report all expenditure of funds provided herein to *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the Public Auditor within forty-five (45) days of expenditure. *I Maga'håga* shall disburse One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000) from the funds appropriated herein to the Mayor's Council of Guam for administrative costs. The Executive Director of the Mayor's Council shall report all expenditure of funds provided herein to *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the Public Auditor within forty-five (45) days of expenditure. *I Maga'håga* shall provide a written report of all expenditures under this Section, including those expended by the Mayors, to *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the Public Auditor within sixty (60) days of initial disbursement and every thirty (30) days thereafter.

Section 2. *I Maga'håga* shall make the disbursements herein in the following order: first, to the Mayoral Offices; second, to the Mayor's Council of Guam; and third, to each Guam Department of Education School activated as a shelter. Any unexpended funds appropriated to the Mayoral Offices, the Mayor's

Council of Guam or to a Guam Department of Education School shelter shall revert to the Rainy Day Fund.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Act shall be effective immediately.