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BILL STATUS

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	FISCAL NOTES	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
146-38 (COR) As amended on the Floor.	V. Anthony Ada Christopher M. Dueñas Chris Barnett Vincent A.V. Borja Shelly V. Calvo Eulogio Shawn Gumataotao Jesse A. Lujan Tina Rose Muña Barnes Sabina Flores Perez Sabrina Salas Matanane Joe S. San Agustin Telo T. Taitague Therese M. Terlaje	AN ACT TO <i>ADD</i> A NEW § 5117.3 TO CHAPTER 5, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO GRANTING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE MAYORS COUNCIL OF GUAM PROCUREMENT AUTHORITY FOR PROCUREMENT GOODS AND SERVICES THAT DO NOT EXCEED A VALUE OF FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$500,000).	5/23/25 2:17 p.m.	6/2/25	Committee on Finance and Government Operations.	Request: 6/2/25  6/4/25	6/25/25 2:00 p.m.	9/19/25	
	SESSION DATE	TITLE	DATE PASSED	TRANSMITTED	DUE DATE	PUBLIC LAW NO.	DATE SIGNED	NOTES	
	9/29/25	AN ACT TO <i>ADD</i> A NEW § 5117.2 TO CHAPTER 5, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO GRANTING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE MAYORS' COUNCIL OF GUAM PROCUREMENT AUTHORITY FOR PROCUREMENT GOODS AND SERVICES THAT DO NOT EXCEED A VALUE OF FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$500,000).	10/3/25	10/7/25	10/18/25	38-72	10/17/25	Received: 10/17/25 Mess and Comm. Doc. No. 38GL-25-1361	

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO  
GOVERNOR



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JOSHUA F. TENORIO  
LT. GOVERNOR

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OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER  
FRANK F. BLAS JR.

OCT 17 2025

Time: 4:30 PM  
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October 17, 2025

**THE HON. FRANK BLAS, JR., Speaker**  
*I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
38th Guam Legislature  
Guam Congress Building  
163 Chalan Santo Papa  
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

**Re: Bill No. 146-38 (COR), "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 5117.3 TO CHAPTER 5, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO GRANTING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE MAYORS' COUNCIL OF GUAM PROCUREMENT AUTHORITY FOR PROCUREMENT GOODS AND SERVICES THAT DO NOT EXCEED A VALUE OF FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$500,000)."**

*Håfa Adai* Mr. Speaker,

I support Bill No. 146-38, and hope that it will become a model for delegating this authority to other large agencies within the Government of Guam in the future. This would enable the General Service Agency (GSA) to handle the purchasing for the smaller agencies that lack the capacity to conduct their own procurements and monitor the procurements of larger agencies. The model established by the GSA in monitoring the Mayor Council's procurement through the Department of Administration's Internal Audit Office could be applied to other agencies as well. The requirement for the training of the staff to be in place or the designation to revert to Chief Procurement Office is another safeguard detailed in the bill.

One concern is the delegation of procurement authority to the executive director of the Mayor's Council, as it is the only delegation allowed to an individual who does not have to file a financial disclosure form with the Guam Election Commission. 5 GCA § 5114 (b) prohibits the delegation of authority for procurement to any individual who is not required to disclose information to the Public Official Financial Disclosure Act. This requirement provides the public some fiscal transparency about the individuals authorized to spend millions of dollars of public funds.

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To: The Hon. Frank Blas, Jr., *Speaker*  
Fr: The Hon. Joshua F. Tenorio, *Acting Governor of Guam*  
Date: October 17, 2025  
Re: Bill No. 146-38 (COR)

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Despite my reservation regarding the executive director's lack of financial disclosure, I sign Bill No. 146-38 (COR) into law as ***Public Law No. 38-72***.

*Senseramente,*



**JOSHUA F. TENORIO**

*I Åkto Maga'låhen Guåhan*

Acting Governor of Guam

Enclosure(s): Bill No. 146-38 (COR) nka P.L. 38-72

cc via email: The *Honorable* Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *Maga'hågan Guåhan*, Governor of Guam  
Compiler of Laws



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COMMITTEE ON RULES  
October 20, 2025

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

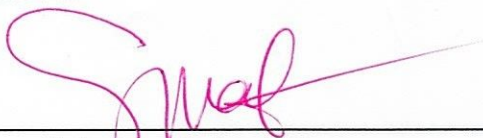
**CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO *I MAGA'HÅGAN GUÅHAN***

This is to certify that **Bill No. 146-38 (COR), "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 5117.2 TO CHAPTER 5, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO GRANTING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE MAYORS' COUNCIL OF GUAM PROCUREMENT AUTHORITY FOR PROCUREMENT GOODS AND SERVICES THAT DO NOT EXCEED A VALUE OF FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$500,000),"** was on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 2025, duly and regularly passed.



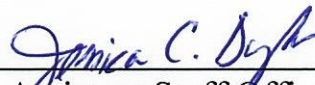
**Frank F. Blas, Jr.**  
**Speaker**

Attested:



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

This Act was received by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2025, at 4:40 o'clock P.M.



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*Maga'håga's Office*

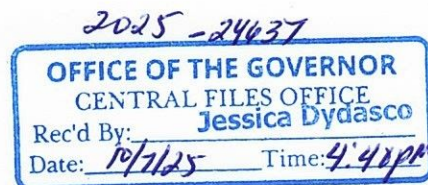
APPROVED:



Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero  
*I Maga'hågan Guåhan*

Date: 10/17/2025

Public Law No. 38-72



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

**Bill No. 146-38 (COR)**

As amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

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William A. Parkinson

**AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW § 5117.2 TO CHAPTER 5, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO GRANTING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE MAYORS' COUNCIL OF GUAM PROCUREMENT AUTHORITY FOR PROCUREMENT GOODS AND SERVICES THAT DO NOT EXCEED A VALUE OF FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$500,000).**

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

**Section 1.** A new § 5117.2 is *added* to Chapter 5, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, to read as follows:

1                   **“§ 5117.2. Limited Procurement Authority Granted to the**  
2                   **Mayors Council of Guam.**

3                   (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of the Guam  
4                   Procurement Law, the Executive Director of Mayors’ Council of Guam  
5                   is granted procurement authority for procurement as defined by Title 5  
6                   GCA for purchases and contracts that do not exceed Five Hundred  
7                   Thousand Dollars (\$500,000). The Mayors’ Council of Guam (MCOG)  
8                   shall adhere to the applicable procurement laws, rules and regulations.

9                   (b) The MCOG shall ensure that its procurement officials  
10                  undergo and successfully complete procurement training pursuant to 5  
11                  GCA § 5141 and are enrolled in the earliest training class that becomes  
12                  available.

13               (c) Notwithstanding any provision of law, the Executive  
14               Director of the MCOG shall maintain active procurement certification  
15               in order to exercise the authority under this Act and automatically revert  
16               the authority back to the Chief Procurement Officer or their designee if  
17               the requirement under this Act is not met.

18               (d) Procurement activities for the Mayors’ Council of Guam  
19               shall remain subject to independent review and audits conducted by  
20               the department of administration’s internal audit office.”