

I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guahan
 BILL STATUS

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	FISCAL NOTES	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
183-38 (COR) As amended by the Committee on Transportation, Tourism, Customs, Utilities, and Federal and Foreign Affairs; and further amended on the Floor.	Eulogio Shawn Gumataotao Tina Rose Mufa-Barnes Sabrina Salas Matanane Shelly V. Calvo	AN ACT TO <i>AMEND</i> SECTION 2(b) OF PUBLIC LAW 34-112, AS AMENDED, RELATIVE TO SUPPORTING THE GUAM CUSTOMS AND QUARANTINE AGENCY'S ONGOING EFFORTS TO DEVELOP THE CUSTOMS SATELLITE INSPECTION, HOLDING, AND SECURED STERILE FACILITY.	9/3/25 3:14 p.m.	9/12/25	Committee on Transportation, Tourism, Customs, Utilities, and Federal and Foreign Affairs.	Request: 9/12/25 Waiver: 9/19/25	9/24/25 2:00 p.m.	11/12/25 As Amended.	
SESSION DATE		TITLE	DATE PASSED	TRANSMITTED	DUUE DATE	PUBLIC LAW NO.	DATE SIGNED	NOTES	
	11/26/25	AN ACT TO <i>AMEND</i> SECTION 2(b) OF PUBLIC LAW 34-112, AS AMENDED, RELATIVE TO SUPPORTING THE GUAM CUSTOMS AND QUARANTINE AGENCY'S ONGOING EFFORTS TO DEVELOP THE CUSTOMS SATELLITE INSPECTION, HOLDING, AND SECURED STERILE FACILITY.	12/5/25	12/9/25	12/20/25	38-86	12/20/25	Received: 12/20/25 Mess and Comm. Doc. No. 38GL-25-1631	



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December 20, 2025

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

Re: Bill No. 183-38 (COR), "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2(b) OF PUBLIC LAW 34-112, AS AMENDED, RELATIVE TO SUPPORTING THE GUAM CUSTOMS AND QUARANTINE AGENCY'S ONGOING EFFORTS TO DEVELOP THE CUSTOMS SATELLITE INSPECTION, HOLDING, AND SECURED STERILE FACILITY."

Håfa Adai Mr. Speaker,

Bill No. 183-38 (COR) extends the deadline for the Guam Customs and Quarantine Agency (CQA) to allow more time to develop the Customs Stateline Inspection, Holding, and Secured Sterile Facility under Public Law 34-112. This project has taken several years and remains essential for Guam's border security and defense against illegal drugs, contraband, and invasive species.

Since the Legislature first designated property in Piti for use by CQA in 2018, the project encountered many setbacks, including constraints on funding, designs and logistic requirements, and the need for coordinated planning with federal partners. The extension granted in 2021 has given the agency more time, but work is still ongoing. The establishment of the Container Inspection Facility Working Group in 2024 has consolidated planning, identified operational needs, and explored financing options. However, more time is needed to finalize the facility layout and secure the resources required for construction.

In recognizing the importance of completing this project, Bill No. 183-38 (COR) assures that CQA will not lose access to the property while crucial planning and financing efforts are ongoing. A modern inspection and sterile facility is necessary to protect our community from contraband and our natural resources from invasive species.

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OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER
FRANK F. BLAS JR.

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Time: 11:23 am

Received: Blas

To: The Hon. Frank Blas, Jr., *Speaker*
Fr: The Hon. Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *Governor of Guam*
Date: December 20, 2025
Re: Bill No. 183-38 (COR)

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For these reasons, I sign Bill No. 183-38 (COR) into law as ***Public Law No. 38-86.***

Senseramente,



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

Enclosure(s): Bill No. 183-38 (COR) nka P.L. 38-86
cc via email: Honorable Joshua F. Tenorio, *Sigundo Maga'låhen Guåhan*, Lt. Governor of Guam
Compiler of Laws



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

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

This is to certify that Bill No. 183-38 (COR), "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2(b) OF PUBLIC LAW 34-112, AS AMENDED, RELATIVE TO SUPPORTING THE GUAM CUSTOMS AND QUARANTINE AGENCY'S ONGOING EFFORTS TO DEVELOP THE CUSTOMS SATELLITE INSPECTION, HOLDING, AND SECURED STERILE FACILITY," was on the 5th day of December 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 9th day of Dec,
2025, at 6:20 o'clock P.M.



Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'håga's Office

APPROVED:



Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
I Maga'hågan Guåhan

Date: 20 Dec 2025

Public Law No. 38-86

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Date: <u>12 - 10 - 25</u> Time: <u>8:43 AM</u>

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

Bill No. 183-38 (COR)

As amended by the Committee on Transportation, Tourism, Customs, Utilities, and Federal and Foreign Affairs; and further amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

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AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2(b) OF PUBLIC LAW 34-112, AS AMENDED, RELATIVE TO SUPPORTING THE GUAM CUSTOMS AND QUARANTINE AGENCY'S ONGOING EFFORTS TO DEVELOP THE CUSTOMS SATELLITE INSPECTION, HOLDING, AND SECURED STERILE FACILITY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds
3 that Public Law 34-112, enacted on July 17, 2018, authorized the Guam Customs
4 and Quarantine Agency (CQA) to utilize a portion of Parcel 1-3 in the Municipality

1 of Piti for developing and constructing a Customs Satellite Inspection, Holding, and
2 Secured Sterile Facility. Public Law 34-112 required the property to revert to the
3 general jurisdiction of the Government of Guam if it remained undeveloped for three
4 (3) years following enactment. Recognizing the challenges faced by CQA in
5 developing the facility, the Guam Legislature in 2021 approved and the Governor of
6 Guam subsequently adopted Bill 58-36 (COR) as Public Law 36-12, providing CQA
7 with an additional five (5) years to establish the Customs Satellite Inspection,
8 Holding, and Secured Sterile Facility.

9 *I Liheslatura* further finds that based on information provided by CQA at the
10 request of the Committee on Public Safety, Emergency Management, and Guam
11 National Guard, a Container Inspection Facility (CIF) Working Group was
12 established in 2024. The CIF Working Group is responsible for overseeing all facets
13 of the project, including facility design, operational needs, equipment, and future
14 growth of the agency, as well as exploring all reasonable financing options to fund
15 facility construction and sustainability.

16 With the amended deadline of July 2026 quickly approaching for CQA to
17 utilize Government of Guam property pursuant to Public Law 34-112, *I Liheslatura*
18 finds it necessary to provide the agency and CIF Working Group with additional
19 time to secure financing options and finalize facility layouts and cargo flow plans.

20 Accordingly, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* supports CQA's ongoing efforts to
21 develop the Customs Satellite Inspection, Holding, and Secured Sterile Facility
22 consistent with the provisions of Public Law 34-112, as amended. Through this Act,
23 *I Liheslatura* recognize the importance of establishing such a facility to help the
24 Government of Guam and Federal law enforcement entities protect families in our
25 U.S. Territory against the illegal movement of weapons, drugs, and other
26 contraband, and invasive species which continue to threaten Guam's natural
27 resources and those of the vitally important ecosystems in Micronesia.

1 **Section 2.** Section 2(b) of Public Law 34-112 is hereby further *amended* to
2 read as follows:

3 “(b) If the property is not developed into a functioning Customs
4 Satellite Inspection, Holding, and Secured Sterile Facility Area within ten (10)
5 years from the date of enactment, July 17, 2018, administrative jurisdiction of
6 GCQA shall expire and the property shall revert to the general jurisdiction of
7 the government of Guam.”

8 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Act shall become effective upon enactment.