

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
195-38 (COR) As amended by the Committee on Finance and Government Operations; and further amended on the Floor.	Vincent A. V. Borja Tina Rose Muña-Barnes Joe S. San Agustin William A. Parkinson Christopher M. Dueñas V. Anthony Ada	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §849.18 TO CHAPTER 8, TITLE 1, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO RENAMING THE GEORGE WASHINGTON FOOTBALL FIELD AS THE LORING SANTOS CRUZ FIELD.	9/25/25 8:57 a.m.	10/2/25	Committee on Finance and Government Operations.	Request:10/2/25 10/10/25	11/17/25 9:00 a.m.	1/6/26 As Amended.	
	SESSION DATE	TITLE	DATE PASSED	TRANSMITTED	DUE DATE	PUBLIC LAW NO.	LAPSED	NOTES	
	1/26/26	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 849.18 TO CHAPTER 8, TITLE 1, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO RENAMING THE GEORGE WASHINGTON FOOTBALL FIELD AS THE LORING SANTOS CRUZ FIELD.	1/29/26	1/29/26	2/10/26	38-98	2/11/26	Received: 2/13/26 Mess and Comm. Doc. No. 38GL-26-1938	



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February 13, 2026

Speaker
38th Guam Legislature
Guam Congress Building
163 Chalan Papa Santo
Hagåtña, Guam

38GL-26-1938

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FEB 13 2026

Time: 1:00 pm

Received: Mey

Buenas yan Håfa adai Speaker,

Pursuant to Rule III, Section 3.01 of *I Otden Areklamento, I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* Attached, you will find the letter titled "Notice of Lapse of Bills into Law Pursuant to the Organic Act of Guam." This document was formally sent to *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* on February 12, 2026, following the relevant communications received from *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* on February 11, 2026.

hu agradezi,

FRANK F. BLAS, JR.
Speaker

Attachments: 3



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Messages and Communications

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COMMITTEE ON RULES
February 13, 2026

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February 12, 2026

The Hon. Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, Governor
Office of the Governor of Guam
Ricardo J. Bordallo Governor's Complex
513 W. Marine Corps Drive
Hagatna, Guam 96910

RE: Notice of Lapse of Bills into Law Pursuant to the Organic Act of Guam

Håfa Adai Maga'hågan,

Please be advised that the Bills were transmitted to your office on January 29, 2026, at 7:04 p.m.
On February 11, 2026, you returned the following bills without your signature:

Bill No 79-38 (COR), "AN ACT TO AUTHORIIZE *I MAGA'HÅGAN GUAHÅN* TO SELL A PORTION OF BLOCK 8 IN NEW AGAT DESIGNATED AS BLOCK 8 PARK AREA AND TO DEPOSIT THE PROCEEDS OF THE SALE INTO THE CHAMORRO LAND TRUST INFRASTRUCTURE AND SUVEY FUND."

Bill 251-38 (COR), "AN ACT TO AMEND § 31101 OF CHAPTER 31, DIVISION 4, TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEE COMPOSITION TO ENHANCE BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY REPRESENTATION."

You also returned the following bills with your signature dated February 11, 2026:

Bill No. 138-38 (COR), "AN ACT TO AMEND § 7.58 OF ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 7, TITLE 9, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO HOLDING PERSONS CRIMINALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR CRIMES COMMITTED AFTER KNOWINGLY, WILLINGLY OR INTENTIONALLY CONSUMING ALCOHOL AND OTHER SUBSTANCES BY REPEALING THE LIMITATIONS OF THE INTOXICATION DEFENSE."

Bill No. 150-38 (LS), "AN ACT TO REZONE LOT NO. 5228-R4-R2-1 (PORTION) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BARRIGADA FROM AGRICULTURAL ("A") TO LIGHT INDUSTRIAL ("M-1")."

Bill No. 162-38 (COR), "AN ACT TO AMEND § 19.50 OF CHAPTER 19, TITLE 9, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ADDING FINES AND STRONGER PENALTIES FOR TERRORISTIC CONDUCT INCLUDING BOMB SCARE THREATS."

Bill No. 169-38 (COR), "AN ACT TO AMEND ARTICLE 8 OF CHAPTER 3, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING GUAM COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS AS AN AUTONOMOUS AGENCY."

Bill No. 195-38 (COR), "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 849.18 TO CHAPTER 8, TITLE 1, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO RENAMING THE GEORGE WASHINGTON FOOTBALL FIELD AS THE LORING SANTOS CRUZ FIELD."

Bill No. 202-38 (COR), "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW CHAPTER 56 TO DIVISION 5 OF TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING THE 'GUAM VETERANS HIGHER EDUCATION BENEFITS ACT.'"



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Bill No. 215-38 (COR), “AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SUBSECTION (e) TO § 21103 OF CHAPTER 21, DIVISION 2, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO WAIVING SANITARY PERMIT FEES FOR STUDENT SUPPORT FUNDRAISERS.”

Bill No. 217-38 (COR), “AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 70124 TO CHAPTER 70, TITLE 21, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING LICENSED ELECTRICIANS TO CONDUCT WEATHERHEAD INSPECTIONS AND CERTIFICATION.”

Bill No. 235-38 (COR), “AN ACT TO AMEND § 58D108 OF CHAPTER 58, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, AND TO AMEND SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER I OF PUBLIC LAW 38-60, RELATIVE TO FINANCING AND PREDEVELOPMENT STAGE EXPENSES FOR THE SIMON A. SANCHEZ HIGH SCHOOL PROJECT.”

Bill No. 240-38 (LS), “AN ACT TO AMEND § 61309, ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER 61, TITLE 21, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ADDING TEMPORARY WORKFORCE HOUSING AS A PERMITTED USE FOR M1 LIGHT INDUSTRIAL ZONES.”

The Organic Act also requires the Governor to sign all bills the Governor intends to approve within ten days of its presentation. Bill No. 138-38 (COR), Bill No. 150-38 (LS), Bill No. 162-38 (COR), Bill No. 169-38 (COR), Bill No. 195-38 (COR), Bill No. 202-38 (COR), Bill No. 215-38 (COR), Bill No. 217-38 (COR), Bill No. 235-38 (COR) and Bill No. 240-38 (LS) were approved and dated February 11, 2026, after the tenth day of presentation to you.

Therefore, Bill No. 138-38 (COR) is lapsed into law as **Public Law 38-94**, Bill No. 150-38 (LS) is lapsed into law as **Public Law 38-95**, Bill No. 162-38 (COR) is lapsed into law as **Public Law 38-96**, Bill No. 169-38 (COR) is lapsed into law as **Public Law 38-97**, Bill No. 195-38 (COR) is lapsed into law as **Public Law 38-98**, Bill No. 202-38 (COR) is lapsed into law as **Public Law 38-99**, Bill No. 215-38 (COR) is lapsed into law as **Public Law 38-100**, Bill No. 217-38 (COR) is lapsed into law as **Public Law 38-101**, Bill No. 235-38 (COR) is lapsed into law as **Public Law 38-102** and Bill No. 240-38 (LS) is lapsed into law as **Public Law 38-103**, respectively as of February 11, 2026.

In addition, the Organic Act of Guam requires the Governor to return all bills to the legislature in which the Governor does not intend to approve within ten days of its presentation. Bill No 79-38 (COR) and Bill 251-38 (COR) were returned unsigned on February 11, 2026, and after the tenth day of presentation to you.

Therefore, Bill 79-38 (COR) is lapsed into law as **Public Law 38-104** and Bill 251-38 (COR) is lapsed into law as **Public Law 38-105**, respectively, on February 11, 2026.

Enclosures: Twelve (12) Certification Pages

Si Yu'os Ma'ase',

FRANK F. BLAS, JR.
Speaker



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Cc: *Honorable* Joshua F. Tenorio, *Sigundo Maga'låhen Guahån*, Lt. Governor of Guam
Compiler of Laws
All Senators

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
GOVERNOR



JOSHUA F. TENORIO
LT. GOVERNOR

UFISINAN I MAGA'HĀGAN GUĀHAN
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM

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Transmitted via Email to: speakerblas@guamlegislature.org

FEB 11 2026

February 11, 2026

Time: 2:40pm
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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. 195-38 (COR), "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 849.18 TO CHAPTER 8, TITLE 1, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO RENAMING THE GEORGE WASHINGTON FOOTBALL FIELD AS THE LORING SANTOS CRUZ FIELD."

Håfa Adai Mr. Speaker,

Bill No. 195-38 (COR) officially renames the George Washington High School Football Field as the Loring Santos Cruz Field.

Renaming the field honors a legacy of mentorship, discipline, and the "Gecko Spirit" Loring Santos Cruz embodied for decades. Attaching his name to the field will serve as a permanent reminder of the impact one dedicated individual can have on generations of Guam's youth, ensuring future generations of Geckos will ask about his story and be inspired to excellence into the future.

To the Cruz family, the faculty, and the students of GWHS: May this field always be a place where the roar of the crowd reflects the passion and heart that Coach Loring Santos Cruz gave to us all.

For these reasons, I sign Bill No. 195-38 (COR) into law as **Public Law No. 38-98**.

Senseramente,

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

Enclosure(s): Bill No. 195-38 (COR) nka P.L. 38-98
cc via email: *Honorable* Joshua F. Tenorio, *Sigundo Maga'låhen Guåhan*, Lt. Governor of Guam
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. 195-38 (COR)**, "AN ACT TO *ADD A NEW § 849.18 TO CHAPTER 8, TITLE 1, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO RENAMING THE GEORGE WASHINGTON FOOTBALL FIELD AS THE LORING SANTOS CRUZ FIELD,*" was on the 29th day of January 2026, duly and regularly passed.



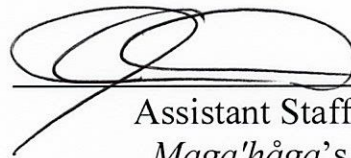
Frank F. Blas, Jr.
Speaker

Attested:



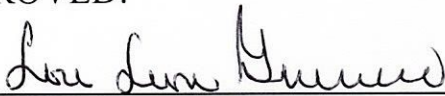
Sabrina Salas Matanane
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* this 29th day of Jan,
2026, at 7:04 o'clock P.M.



Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'håga's Office

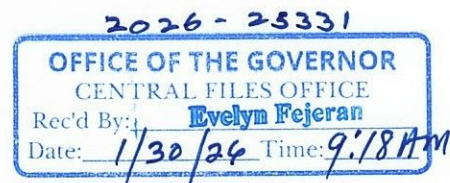
APPROVED:



Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
I Maga'hågan Guåhan

Date: 2/11/2026

Public Law No. 38-98



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

Bill No. 195-38 (COR)

As amended by the Committee on Finance
and Government Operations; and further amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

Vincent A.V. Borja
Tina Rose Muña-Barnes
Joe S. San Agustin
William A. Parkinson
Christopher M. Dueñas
V. Anthony Ada
Chris Barnett
Frank F. Blas, Jr.
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Therese M. Terlaje

**AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW § 849.18 TO CHAPTER 8, TITLE
1, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO
RENAMING THE GEORGE WASHINGTON FOOTBALL
FIELD AS THE LORING SANTOS CRUZ FIELD.**

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds
3 that the late Loring Santos Cruz dedicated over thirty-six (36) years of his life as a
4 Physical Education teacher at George Washington High School, where he impacted
5 the lives of thousands of students, faculty, and staff through his unwavering
6 commitment to education and mentorship. In addition to his role as an educator,

1 Loring Santos Cruz was a legendary coach whose contributions extended beyond
2 the classroom to the football fields and track and field facilities of Guam, where he
3 became one of the island’s most celebrated and respected sports figures.

4 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that Coach Cruz began his coaching
5 career in 1976, serving as both an Assistant and Head Coach for the George
6 Washington High School football and track and field teams. He also served as the
7 Defensive Coach for the University of Guam Tritons and Head Coach for the Pepsi
8 Giants, leading his teams to numerous championships in the Interscholastic Football
9 League (IFL) and Miller Football League (MFL). His leadership and mentorship
10 inspired generations of students, many of whom have gone on to become leaders in
11 Guam’s sports community and beyond.

12 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* also finds that Coach Cruz’s legacy is evidenced by
13 his inclusion in multiple editions of “Who’s Who Among America’s Teachers,”
14 recognizing his excellence and influence as an educator and mentor. The George
15 Washington High School Football Field served as a central venue for Coach Cruz’s
16 storied career, where he not only coached championship teams but also instilled
17 values of discipline, teamwork, and perseverance in his players.

18 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that renaming the George Washington
19 High School Football Field in honor of Loring Santos Cruz would serve as a lasting
20 tribute to his extraordinary contributions to education, sports, and the community,
21 ensuring that his legacy continues to inspire future generations.

22 **Section 2.** A new § 849.18 is *added* to Chapter 8, Title 1, Guam Code
23 Annotated, to read as follows:

24 **“§ 849.18. Designation of George Washington High School**
25 **Football Field as the “Loring Santos Cruz Field”.**

26 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the George Washington
27 High School Football Field shall be renamed the Loring Santos Cruz Field in

1 recognition of the late Loring Santos Cruz, a distinguished athlete, coach, and
2 educator who devoted his life to promoting health, sports, and education for the
3 people of Guam.”

4 **Section 3. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or its application to any
5 person or circumstance is found to be invalid or inorganic, such invalidity shall not
6 affect other provisions or applications of this Act that can be given effect without
7 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are
8 severable.

9 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This Act shall be effective upon enactment.