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9/28/26	AN ACT TO *ADD* NEW § 67114 TO CHAPTER 67, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO CREATING THE *GUAM VETERANS' CEMETERY RENOVATION AND EXPANSION FUND* .	10/16/26	10/19/26	10/30/26	38-152	10/30/26	Received: 10/30/26 Mess and Comm. Doc. No. 38GL-26-3130

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October 30, 2026

THE HON. FRANK BLAS, JR., *Speaker*
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38th Guam Legislature
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Re: Bill No. 321-38 (COR), "AN ACT TO *ADD* NEW § 67114 TO CHAPTER 67, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO CREATING THE GUAM VETERANS' CEMETERY RENOVATION AND EXPANSION FUND."

Håfa Adai Mr. Speaker,

Bill No. 321-38 (COR) establishes the Guam Veterans Cemetery Renovation and Expansion Fund to support needed repairs and provide additional burial space for our veterans and their families. The legislation requires the Guam Office of Veterans Affairs to request at least $1 million annually for a minimum of ten years to support these improvements. However, while the bill establishes a framework for future funding, it does not appropriate the money necessary to carry out the work.

Our veterans deserve a final resting place that reflects the dignity of their service and sacrifice. Their families deserve the assurance that Guam will honor that service for generations to come. I encourage the Legislature to provide consistent funding to ensure that the improvements envisioned by this legislation become a reality.

For these reasons, I sign Bill No. 321-38 (COR) into law as **Public Law No. 38-152.**

Senseramente,

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

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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. 321-38 (COR), "AN ACT TO *ADD* NEW § 67114 TO CHAPTER 67, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO CREATING THE *GUAM VETERANS' CEMETERY RENOVATION AND EXPANSION FUND,*"** was on the 16th day of October 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 19th day of October, 2026, at 4:53 o'clock P.M.

Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'håga's Office

APPROVED:

Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
I Maga'hågan Guåhan

Date: 10/30/2026

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AN ACT TO *ADD* NEW § 67114 TO CHAPTER 67, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO CREATING THE *GUAM VETERANS' CEMETERY RENOVATION AND EXPANSION FUND.*

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that Guam Veterans Cemetery has been plagued with numerous problems and setbacks that include the lack of regular maintenance and grounds upkeep, poorly designed and crumbling mausoleum walls and columbaria and a lack of plans to acquire additional land to expand the cemetery's footprint.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan further finds that Guam Veterans Cemetery is among the more than one hundred twenty (120) state-funded (grant-funded) cemeteries in the United States, that the Government of Guam has failed to both secure sufficient federal funds and commit to local funding to keep up with the commitment that our community has made to honor those who gave or risked their lives in defense of our nation. Some veterans' organizations have estimated that the Guam Veterans Cemetery may have as little as three years before it runs out of burial space. These organizations and veterans' advocates maintain that there can be no further delays in funding repairs, replacement of dilapidated structures and expansion of the cemetery's grounds.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan further finds that although leaders have announced or have taken credit for securing federal grant funding (as high as $10M), no such funding has yet to materialize for any capital improvements or expansion of the cemetery grounds.

It is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to end excuses and the blame game by making a commitment to fund the capital improvements and land acquisition necessary to repair the dilapidated structures within and to expand the footprint of the Guam Veterans Cemetery. It is also the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to commit to continual funding of these efforts until every veteran can be assured of an honorable and dignified final resting place.

Section 2. A new § 67114 is *added* to Chapter 67 of Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, to read as follows:

"**§ 67114. Guam Veterans Cemetery Renovation and Expansion Fund.**

(a) There is hereby created the *Guam Veterans Cemetery Renovation and Expansion Fund* (the Fund). Expenditures from the fund are subject to legislative appropriation and are limited to repairs of structures within the cemetery and expansion of its grounds.

(b) The Guam Office of Veterans Affairs shall include in its annual budget, an appropriation request of not less than One Million Dollars ($1,000,000.00) annually. The appropriation requests shall continue for not less than ten (10) years following the enactment of this Section.

(c) In the event that *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* opts to not fund or diminishes the appropriation requested in paragraph (b) of this Section *supra*, the Office of Finance and Budget shall publish a statement on its website explaining the reasons for its actions.

(d) The fund is subject to annual audits by the Office of Public Accountability."