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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
5-38 (COR) As amended by the Committee on Health and Veterans Affairs; and further amended on the Floor.	Joe S. San Agustin	AN ACT TO <i>AMEND</i> § 7120.2(d)(1) OF CHAPTER 7, TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO VETERAN LICENSE PLATE DESIGNS AND RECOGNITIONS.	1/13/25 8:00 a.m.	1/17/25	Committee on Finance and Government Operations.	Request: 1/17/25	6/12/25 2:00 p.m.	7/15/25 As Amended.	Exhibits A and B
				4/1/25	Re-Referred: Committee on Health and Veterans Affairs.	2/13/25			
	SESSION DATE	TITLE	DATE PASSED	TRANSMITTED	DUE DATE	PUBLIC LAW NO.	DATE SIGNED	NOTES	
7/28/25	AN ACT TO <i>AMEND</i> § 7120.2(d)(1) OF CHAPTER 7, TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO VETERAN LICENSE PLATE DESIGNS AND RECOGNITIONS.	7/31/25	8/6/25	8/18/25	38-34	8/18/25	Received: 8/18/25 Mess and Comm. Doc. No. 38GL-25-1047		

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38GL-25-1047
OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER
FRANK F. BLAS JR.

Transmitted via email to speakerblas@guamlegislature.gov

August 18, 2025

HONORABLE FRANK F. BLAS JR., Speaker

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38th Guam Legislature
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Time: 4:30 PM
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Re: Bill No. 5-38 (COR), "AN ACT TO AMEND § 7120.2(d)(l) OF CHAPTER 7, TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO VETERAN LICENSE PLATE DESIGNS AND RECOGNITIONS."

Bill No. 92-38 (COR), "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 1041 TO CHAPTER 10, TITLE 1, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER AS 'VETERANS SERVICE RECOGNITION MONTH' IN GUAM AND ESTABLISHING PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES TO HONOR AND SUPPORT VETERANS THROUGHOUT THE MONTH."

Bill No. 149-38 (LS), "AN ACT TO AMEND §§ 7160(e), AND 7161(f), OF CHAPTER 7, TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO WAIVING VETERANS LICENSE PLATE FEES."

Håfa Adai Mr. Speaker,

Last month, the Guam Legislature passed three bills honoring the service, sacrifice, and commitment of Guam's veterans. Bill No. 5-38 (COR) expands the design options for veteran license plates, which allows our veterans to display their pride of service in a way that conveys the war or operation in which they served. Bill No. 92-38 (COR) designates November as Veterans Service Recognition Month. It also outlines several initiatives by various departments and offices to remember, reflect on, and pay tribute to our veterans through education, outreach, and acts of appreciation. Bill No. 149-38 (COR) waives license plate fees for World War II, Korean War, and Vietnam War veterans registered with the Guam Office of Veterans Affairs. Together, these bills reflect our recognition, respect, and tangible support for our veterans.

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To: The Hon. Frank Blas, Jr., *Speaker*
Fr: The Hon. Joshua F. Tenorio, *Acting Governor of Guam*
Date: August 18, 2025
Re: Bill No. 5-38 (COR), 92-38 (COR), and 149-38 (LS)

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For these reasons, I sign Bill No. 5-38 (COR), Bill No. 92-38 (COR) and Bill No. 149-38 (LS) into law as **Public Law No. 38-34**, **Public Law No. 38-35**, and **Public Law No. 38-36**, respectively.

Senseramente,



JOSHUA F. TENORIO
I Åkto Maga'låhen Guåhan
Acting Governor of Guam

Enclosure(s): Bill No. 5-38 (COR), nka P.L. 38-34
Bill No. 92-38 (COR), nka P.L. 38-35
Bill No. 149-38 (LS) nka P.L. 38-36

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



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COMMITTEE ON RULES
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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. 5-38 (COR)**, "AN ACT TO AMEND § 7120.2(d)(1) OF CHAPTER 7, TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO VETERAN LICENSE PLATE DESIGNS AND RECOGNITIONS," was on the 31st day of July 2025, duly and regularly passed.



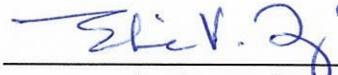
Frank F. Blas, Jr.
Speaker

Attested:



V. Anthony Ada
Acting Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* this 6th day of August, 2025, at 7:58 o'clock A.M.



Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'håga's Office

APPROVED:



JOSHUA F. TENORIO
ACTING GOVERNOR OF GUAM

Date: August 18, 2025

Public Law No. 38-34



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

Bill No. 5-38 (COR)

As amended by the Committee on Health and Veterans Affairs;
and further amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT TO AMEND § 7120.2(d)(1) OF CHAPTER 7,
TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO
VETERAN LICENSE PLATE DESIGNS AND
RECOGNITIONS.**

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

2 **Section 1.** § 7120.2(d)(1) of Chapter 7, Title 16, Guam Code Annotated, is
3 hereby *amended* to read:

4 “(d) Color and Design. A veteran license plate shall be the same
5 standard size and shape as a regular passenger vehicle with the additional
6 features as follows:

1 (1) Below the line 'GUAM USA,' will be the word
2 'VETERAN' (in black lettering) bordered on the left by the United
3 States Flag and on the right by the Guam Flag; and the qualified veteran
4 may request for the name of the zone he or she served in, and such
5 entries shall include: "Korean War," "Vietnam War," "Persian Gulf
6 War," "Operation Desert Shield," "Operation Desert Storm,"
7 "Operation Desert Sabre," "Operation Enduring Freedom," "Operation
8 Iraqi Freedom," "Operation New Dawn," and any wars or hostile
9 operations recognized with the written concurrence of the Guam Office
10 of Veterans Affairs, in black lettering, placed on the left side of the
11 alpha numeric series on the license plate. This wording may be centered
12 with the alpha numeric series or placed below a medal of valor if the
13 veteran is awarded one. A specified graphic chosen by the Department
14 of Revenue and Taxation shall also be placed on the left-hand side of
15 the alpha numeric series on the license plate, centered with the numeric
16 series or placed above the zone served if the veteran requests to include
17 it."

18 (2) On the next line, in the middle, will be the license plate
19 number (in blue lettering) in alpha numeric format designating branch
20 of service and numerical sequence, such as A001 (Army), AF050 (Air
21 Force), N022 (Navy), MC033 (Marine Corps), CG006 (Coast Guard),
22 NG310 (Army or Air National Guard), R711 (Army, Air or Naval
23 Reserves), GCP001 (Guam Combat Patrol), WD007 (Wake Island
24 Defender), GM019 (Guam Militia), CS042 (Civilian Scout), DFC001
25 (Distinguished Flying Cross), or RoK001 (Republic of Korea veterans).
26 For a qualified person with a disability, as defined under Title 16, Guam
27 Code Annotated, § 7120.1, the veteran license-plate shall display the

1 International Symbol of Accessibility in the same size as the letters and
2 numbers on the plate.

3 (3) Below the license number, will be a line reserved for decal
4 entries denoting recipients of medals of valor, combat duty or disabled
5 person's symbols. Such entries shall include: 'DISTINGUISHED
6 SERVICE CROSS,' 'SILVER STAR,' 'BRONZE STAR,'
7 'DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS,' 'PURPLE HEART' OR
8 'COMBAT WOUNDED,' or other equivalent awards.

9 (4) The color and design may be established as prescribed in
10 Exhibit A and Exhibit B.

11 **Section 2. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or its application to any
12 person or circumstance is found to be invalid or inorganic, such invalidity shall not
13 affect other provisions or applications of this Act that can be given effect without
14 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are
15 severable.

16 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Act shall be effective upon enactment.

"EXHIBIT A"

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GUAM U.S.A
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"Exhibit B"

Sample Plate



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