

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
159-38 (COR) As amended on the Floor.	V. Anthony Ada Christopher M. Dueñas Jesse A. Lujan Frank F. Blas, Jr. Joe S. San Agustin Tina Rose Muña Barnes Shelly V. Calvo Therese M. Terlaje Telo T. Taitague Eulogio Shawn Gumataotao Sabrina Salas Matanane Vincent A.V. Borja Chris Barnett	AN ACT TO <i>ADD</i> A NEW PARAGRAPH (o) TO § 61531 OF CHAPTER 61, TITLE 21, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO GRANTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO DETERMINE THE MINIMUM NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES REQUIRED FOR HOMELESS SHELTERS.	6/26/25 12:26 p.m.	7/7/25	Committee on Land, Environment, Housing, Agriculture, Parks, and Infrastructure.	Request: 7/7/25 Waiver: 7/17/25	9/8/25 9:00 a.m.	8/5/26	
	SESSION DATE	TITLE	DATE PASSED	TRANSMITTED	DUE DATE	PUBLIC LAW NO.	DATE SIGNED	NOTES	
	8/17/26	AN ACT TO <i>ADD</i> A NEW § 61531(o) TO CHAPTER 61, TITLE 21, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO GRANTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO DETERMINE THE MINIMUM NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES REQUIRED FOR HOMELESS SHELTERS.	8/19/26	8/20/26	9/1/26	38-138	9/1/26	Received: 9/1/26 Mess and Comm. Doc. No. 38GL-26-2826	

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LT. GOVERNOR

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OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER
FRANK F. BLAS JR.

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September 1, 2026

Time: 2:20 pm
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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. 159-38 (COR), "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 61531(o) TO CHAPTER 61, TITLE 21, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO GRANTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO DETERMINE THE MINIMUM NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES REQUIRED FOR HOMELESS SHELTERS."

Håfa Adai Mr. Speaker,

Bill No. 159-38 (COR) removes the requirements applied to other commercial buildings regarding the necessary number of parking spaces for Homeless Shelters. The testimony established that unlike other commercial buildings, whose users are anticipated to arrive by automobile, the people who are likely to frequent the shelters are most likely to arrive and depart on foot. Granting the Department of Public Works the flexibility to establish the necessary number of parking spaces will allow shelters to be established in locations that would not otherwise support them simply because of the need for open ground for parking.

For these reasons, I sign Bill No. 159-38 (COR) into law as **Public Law No. 38-138**.

Senseramente,


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



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Messages and Communications

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3:14 p.m.
Mario Crisostomo

Enclosure(s): Bill No. 159-38 (COR) nka P.L. 38-138
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. 159-38 (COR)**, "AN ACT TO *ADD A NEW § 61531(o) TO CHAPTER 61, TITLE 21, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO GRANTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO DETERMINE THE MINIMUM NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES REQUIRED FOR HOMELESS SHELTERS,*" was on the 19th day of August 2026, duly and regularly passed.



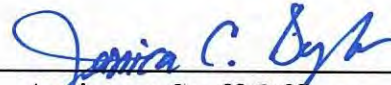
Frank F. Blas, Jr.
Speaker

Attested:



Sabrina Salas Matanane
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* this 20th day of August, 2026, at 1:00 o'clock P.M.



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Maga'håga's Office

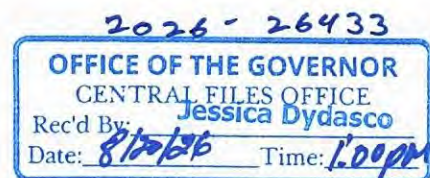
APPROVED:



Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
I Maga'hågan Guåhan

Date: 9/1/2026

Public Law No. 38-138



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

Bill No. 159-38 (COR)

As amended on the Floor.

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**AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW § 61531(o) TO CHAPTER 61,
TITLE 21, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO
GRANTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
TO DETERMINE THE MINIMUM NUMBER OF
PARKING SPACES REQUIRED FOR HOMELESS
SHELTERS.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. A new § 61531(o) is *added* to Chapter 61, Title 21, Guam Code
Annotated, to read as follows:

“(o) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Department of
Public Works shall on a case-by-case basis, in permitting the occupancy for
structures to be used exclusively as homeless shelters, determine the minimum

1 number of parking spaces for said homeless shelters, however, the minimum
2 number of spaces for persons with disabilities as required by Public Law, shall
3 not be diminished.”