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MEDIA STATEMENT

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Senator Shawn Gumataotao issued the following statement on the Governor's approval of his Drone Restrictions Bill 191 as Public Law 38-128:

“Advances in drone technology have made detection and mitigation more challenging for our law enforcement community who have for years faced staff and resource shortages.

I thank the Governor for recognizing that in addition to the movement of unauthorized items over DOC's perimeter fence with no motion detection capability, continual officer shortages, prison overcrowding, and the lack of privacy within interview areas, the department, through its 2021 Facility Master Plan identified the movement of contraband onto department property via unauthorized drones as a threat to the safety of employees and those under their watch.

Given the lack of progress on a new prison consistent with the 2021 DOC Facility Master Plan, implementing this drone restrictions policy across government prisons and jails ensures that our law enforcement staff might just have one less operational issue to worry about.”

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