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BILL STATUS

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183-38 (COR)	Eulogio Shawn Gumataotao	AN ACT TO <i>AMEND</i> SECTION 2(b) OF PUBLIC LAW 34-112, AS AMENDED, RELATIVE TO SUPPORTING THE GUAM CUSTOMS AND QUARANTINE AGENCY'S ONGOING EFFORTS TO DEVELOP THE CUSTOMS SATELLITE INSPECTION, HOLDING, AND SECURED STERILE FACILITY.	9/3/25 3:14 p.m.						

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2025 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 183-38 (COR)

Introduced by:

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that Public Law 34-112 enacted on July 17, 2018, authorized the Guam Customs and Quarantine Agency (CQA) to utilize a portion of Parcel 1-3 in the Municipality of Piti for developing and constructing a Customs Satellite Inspection, Holding, and Secured Sterile Facility. Public Law 34-112 required the property to revert to the general jurisdiction of the Government of Guam if it remained undeveloped for three (3) years following enactment. Recognizing the challenges faced by CQA in developing the facility, the Guam Legislature in 2021 approved and the Governor of Guam subsequently adopted Bill 58-36 (COR) as Public Law 36-12, providing CQA with an additional five (5) years to establish the Customs Satellite Inspection, Holding, and Secured Sterile Facility.

I Liheslatura further finds that based on information provided by CQA at the request of the Committee on Public Safety, Emergency Management, and Guam

1 National Guard, a Container Inspection Facility (CIF) Working Group was
2 established in 2024. The CIF Working Group is responsible for overseeing all facets
3 of the project, including facility design, operational needs, equipment, and future
4 growth of the agency, as well as exploring all reasonable financing options to fund
5 facility construction and sustainability.

6 With the amended deadline of July 2026 quickly approaching for CQA to
7 utilize Government of Guam property pursuant to Public Law 34-112, *I Liheslatura*
8 finds it necessary to provide the agency and CIF Working Group with additional
9 time to secure financing options and finalize facility layouts and cargo flow plans.

10 Accordingly, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* supports CQA’s ongoing efforts to
11 develop the Customs Satellite Inspection, Holding, and Secured Sterile Facility
12 consistent with the provisions of Public Law 34-112, as amended. Through this Act,
13 *I Liheslatura* recognizes the importance of establishing such a facility to help
14 Government of Guam and Federal law enforcement entities protect families in our
15 U.S. Territory against the illegal movement of weapons, drugs, and other contraband
16 – and invasive species which continue to threaten Guam’s natural resources and
17 those of the vitally important ecosystems in Micronesia.

18 **Section 2.** Section 2(b) of Public Law 34-112 is hereby *amended* to read as
19 follows:

20 “(b) If the property is not developed into a functioning Customs Satellite
21 Inspection, Holding, and Secured Sterile Facility Area within ~~eighteen~~ (810) years
22 from the date of enactment, July 17, 2018, administrative jurisdiction of GCQA shall
23 expire and the property shall revert to the general jurisdiction of the government of
24 Guam.”

25 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Act shall become effective upon enactment.