

*I Mina'trentai Siette Na Lihelaturan Guåhan*  
**BILL STATUS**

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250-37 (LS) As amended by the Committee on Education, Public Safety, and the Arts; and further amended on the Floor	Christopher M. Dueñas Chris Barnett Frank Blas, Jr. Thomas J. Fisher Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas Jesse A. Lujan Tina Rose Muña Barnes William A. Parkinson	AN ACT TO <i>ADD</i> A NEW CHAPTER 94, TITLE 9, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING AND CODIFYING A MULTI AGENCY UNIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT GROUP KNOWN IN THIS ACT AS "MAULEG" FOR THE PURPOSES OF SUPPRESSING THE IMPORTATION, DISTRIBUTION, AND SELLING OF NARCOTICS AND ILLICIT DRUGS ON GUAM.	2/19/24 4:46 p.m.	5/7/24	Committee on Education, Public Safety and the Arts	4/8/24	7/24/24 2:00 p.m.	10/29/24 4:26 p.m.	Referred Version 5/6/24  As amended by the Committee on Education, Public Safety and the Arts	
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December 23, 2024

**THE HON. THERESE M. TERLAJE**, *Speaker*  
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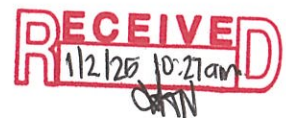
**RE: Bill No. 250-37 (LS), "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW CHAPTER 94 TO TITLE 9, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING A MULTI-AGENCY UNIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT GROUP (MAULEG) FOR THE PURPOSES OF SUPPRESSING THE IMPORTATION, DISTRIBUTION, AND SELLING OF NARCOTICS AND ILLICIT DRUGS ON GUAM,"**

*Håfa Adai* Madam Speaker,

Bill No. 250-37 creates the Multi-Agency Unified Law Enforcement Group (MAULEG) task force, an additional tool for our law enforcement agencies in their ongoing efforts to stem the tide of drugs reaching our island.

The MAULEG program will enhance the work of the Police Officers Standards and Training (POST) Commission of standardizing training across all the law enforcement agencies on Guam. Law enforcement agencies that testified at the hearing on the Bill uniformly expressed their support for this measure, specifically the authorization to deputize officers from other law enforcement agencies as needed. The standardization of training across the government will enable officers from various agencies to assist as necessary without delay. To perfect the ability of our agencies to utilize this law to its fullest potential, we ask that the Legislature pass further measures to ensure other criteria for specific agencies, such as the Guam Police Department, are met by officers in other agencies, notably including psychiatric evaluations. This will ensure that GPD receives the support from other agencies and that potential GPD deputies are prepared to provide services to our community consistent with GPD standards.

The MAULEG task force is an important step toward enhancing Guam's ability to fight drugs. As agencies work together within the task force, they will identify improvements to existing operations that they believe will further improve the work of the task force. I thank the Legislature for its consideration of proposed amendments from law enforcement agencies that improved the original bill. I am confident our Legislature will further respond to any future amendments needed to strengthen the MAULEG task force.



To: The Hon. Therese M. Terlaje, Speaker  
Fr: The Hon. Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, Governor of Guam  
Date: December 23, 2024  
Re: Bill No. 250-37 (LS)

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For these reasons, I sign Bill No. 250-37 into law as ***Public Law No. 37-134***.

*Senseramente,*



**LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO**

*I Maga'hågan Guåhan*

Governor of Guam

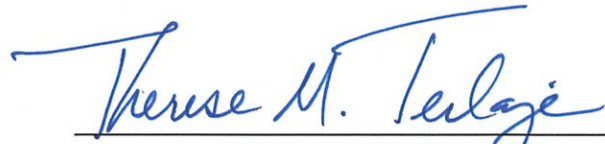
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cc via email: *Honorable* Joshua F. Tenorio, *Sigundo Maga'låhen Guåhan*, Lt. Governor of Guam  
Compiler of Laws

*I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*  
2024 (SECOND) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO *I MAGA'HÅGAN GUÅHAN*

This is to certify that **Bill No. 250-37 (LS)**, "AN ACT TO *ADD A NEW CHAPTER 94 TO TITLE 9, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING A MULTI-AGENCY UNIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT GROUP (MAULEG) FOR THE PURPOSES OF SUPPRESSING THE IMPORTATION, DISTRIBUTION, AND SELLING OF NARCOTICS AND ILLICIT DRUGS ON GUAM,*" was on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 2024, duly and regularly passed.



**Therese M. Terlaje**  
Speaker

Attested:



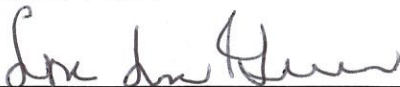
**Chris Barnett**  
Acting Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2024, at 3:52 o'clock P.M.



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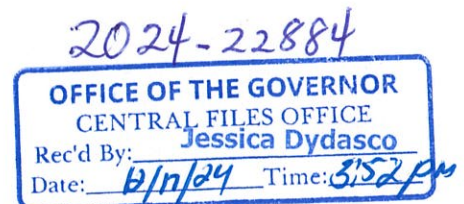
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Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero  
*I Maga'hågan Guåhan*

Date: 12/23/2024

Public Law No. 37-134



***I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**2024 (SECOND) Regular Session**

**Bill No. 250-37 (LS)**

As amended by the Committee on  
Education, Public Safety, and the Arts;  
and further amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW CHAPTER 94 TO TITLE 9,  
GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO  
ESTABLISHING A MULTI-AGENCY UNIFIED LAW  
ENFORCEMENT GROUP (MAULEG) FOR THE  
PURPOSES OF SUPPRESSING THE IMPORTATION,  
DISTRIBUTION, AND SELLING OF NARCOTICS AND  
ILLICIT DRUGS ON GUAM.**

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

2       **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds  
3 that trafficking narcotics and illicit drugs exists in Guam and such illegal activity has  
4 a substantial effect on the health and general welfare of the people of Guam.  
5 Narcotics and illicit drugs have consistently been intercepted in Guam; and this



1                   **MULTI-AGENCY UNIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT GROUP**

- 2           § 94100.    Mission.
- 3           § 94101.    Membership.
- 4           § 94102.    Funding.
- 5           § 94103.    Establishment of MAULEG.
- 6           § 94104.    Oversight and Coordination.
- 7           § 94105.    Augmentation of Sworn Officers.
- 8           § 94106.    Salaries and Benefits.
- 9           § 94107.    Logistical and Equipment Support.
- 10          § 94108.    Training and Supplies.
- 11          § 94109.    Authority and Duration.
- 12          § 94110.    Reporting.
- 13          § 94111.    Confidentiality of Records.

14          **§ 94100.    Mission.**

15                The mission of the Multi-Agency Unified Law Enforcement Group  
16 (MAULEG) includes the supervision, detection, and disruption of narcotic  
17 and illicit drug activity through vigilance, interagency collaboration and  
18 public awareness initiatives to further support law enforcement duties to bring  
19 justice for all Guamanians.

20          **§ 94101.    Membership.**

21                MAULEG shall be comprised of the following:

- 22                (a)    Chairperson, Chief of Police, Guam Police Department;
- 23                (b)    Co-Chairpersons:
  - 24                    (1)    Executive Director, POST Commission;
  - 25                    (2)    Executive Director, Fusion Center;
- 26                (c)    Member, Director, Guam Customs and Quarantine  
27                Agency;

1 (d) Member, Chief of Airport Police, A.B. Won Pat  
2 International Airport Authority;

3 (e) Member, Port Police Chief, Port Authority of Guam;

4 (f) Member, Superintendent, Parks and Recreation Park  
5 Patrol Division; and

6 (g) Member, Chief, Department of Agriculture, Division of  
7 Aquatic and Wildlife Resource.

8 **§ 94102. Funding.**

9 Funding is to be determined after the initial MAULEG membership  
10 meeting.

11 **§ 94103. Establishment of the Multi-Agency Unified Law**  
12 **Enforcement Group (MAULEG).**

13 (a) A Multi-Agency Unified Law Enforcement Group (MAULEG)  
14 is hereby established, comprising law enforcement personnel from local law  
15 enforcement agencies from the island of Guam, joint federal task forces, and  
16 other relevant agencies as deemed necessary to aid in the suppression, the  
17 importation, distribution, and selling of narcotics and illicit drugs in Guam.

18 (b) MAULEG shall operate with the objective of maintaining the  
19 safety and security of the people of Guam through a collaborative, proactive  
20 enforcement approach.

21 **§ 94104. Oversight and Coordination.**

22 (a) The Chairperson, in consultation with both Co-Chairpersons and  
23 members of the participating agencies, shall oversee the preparedness,  
24 planning, and provisions of the task force.

25 (b) The task force shall operate in accordance with the authority  
26 vested in the Governor of Guam, as outlined in §1422 of the Organic Act of  
27 Guam.



1           **§ 94105.     Augmentation of Sworn Officers.**

2           (a)     The General Manager of GIAA, the General Manager of PAG,  
3     the Director of the Department of Agriculture, and the Director of the  
4     Department of Parks and Recreation shall identify sworn peace officers from  
5     their respective agencies to augment the Guam Police Department.

6           (b)     The Chief of Police and the identified Directors and General  
7     Managers shall meet within thirty-one (31) days of the enactment of this  
8     Chapter to determine the number of sworn peace officers to be assigned to the  
9     Guam Police Department.

10          (c)     Sworn peace officers assigned to the task force shall operate  
11     under the Chairperson of MAULEG, the Chief of Police of the Guam Police  
12     Department, and adhere to GPD's general orders, standard operating  
13     procedures, unit directives, and the laws of Guam.

14          (d)     The Chief of Police shall deputize other law enforcement officers  
15     pursuant to this Section.

16          (e)     The Chairperson, as well as the co-chairpersons, may request the  
17     presence of non-law enforcement agencies if they determine it is needed.

18           **§ 94106.     Salaries and Benefits.**

19           The respective agencies shall ensure that the salaries and benefits of the  
20     affected sworn peace officers are maintained during their temporary  
21     reassignment.

22           **§ 94107.     Logistical and Equipment Support.**

23           The government shall provide the sworn officers with emergency and  
24     first aid outfits, weapons, motor vehicles, and all other supplies and equipment  
25     necessary to carry out the mission of the Department. All such property shall  
26     remain the property of the government. When any Department property,  
27     supplies or equipment becomes surplus, obsolete, or unused, it shall be

1 disposed of as provided by law. However, if deemed not doable, law  
2 enforcement agency directors and general managers of the participating  
3 agencies shall provide necessary logistical, and equipment support to  
4 efficiently and effectively carry out the provisions of this Chapter.

5 **§ 94108. Training and Supplies.**

6 The Chief of Police shall ensure that all reassigned sworn peace officers  
7 receive the required training from the Guam Police Department to effectively  
8 carry out their duties under this Chapter. All other funding needed for training  
9 and supplies shall be determined under § 94102 of this Chapter.

10 **§ 94109. Authority and Duration.**

11 (a) Sworn law enforcement personnel assigned to MAULEG shall  
12 discharge their duties and responsibilities in accordance with relevant sections  
13 of the Guam Code Annotated and federal laws.

14 (b) GPD uniformed manpower requirements for the jurisdiction of  
15 Guam in consideration of size and population is five hundred twenty (520)  
16 personnel.

17 (c) This assignment shall take effect upon “officers on the beat,  
18 officers on the street.” If GPD cannot maintain a manning requirement of three  
19 hundred sixty-four (364) uniformed officers, or seventy percent (70%), for  
20 shift requirements, MAULEG will be immediately activated and remain in  
21 effect until recommended to cease by the Chairperson, and approved by both  
22 co-chairpersons, when the need for augmentation is no longer required.

23 **§ 94110. Reporting.**

24 MAULEG shall submit reports on its activities and achievements to the  
25 Office of the Governor, the Guam Legislature, the Office of the Attorney  
26 General of Guam, and to the people of Guam via written and electronic notice.

1 (a) Timeline for Submission. MAULEG shall submit its  
2 report no later than thirty-one (31) calendar days after the activation of  
3 the task force.

4 (b) Content Guidelines. The report submitted by MAULEG  
5 shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

6 (1) overview of activities undertaken during the  
7 reporting period;

8 (2) achievements and milestones reached; and

9 (3) any other information deemed relevant by  
10 MAULEG.

11 (c) Design Guidelines. The report submitted by MAULEG  
12 shall adhere to the following design guidelines:

13 (1) clarity and comprehensibility for the general public;

14 (2) use of visual aids such as charts, graphs, and tables  
15 to enhance understanding;

16 (3) accessibility in both written and electronic formats;

17 (4) compliance with applicable laws and regulations  
18 regarding data protection and confidentiality; and

19 (5) consistency in formatting and presentation across  
20 different sections of the report.

21 **§ 94111. Confidentiality of Records.**

22 Names, photographs, records and police reports compiled under this  
23 Chapter are confidential and exempt from public inspection except:

24 (a) as ordered by a court;

25 (b) as required or provided under the “Freedom of  
26 Information Act” or the “Sunshine Act”; or

27 (c) as required or provided for under federal law.”

1           **Section 3. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or its application to any  
2 person or circumstance is found to be invalid or inorganic, such invalidity shall not  
3 affect other provisions or applications of this Act that can be given effect without  
4 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are  
5 severable.

6           **Section 4. Codification of Provision.** The Compiler of Laws shall  
7 incorporate the provisions contained in this Act into the appropriate codes of the  
8 Guam Code Annotated.