

I Mina'trentai Siette 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
188-37 (COR) As amended on the Floor	Telo T. Taitague Chris Barnett Joanne Brown Christopher M. Dueñas Jesse A. Lujan Frank Blas, Jr. William A. Parkinson	AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GUAM POLICE DEPARTMENT (GPD) TO USE THE UNEXPENDED BALANCE OF THE APPROPRIATION AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 2 OF PUBLIC LAW 35-22 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROCURING AUDIOVISUAL RECORDING EQUIPMENT TO BE USED DURING INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED BY GPD PERSONNEL.	10/16/23 8:07 a.m.	10/17/23	Committee on General Government Operations and Appropriations	Request: 10/17/23 10/27/23	11/9/23 2:00 p.m.	11/22/23 12:31 p.m.	
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	1/22/24	AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GUAM POLICE DEPARTMENT (GPD) TO USE THE UNEXPENDED BALANCE OF THE APPROPRIATION AUTHORIZED IN SECTION 2 OF PUBLIC LAW 35-22 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROCURING AUDIOVISUAL RECORDING EQUIPMENT TO BE USED DURING INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED BY GPD PERSONNEL.	1/26/24	1/30/24	2/10/24	37-65	2/9/24	Received: 2/9/24 Messages and Communications Doc. No. 37GL-24-1641	

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
GOVERNOR



JOSHUA F. TENORIO
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Transmitted via email to: speaker@guamlegislature.org

February 9, 2024

HONORABLE THERESE M. TERLAJE, *Speaker*

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37th Guam Legislature

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THERESE M. TERLAJE

FEB 09 2024

Time: 6:27 pm
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Re: Bill No. 188-37 (COR) - AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GUAM POLICE DEPARTMENT (GPD) TO USE THE UNEXPENDED BALANCE OF THE APPROPRIATION AUTHORIZED IN SECTION 2 OF PUBLIC LAW 35-22 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROCURING AUDIOVISUAL RECORDING EQUIPMENT TO BE USED DURING INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED BY GPD PERSONNEL

Håfa Adai Madam Speaker,

Bill No. 188-37 (COR) authorizes the Guam Police Department (“GPD”) to procure audiovisual recording equipment for use during GPD interviews. It is critical that GPD, our primary law enforcement agency, consistently leverages the latest technology and technological practices as tools in improving public safety, preventing crime, and saving lives. Using cameras during police interviews streamlines report-taking, ensures the integrity of interviews, protects suspects in custody and officers, and reduces controversies related to the treatment of detainees, witnesses, and evidence collected.

Authorizing the procurement of this recording equipment will enable GPD to better carry out its mission and, ultimately, uphold justice.

For these reasons, I sign Bill No. 188-37 (COR) into law as **Public Law No. 37-65**.

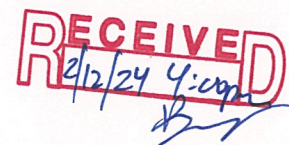
Senseramente,

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LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO

Maga'hågan Guåhan

Governor of Guam



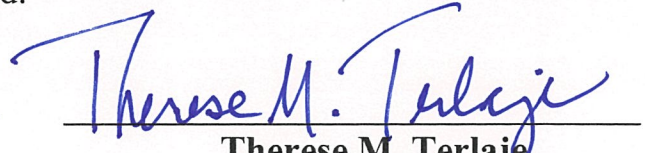
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cc via email: *Honorable* Joshua F. Tenorio, *Sigundo Maga'låhen Guåhan*, Lt. Governor of Guam
Compiler of Laws

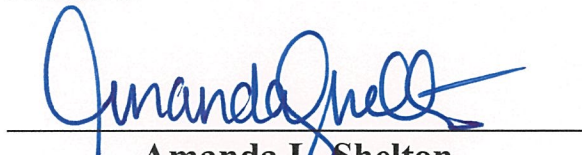
I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2024 (SECOND) Regular Session

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


This is to certify that **Bill No. 188-37 (COR)**, "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GUAM POLICE DEPARTMENT (GPD) TO USE THE UNEXPENDED BALANCE OF THE APPROPRIATION AUTHORIZED IN SECTION 2 OF PUBLIC LAW 35-22 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROCURING AUDIOVISUAL RECORDING EQUIPMENT TO BE USED DURING INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED BY GPD PERSONNEL," was on the 26th day of January 2024, duly and regularly passed.


Therese M. Terlaje
Speaker

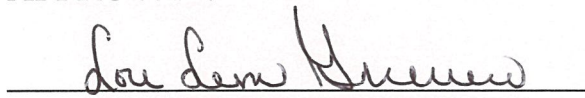
Attested:


Amanda L. Shelton
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* this 30th day of January 2024, at 10:17 o'clock 11 .M.


Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'håga's Office

APPROVED:


Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
I Maga'hågan Guåhan

Date: 2/9/2024

Public Law No. 37-65

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I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2023 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 188-37 (COR)

As amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* (the Guam
3 Legislature) finds that the current practice of the audiovisual recording of interviews
4 conducted by detectives of the Criminal Investigations Division of the Guam Police
5 Department (GPD) has proven valuable in providing an accurate record of the

1 interaction between detectives and suspects, the protection of rights, and for training
2 purposes. Such recordings protect police officers from false claims of misconduct,
3 protect the rights of suspects, and serve as evidence in further proceedings. *I*
4 *Liheslatura* (the Legislature) further finds that the expansion of GPD's capability to
5 record complaints and interviews at the police precinct level would serve to enhance
6 the benefits of its current system.

7 **Section 2.** The Guam Police Department (GPD) is hereby authorized to use
8 the unexpended balance of the sum authorized in Section 2 of Public Law 35-22 for
9 the purpose of procuring audiovisual recording equipment to be used during
10 interviews conducted by GPD personnel.