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Senator Shawn Gumataotao issued the following statement regarding the Guam Legislature's approval of Bill 183, which provides additional time for the Guam Customs and Quarantine Agency (CQA) to finalize the development of a Satellite Inspection, Holding, and Secured Sterile Facility on reserved government land in the Municipality of Piti.

"I thank my colleagues for joining me in sending Bill 183 to the Office of the Governor of Guam for action. This measure is not just about putting unused government land to good use; it speaks to the importance and urgency of equipping our hardworking women and men of our public safety and law enforcement entities with the tools they need to protect our families against known and developing threats. With the continued support of their local, federal, and military counterparts, CQA through Bill 183 will have the much-needed satellite inspection facility and accompanying resources in place to effectively safeguard our island and environment moving forward. This policy represents our shared commitment to strengthening our frontline defense against the illegal movement of weapons, drugs, and other contraband into Guam and our neighboring islands of Micronesia."

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