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MEDIA STATEMENT

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Senator Shawn Gumataotao issued the following statement after the Guam Legislature passed Bill 191, as amended:

“I want to thank my colleagues for their support of Bill 191. The men and women of the Department of Corrections work in challenging conditions to maintain security, order and safety of the public. This policy sends a message that drone-based contraband smuggling into the Adult Correctional Facility, the Hagåtña Detention Facility, or any of our government-operated jails will not be tolerated.

If enacted, Bill 191 places our law enforcement community in a position of strength. This measure is commonsense policy that recognizes the staff and resource challenges that for years have threatened the safety and critical work of our law enforcement community. This measure alone will not close all security gaps within our correctional and detention infrastructure, but it will help ensure that our uniformed officers and the civilian employees who support their work will have one less operational issue to worry about.”

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