

I Mina'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
BILL STATUS

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2020 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 306 -35 (COR)

Introduced by:

Clynton E. Ridgell 

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds
3 that there has been an explosion in the population of feral pigs to levels that are
4 unsafe and unsustainable. Feral pigs are an invasive species that are a threat to public
5 safety and the environment. Not only have feral pigs been found to cause physical
6 harm to people and property in our community, but feral pigs also feed on local
7 farmers' crops as well as on many native species of plants that must be protected.
8 Furthermore, feral pigs' consumption of many root plants prevents these plants from
9 retaining soil. This increases erosion, causing sediment to runoff into our oceans,
10 choking out our coral from much needed sunlight and exacerbating coral bleaching.
11 The increased sedimentation also contributes to fish kill events.

1 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that feral pigs are not listed as an
2 unprotected species, providing a barrier for the community to take action for the
3 extraction or culling of feral pigs, whether it be individuals on their private property
4 or people contracted as a form of pest control.

5 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that because of the danger this animal causes,
6 fees for their trapping are not beneficial for our community and should be removed.

7 Therefore, it is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to place feral pigs on the
8 unprotected species list and to eliminate restrictions and fees for their capture and to
9 ban the release of pigs, both domesticated and feral in the hopes of reducing this
10 threat to public safety and our natural environment.

11 **Section 2.** § 63118 of Article 1, Chapter 63, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated,
12 is *amended* to read:

13 **“§ 63118. Unprotected Wild Animals.**

14 The following wild animals may be taken in the daytime:

15 (a) Wild dogs.

16 (b) Wild cats.

17 (c) Reptiles.

18 (d) Rats.

19 (e) Feral Pigs”

20 **Section 3.** § 63122 of Article 1, Chapter 63, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated,
21 is *amended* to read:

22 **§ 63122. License-Revocable Permit to Take Wild Birds and Wild**
23 **and Feral Animals.** Any owner or tenant of land or property that is being
24 damaged or destroyed, or is in danger of being damaged or destroyed by any
25 protected wild bird or wild or feral animal, may apply to the Director for a
26 license-revocable permit to take such wild bird, or wild or feral animal. The
27 Director, upon satisfactory evidence of such damage or destruction, actual or

1 threatened, may issue a revocable ~~license~~permit for the taking of such bird or
2 wild or feral animal. It shall be unlawful for any person to violate the
3 conditions of any ~~license~~revocable permit issued under the provisions of this
4 Section.

5 **Section 4.** A new § 62104.3(i) of Article 1, Chapter 62, Title 5, Guam Code
6 Annotated, is *added* to read:

7 “(i) Release of Pigs. It shall be considered unlawful to release a pig,
8 whether a captured feral pig or a pig domesticated as a pet or livestock. Once
9 in a person’s possession, pigs shall be either destroyed, slaughtered as food,
10 or domesticated, pursuant to this Chapter.”

11 **Section 5.** §§ 11320 and 11321 of Article 3, Chapter 11, Title 9, Guam
12 Administrative Rules and Regulations, are *amended* to read:

13 **“§ 11320. Non-Commercial Trapping License Fees and Bag Limits.**

14 Non-commercial trapping license fees and bag limits shall be as follows:
15 Maximum number of traps shall not exceed 15 traps.

16	Species	Fee	Season	Season
17	(a) Deer (<i>Cervus</i>	\$100.00	Year-round	3
18	<i>mariannus</i>)			
19	(b) Feral Asiatic water	\$250.00	Year-round	2
20	buffalo (carabao) (<i>Bubalus</i>			
21	<i>bubalis</i>)			
22	(c) Feral pigs (<i>Sus</i>	\$5.00	Year-round	Unlimited
23	<i>serofo</i>)			

24 Only a single, non-commercial trapping license may be purchased each
25 fiscal year by any one person.

26 **§ 11321. Commercial Trapping License Fees and Bag Limits.**

1 Commercial trapping license fees and bag limits shall be as follows:

2 Maximum number of traps shall not exceed 40.

3	Species	Fee	Season	Season
4	(a) Deer (<i>Cervus</i>	\$1000.00	Year-round	Unlimited
5	<i>marianus</i>)			
6	(b) Feral Asiatic water			
7	buffalo (carabao) (<i>Bubalus</i>	\$1000.00	Year-round	Unlimited
8	<i>bubalis</i>)			
9	(c) Feral pigs (<i>Sus</i>	\$5.00	Year-round	Unlimited
10	<i>serafa</i>)			

11 Only a single, non-commercial trapping license may be purchased each
12 fiscal year by any one person.

13 **Section 6. Effective Date.** All sections of this Act shall be effective upon
14 enactment.

15 **Section 7. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or its application to any
16 person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such invalidity shall
17 not affect other provisions or applications of this Act that can be given effect without
18 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are
19 severable.