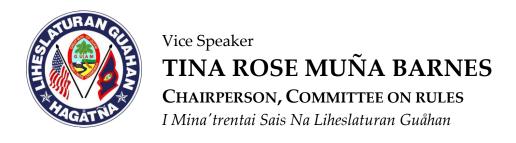
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April 14, 2021

## **MEMO**

To: Rennae Meno

Clerk of the Legislature

From: Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes

Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Re: Fiscal Note for Bill No. 102-36 (COR)

Buenas yan Håfa adai.

Attached, please find the fiscal note for the following bill:

Bill No. 102-36 (COR)

Please forward the same to Management Information Services (MIS) for posting on our website.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Mary Maravilla, Committee on Rules Director at 472-2461.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.



## Bureau of Budget & Management Research Fiscal Note of Bill No. 102-36 (COR)

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		Department/A	gency Appropriat	ion Information					
Dept./Agency Affe	ected: Government (	Honorable Lourdes A	onorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero,						
Department's Gen	eral Fund (GF) app	ropriation(s) to date:		\$630,111,951					
Department's Oth	er Fund (Specify) ap		\$210,717,690						
Total Department/Agency Appropriation(s) to date:									
		Fund Source Info	ormation of Propo	sed Appropriation					
			General Fund:	(Specify Special Fund):	Total:				
FY 2020 Unreserv	ed Fund Balance			\$0	\$				
FY 2021 Adopted	Revenues			\$0	\$0	\$(			
FY 2021 Appro. <u>(</u> 1	P.L. 35-99)		\$0	\$0	\$(				
Sub-total:			\$0	\$0	\$(				
Less appropriation	n in Bill			\$0		\$(			
Total:			ayere Teen	\$0		S			
		Estim	ated Fiscal Impac	t of Bill					
	One Full Fiscal Year	For Remainder of FY 2021 (if applicable)	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025			
General Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0		\$(			
Special Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0		\$(			
Total	1	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$(			
If Yes, see attachn					/ / Yes	/X/ No			
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4. Will the enactn	nent of this Bill requi	/ / Yes	/X/ No						
		he affected dept/agency	•		/X/ Yes	/ / No			
/ / Requested a	agency comments no	t received by due date	/	/ Other:					
Analyst: Joaquii	A.J. Guerrero II	Date: 4/12/21	Director:	Lester L. Carlson, J	Date: APR 1	<u>4</u> 2021			

Notes:

<sup>1/</sup> See attached comments.

## Bureau of Budget and Management Research Comments on Bill No. 102-36 (COR)

The proposed legislation intends to increase public access to information on government meetings, deliberations, and decision making by requiring broadcasting of public meetings via live streaming applications on the official website of each respective government department/agency or on a designated government channel. Further, the Bill will mandate notice of meetings to contain the posting of meeting agenda items in sufficient detail on matters to be discussed. Should this legislation be enacted into law, Government of Guam entities will require consultations with the Office of Technology or the Guam Educational Telecommunications Corporation (PBS Guam) to assess their current online live streaming capabilities in order to comply with these additional mandates. An estimated cost impact cannot be determined at this time as it will be contingent on whether or not the affected government entities have existing resource capacities (equipment, websites, live streaming applications, etc.) or the amount of air time for the broadcasting of meetings on a designated government channel. However, it is expected that department/agency budgets would be impacted should they not have these existing capabilities.

Per the PBS Guam, based on their current rate card, programming and broadcasting fees start at \$500.00 per 30-minute program and \$1,000.00 per one-hour program during daytime programming, while primetime programming has a separate increased rate. PBS Guam has also indicated it would be "impossible" for it to broadcast these meetings, hearings, etc., because of its programming obligations to the Public Broadcasting System.