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BILL STATUS

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	FISCAL NOTES	NOTES
120-36 (COR)	James C. Moylan Tina Rose Muña Barnes Joe S. San Agustin Jose “Pedo” Terlaje Mary Camacho Torres	AN ACT TO <i>AMEND</i> § 10101 AND § 10103 OF CHAPTER 10, TITLE 3, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO PERMANENTLY ESTABLISHING EARLY IN-OFFICE ABSENTEE VOTING.	4/13/21 3:48 p.m.	4/15/21	Committee on General Government Operations, Appropriations, and Housing			Request: 4/16/21 4/21/21	



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MEMO

To: **Rennae Meno**
Clerk of the Legislature

From: **Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes**
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Re: **Fiscal Notes for Bill Nos. 115-36 (COR) and 120-36 (COR)**

Buenas yan Håfa adai.

Attached, please find the fiscal notes for the following bills:

Bill No. 115-36 (COR)

Bill No. 120-36 (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. 120-36 (COR)

AN ACT TO AMEND § 10101 AND § 10103 OF CHAPTER 10, TITLE 3, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO PERMANENTLY ESTABLISHING EARLY IN-OFFICE ABSENTEE VOTING.

Department/Agency Appropriation Information

Dept./Agency Affected: Guam Election Commission (GEC)	Dept./Agency Head: Maria Pangelinan, Executive Director
Department's General Fund (GF) appropriation(s) to date:	\$1,630,235
Department's Other Fund appropriation(s) to date:	\$0
Total Department/Agency Appropriation(s) to date:	\$1,630,235

Fund Source Information of Proposed Appropriation

	General Fund:	(Specify Special Fund):	Total:
FY 2020 Unreserved Fund Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0
FY 2021 Adopted Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0
FY 2021 Appropriations (P.L. 35-99 thru P.L. 36-18)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Sub-total:	\$0	\$0	\$0
Less appropriation in Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total:	\$0	\$0	\$0

Estimated Fiscal Impact of Bill

	One Full Fiscal Year	For Remainder of FY 2021 (if applicable)	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
General Fund	1/	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Special Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	1/	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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| 1. Does the bill contain "revenue generating" provisions? | / / | Yes | / X / | No |
| If Yes, see attachment | | | | |
| 2. Is amount appropriated adequate to fund the intent of the appropriation? | / X / | N/A | / / | Yes |
| If no, what is the additional amount required? | / X / | N/A | / / | No |
| 3. Does the Bill establish a new program/agency? | / / | Yes | / X / | No |
| If yes, will the program duplicate existing programs/agencies? | / X / | N/A | / / | Yes |
| Is there a federal mandate to establish the program/agency? | / / | Yes | / X / | No |
| 4. Will the enactment of this Bill require new physical facilities? | / / | Yes | / X / | No |
| 5. Was Fiscal Note coordinated with the affected dept/agency? If no, indicate reason: | / X / | Yes | / / | No |
| / X / Requested agency comments not received by due date | / / | Other: | | |

Analyst: <u>Arthur R. Mariano, B&MA Supervisor</u>	Date: <u>4/20/21</u>	Director: <u>Lester L. Carlson, Jr., Director</u>	Date: <u>APR 21 2021</u>
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Footnote(s):

1/: In its current form, the subject legislation would permanently establish early in-office absentee voting. Currently, § 10101 of Chapter 10, Title 3, Guam Code Annotated places conditions on which qualified voters of Guam may vote via absentee voting to include, among others, persons conducting off-island business, illness or physical disability, service in the Armed Forces or Merchant Marines, etc. The bill sets the timeframe for proposed in-office voting to no more than thirty (30) days before nor less than one (1) day before the date of the election for which the vote is being cast. In its current form, the fiscal impact will be a need for additional temporary staff (Clerks, etc.) for the Guam Election Commission (GEC). Based on GEC's Staffing Pattern, the cost per (temporary) Clerk is approximately \$16,520 for seven (7) Pay Periods (Salary & Benefits).