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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
241-36 (LS)	James C. Moylan	AN ACT TO AMEND § 16201, § 16201.3, § 16203, § 16206, § 16209, § 16219, § 16220, AND § 16222, ALL FROM CHAPTER 16, TITLE 3, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO MODERNIZING THE INITIATIVE PROCESS, TO PROVIDE GUAM VOTERS A REASONABLE OPPORTUNITY TO ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS.	1/21/22 11:42 a.m.	1/26/22	Committee on General Government Operations, Appropriations, and Housing			Request: 1/28/22  2/11/22	



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# MEMO

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

**From:** **Senator Amanda L. Shelton**  
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules

**Re:** **Fiscal Notes on Bill Nos. 240-36 (COR) and 241-36 (LS)**

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*Håfa adai,*

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

**Bill No. 240-36 (COR)**

**Bill No. 241-36 (LS)**

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. 241-36 (LS)**

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**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:	<b>\$1,630,235</b>
Department's Other Fund appropriation(s) to date:	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Total Department/Agency Appropriation(s) to date:</b>	<b>\$1,630,235</b>

**Fund Source Information of Proposed Appropriation**

	General Fund:	(Specify Special Fund):	Total:
FY 2021 Unreserved Fund Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0
FY 2022 Adopted Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0
FY 2022 Appropriations (P.L. 36-54)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Sub-total:	\$0	\$0	\$0
Less appropriation in Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**Estimated Fiscal Impact of Bill**

	One Full Fiscal Year	For Remainder of FY 2022 (if applicable)	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Special Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

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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&amp;MA Supervisor</u>	Date: <u>2/1/22</u>	Director: <u>Lester L. Carlson, Jr., Director</u>	Date: <u>FEB 11 2022</u>
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**Footnote(s):**

1/: In its current form, the intent of the subject legislation is to modernize the initiative process, to provide Guam voters a reasonable opportunity to actively participate in the legislative process. While the amendments to the Bill are primarily administrative in nature, the Bureau questions the need to amend § 16220 of Chapter 16, Title 3 GCA, as there is already a fourteen (14) day timeframe for the Bureau to provide fiscal comments pursuant to § 9105 of Chapter 9, Title 2 GCA. Additionally, should the legislation move forward, the language in the Bill should be amended to be clear as to how the proponent is to officially notify the Bureau given the 30-day time limit to provide a fiscal impact statement or waiver thereof. Lastly, the Bureau would like to note that requested fiscal comments were not received from the Guam Election Commission to date.