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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
256-36 (COR)	James C. Moylan	AN ACT TO AMEND § 1903 OF CHAPTER 19, TITLE 1, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, AND § 30101 OF CHAPTER 30, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO THE ELECTION RACES FOR THE OFFICES OF THE PUBLIC AUDITOR AND THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF GUAM, INCLUSIVE OF THE ELIMINATION OF THE PRIMARY ELECTION FOR THESE NON-PARTISAN RACES.	2/17/22 8:46 a.m.	2/24/22	Committee on General Government Operations, Appropriations, and Housing			Request: 2/24/22  2/28/22	



Vice Speaker

**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**

**CHAIRPERSON, COMMITTEE ON RULES**

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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 Note on Bill No. 256-36 (COR)

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*Håfa adai,*

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

**Bill No. 256-36 (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. 256-36 (COR)**

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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:	\$1,630,235
Department's Other Fund appropriation(s) to date:	\$0
<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	1/	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Special Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1/</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  | / / No |
| If no, what is the additional amount required?  | / X / N/A  |          |        |
| 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  | / / No |
| 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   |        |
| / / Requested agency comments not received by due date                                | / / Other: |          |        |

Analyst: 	Date: 2/21/22	Director: 	Date: FEB 28 2022
Arthur R. Mariano, B&MA Supervisor		Lester L. Carlson, Jr., Director	

**Footnote(s):**

1/: In its current form, the intent of the subject legislation is to remove the primary elections for the Offices of the Public Auditor and the Attorney General of Guam. Per the Guam Election Commission, removal of the primary election requirement for these Offices may save approximately \$80,000 to include the costs for purchasing, shipping, printing, and other administrative costs associated with the non-partisan ballot. As such, there would likely be cost savings to the Government of Guam's General Fund.