

I Mina'trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
BILL STATUS

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	FISCAL NOTES	NOTES
303-36 (COR)	V. Anthony Ada	AN ACT TO ADD NEW SECTION § 849.16 TO CHAPTER 8, TITLE 1 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO THE DESIGNATION OF A PORTION OF ROUTE 4 AS SEVEN HEROES OF MALESSO HIGHWAY.	5/6/22 11:43 a.m.	5/11/22	Committee on General Government Operations, Appropriations, and Housing			5/16/22	



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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. 303-36 (COR)

Håfa adai,

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

Bill No. 303-36 (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. 303-36 (COR)**

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Department/Agency Appropriation Information	
Dept./Agency Affected: Department of Public Works (DPW)	Dept./Agency Head: Vincent P. Arriola, Director
Department's General Fund (GF) appropriation(s) to date:	
Department's Other Fund (Specify) appropriation(s) to date: Guam Highway Fund (\$12,537,183); Territorial Educational Facilities Fund (\$6,858,524)	
	19,395,707
	\$19,395,707

Fund Source Information of Proposed Appropriation			
	General Fund:	(Specify Special Fund):	Total:
FY 2021 Unreserved Fund Balance		\$0	\$0
FY 2022 Adopted Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0
FY 2022 Appro. (P.L. 36-54 thru)	\$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 2022 (if applicable)	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Guam Highway Fund	1/	1/	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	1/	1/	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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? \$ / / 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: William P. Taitinglong Date: 5/13/22 Director: Lester L. Carlson, Jr., Director Date: **MAY 16 2022**

Comments:

1/ See attached comments to the fiscal note.

Bureau of Budget and Management Research
Comments on Bill No. 303-36 (COR)

The proposed legislation seeks to add a new Section §849.16 to Chapter 8, Title 1 Guam Code Annotated to designate a portion of Route 4 as Seven Heroes *Malesso* Highway. It is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to recognize the heroic actions of seven brave men of Malesso who during World War II risked their lives to prevent further murders of their fellow villagers. The seven heroes identified were Jose S. Reyes, Mariano Nanguata, Jose Nanguata, Juan A. Naputi, Patricio Taijeron, Vicente Meno, and Nicolas Chargualaf. As a tribute to these Guam heroes, a portion of the highway in *Malesso* is proposed to be named in their memory.

Section 2 (b) of the Bill 303-36 directs the Director of the Department of Public Works (DPW) to post signs along the highway identified under Section 2 (a) to be that portion of Route 4 from the terminus of Route 2 in *Humatak* to the *Ajayan* River Bridge as the Seven Heroes of *Malesso* Highway.

According to information received, the DPW is unable to provide an estimated cost impact at this time as certain factors such as the measurements, dimension, and the actual location sites are not known and must be determined. It is also noted that DPW may also have to rehabilitate signage over time, as well as manpower and materials as other factors that may be required.

The Bureau notes that Bill 303-36 does not contain an appropriation to DPW to cover the cost of the placement and installation of signs as required per Section 2 (b). As such, the DPW will have to absorb such expenses from its current fiscal year budget appropriation from the Guam Highway Fund to its Highway Maintenance & Construction division.