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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
234-34 (LS)	Régine Biscoe Lee Joe S. San Agustin William M. Castro Mary Camacho Torres Fernando B. Esteves Tommy A. Morrison	AN ACT TO AMEND § 3101.3 OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO PROVIDING AUTOMATIC VOTER REGISTRATION FOR GUAM RESIDENTS.	1/26/18 5:58 p.m.	2/1/18 3:38 p.m.	Committee on Appropriations and Adjudication			Fiscal Note Request 2/5/18 Fiscal Note 2/16/18	
				2/5/2018 5:27 p.m.	Committee on Education, Finance and Taxation				

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February 16, 2018

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To: Rennae Meno
Clerk of the Legislature

From: Senator Régine Biscoe Lee
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Re: Fiscal Note

Buenas yan Håfa adai.

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

Bill No. 234-34 (LS)

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

For any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Jean Cordero, Committee on Rules Director, at 472-3455.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.



**Bureau of Budget & Management Research
Fiscal Note of Bill No. 234-34 (LS)**

AN ACT TO AMEND §3101.3 OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO PROVIDING AUTOMATIC VOTER REGISTRATION FOR GUAM RESIDENTS

Department/Agency Appropriation Information

Dept./Agency Affected: Guam Election Commission	Dept./Agency Head: Maria Pangelinan, Executive Director
Department's General Fund (GF) appropriation(s) to date:	\$1,514,576
Department's Other Fund appropriation(s) to date:	-
Total Department/Agency Appropriation(s) to date:	\$1,514,576

Fund Source Information of Proposed Appropriation

	General Fund:	(Specify Special Fund):	Total:
FY 2017 Unreserved Fund Balance		\$0	\$0
FY 2018 Adopted Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0
FY 2018 Appro. (P.L. 34-42)	\$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 2018 (if applicable)	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
General Fund	1/	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
(Specify 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>Jose S. Cruz, Jr., BMA I</u>	Date: <u>15 FEB 18</u>	Director: <u>Lester L. Carlson, Jr., Acting Director</u>	Date: <u>FEB 15 2018</u>
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Footnotes:

1/ See attached comments.

Bureau of Budget and Management Research
Comments on Bill No. 234-34 (LS)

Bill 234-34 (LS) is an act to amend §3101.3 of Article 1, Chapter 3, Title 16, Guam Code Annotated, relative to providing automatic voter registration for Guam residents.

The Bill seeks to amend §3101.3 to include the following major provisions to allow and/or require: (1) language authorizing all individuals applying for a Learners Permit the opportunity to pre-register to vote, (2) opportunity to all previously registered individuals to change his or her address for voting purposes, (3) the Department of Revenue and Taxation (DRT) to conspicuously post a notice of the provisions of the Act, (4) the University of Guam (UOG) and the Guam Community College (GCC) to follow the procedures enumerated for the DRT to afford students the opportunity to register to vote during the student application / registration process; and (5) additional agencies designated for automatic registration to follow the rules and protocols established for the DRT.

During the original establishment of §3101.3 of Article 1, Chapter 3, Title 16, Guam Code Annotated, through Bill 25-33 (P.L. 33-034), it was noted that the fiscal impact would be \$1,500 - \$5,000 to revise and print additional "Affidavit of Registration (AOR)" forms. Bill 234-34 (LS) states the UOG and GCC would follow the procedures enumerated for the DRT to afford students the opportunity to register to vote during the student application / registration process. Therefore, absent any additional comments from the requested entities, the Bureau concludes there may be potential costs associated for the production of the AOR forms. The Bill did not provide for any appropriations for this purpose.