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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
306-35 (COR)	Clynton E. Ridgell	AN ACT TO AMEND §§ 63118 AND 63122 OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 63, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; TO ADD A NEW § 62104.1.1 TO ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 62, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; AND TO AMEND §§ 11320 AND 11321 OF CHAPTER 11, TITLE 9, GUAM ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND REGULATIONS, RELATIVE TO LIFTING RESTRICTIONS PREVENTING THE CONTROL OF THE FERAL PIG POPULATION AND RESTRICTING THE RELEASE OF PIGS.	2/27/20 4:40 p.m.					4/2/20	

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

From: **Senator Régine Biscoe Lee**
Chair, Committee on Rules

Re: **Fiscal Notes on Bill Nos. 306-35 (COR) and 310-35 (LS)**

Buenas yan Håfa adai.

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

Bill No. 306-35 (COR)

Bill No. 310-35 (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 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. 306-35 (COR)

AN ACT TO AMEND §§ 63118 AND 63122 OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 63, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; TO ADD A NEW § 62104.1.1 TO ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 62, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; AND TO AMEND §§ 11320 AND 11321 OF CHAPTER 11, TITLE 9, GUAM ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND REGULATIONS, RELATIVE TO LIFTING RESTRICTIONS PREVENTING THE CONTROL OF THE FERAL PIG POPULATION AND RESTRICTING THE RELEASE OF PIGS.

Department/Agency Appropriation Information	
Dept./Agency Affected: Department of Agriculture	Dept./Agency Head: Chelsa Muna-Brecht, Director
Department's General Fund (GF) appropriation(s) to date:	\$2,706,070
Department's Other Fund appropriation(s) to date: Guam Invasive Species Inspection Fee Fund (\$819,791); Guam Plant Inspection and Permit Fund (\$97,090); Rabies Prevention Fund (\$47,499); and Tourist Attraction Fund (\$405,801)	\$1,370,181
Total Department/Agency Appropriation(s) to date:	\$4,076,251

Fund Source Information of Proposed Appropriation			
	General Fund:	Special Fund:	Total:
FY 2019 Unreserved Fund Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0
FY 2020 Adopted Revenues	\$0	0	0
FY 2020 Appro. (P.L. 35-36)	\$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 2020 (if applicable)	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Special Fund	1/	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	1/	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

- Does the bill contain "revenue generating" provisions? / / Yes / X / No
If Yes, see attachment
- 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
- 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
- Will the enactment of this Bill require new physical facilities? / / Yes / X / No
- 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: <u>Raymond Rieta, BMA II</u>	Date: <u>4/1/2020</u>	Director: <u>Lester L. Carlson, Jr., Director</u>	Date: <u>APR 02 2020</u>
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Notes:
 1/: See additional Comments.

Bureau of Budget & Management Research
Comments on Bill No. 306-35 (COR)

The intent of Bill No. 306-35 is to control the feral pig population and restrict the release of pigs. The Bill amends § 63118 of Article 1, Chapter 63, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated (GCA) by adding "Feral Pigs" as an Unprotected Wild Animal. It further amends § 63122 of Chapter 63, Title 5, GCA by changing the term "License" to "Revocable Permit" to Take Wild Birds and Wild and Feral Animals. The Bill also adds a new § 62104.3(i) to Article 1, Chapter 62, Title 5, GCA making it unlawful to release pigs whether it is a captured feral pig, a pig domesticated as a pet, or livestock. Bill No. 306-35 also amends §§ 11320 and 11321 of Article 3, Chapter 11, Title 9, Guam Administrative Rules and Regulations (G.A.R.R.) by removing both Non-Commercial and Commercial Trapping License Fees and Bag Limits for feral pigs.

Citing §11104 Article 1, Chapter 11, Title 9, G.A.R.R., the hunting license fee on Guam is \$15. Based on comments received from the Guam Department of Agriculture (DOAg), in FY 2019, eighty (80) licenses were purchased without deer tags, which are required per § 11108 to attach to the carcasses of captured deer. The Division of Aquatic and Wildlife Resources (DAWR) of the DOAg has determined that any licenses purchased without deer tags are for the purpose of hunting feral pigs, which do not require tags. Utilizing the FY19 information, the DOAg estimates the potential fiscal impact, should Bill No. 306-35 be implemented, would be \$1,200 annually (80 licenses x \$15/license = \$1,200) to the Wildlife Conservation Fund. This is based on the conclusion that because the Bill adds feral pigs as an unprotected wild animal, licenses will no longer be required to hunt these animals. The DOAg further notes that the department has currently issued forty-three (43) licenses without deer tags in FY20 totaling \$645 as of March 13, 2020.