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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
108-36 (COR)	Mary Camacho Torres Tina Rose Muña Barnes Amanda L. Shelton Telena Cruz Nelson Jose "Pedro" Terlaje Joe S. San Agustin Frank Blas Jr. James C. Moylan V. Anthony Ada Christopher M. Duenas	AN ACT TO <i>AMEND</i> §1302, §1308, AND §1310(b)(1)(A) OF ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER 1, TITLE 26, GUAM ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND REGULATIONS, RELATIVE TO STREAMLINING ADOPTION POLICIES AND PROCEDURES IN GUAM.	4/6/21 5:19 p.m.	4/9/21	Committee on Air Transportation, Parks, Tourism, Higher Education and the Advancement of Women, Youth, and Senior Citizens			Waiver: 4/14/21	



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

From: **Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes**
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Re: **Fiscal Note Waivers for Bill Nos. 106-36 (COR) and 108-36 (COR)**

Buenas yan Håfa adai.

Attached, please find the fiscal note waivers for the following bills:

Bill No. 106-36 (COR)

Bill No. 108-36 (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.





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Håfa Adai Vice Speaker Barnes:

The Bureau requests that Bill No. 108-36 (COR) be granted a waiver pursuant to Public Law 12-229, as amended for the following reason(s):

Bill No. 108-36 (COR) is "AN ACT TO AMEND §1302, §1308, AND §1310(b)(1)(A) OF ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER 1, TITLE 26, GUAM ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND REGULATIONS, RELATIVE TO STREAMLINING ADOPTION POLICIES AND PROCEDURES IN GUAM."

In an effort to streamline the adoption procedure and policies on Guam, the proposed legislation includes amendments that will allow for a child who is legally free for adoption to be placed in the care of a duly registered adoption agency and for the child to remain under the guidance and supervision of the adoption agency for up to one (1) year. Further, the proposed bill stipulates that priority will be given to current foster parents, if applicable. Lastly, an infant relinquished under the Safe Haven Act will not require a meeting under the Adoption Screening Committee (ASC).

As such, the bill is administrative in nature and poses no fiscal impact upon any of the funds of Government of Guam.

Senseramente,

LESTER L. CARLSON, JR.