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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
102-36 (COR)	Joanne Brown Therese M. Terlaje Telo T. Taitague	AN ACT TO <i>ADD</i> NEW §§ 8103(d), 8103.1, AND 8107(d), <i>ALL</i> OF CHAPTER 8, AND TO <i>AMEND</i> § 43122(a) OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 43, <i>ALL</i> OF TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO INCREASING PUBLIC ACCESS TO INFORMATION ON GOVERNMENT MEETINGS, DELIBERATIONS, AND DECISION MAKING BY REQUIRING BROADCASTING OF PUBLIC MEETINGS AND NOTICE OF AGENDA ITEMS.	4/5/21 12:03 p.m.	4/5/21	Committee on General Government Operations, Appropriations, and Housing			Request: 4/5/21 4/14/21	



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To: Rennae Meno
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From: Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Re: Fiscal Note for Bill No. 102-36 (COR)

Buenas yan Håfa adai.

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

Bill No. 102-36 (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. 102-36 (COR)**

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Department/Agency Appropriation Information

Dept./Agency Affected: Government of Guam Wide	Dept./Agency Head: Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, Governor of Guam
Department's General Fund (GF) appropriation(s) to date:	\$630,111,951
Department's Other Fund (Specify) appropriation(s) to date: All Social Funds per P.L. 35-99	\$210,717,690
Total Department/Agency Appropriation(s) to date:	\$840,829,641

Fund Source Information of Proposed Appropriation

	General Fund:	(Specify Special Fund):	Total:
FY 2020 Unreserved Fund Balance		\$0	\$0
FY 2021 Adopted Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0
FY 2021 Appro. (P.L. 35-99)	\$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 2021 (if applicable)	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
General Fund	1/	\$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 / / No
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: Joaquin A.J. Guerrero II Date: 4/12/21 Director: Lester L. Carlson, Jr. Date: APR 14 2021

Notes:
1/ See attached comments.

Bureau of Budget and Management Research
Comments on Bill No. 102-36 (COR)

The proposed legislation intends to increase public access to information on government meetings, deliberations, and decision making by requiring broadcasting of public meetings via live streaming applications on the official website of each respective government department/agency or on a designated government channel. Further, the Bill will mandate notice of meetings to contain the posting of meeting agenda items in sufficient detail on matters to be discussed. Should this legislation be enacted into law, Government of Guam entities will require consultations with the Office of Technology or the Guam Educational Telecommunications Corporation (PBS Guam) to assess their current online live streaming capabilities in order to comply with these additional mandates. An estimated cost impact cannot be determined at this time as it will be contingent on whether or not the affected government entities have existing resource capacities (equipment, websites, live streaming applications, etc.) or the amount of air time for the broadcasting of meetings on a designated government channel. However, it is expected that department/agency budgets would be impacted should they not have these existing capabilities.

Per the PBS Guam, based on their current rate card, programming and broadcasting fees start at \$500.00 per 30-minute program and \$1,000.00 per one-hour program during daytime programming, while primetime programming has a separate increased rate. PBS Guam has also indicated it would be “impossible” for it to broadcast these meetings, hearings, etc., because of its programming obligations to the Public Broadcasting System.