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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
128-36 (LS)	Christopher M. Dueñas Telo T. Taitague V. Anthony Ada Joanne Brown Frank Blas Jr.	AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 12 GCA § 68114 AND ADD TO TITLE 10 GCA TO ENSURE THAT FUNDING IS USED TOWARDS THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW HOSPITAL.	4/27/21 12:34 p.m.	5/3/21	Committee on General Government Operations, Appropriations, and Housing			Request: 5/4/21 5/11/21	



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To: **Rennae Meno**
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From: **Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes**
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Re: **Fiscal Notes**

Buenas yan Håfa adai.

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

Bill No. 127-36 (LS)

Bill No. 128-36 (LS)

Bill No. 130-36 (LS)

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. 128-36 (LS)

AN ACT TO AMEND § 68114 AND ADD § 68126 UNDER TITLE 12 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED (GCA) AND ADD TO TITLE 10 GCA TO ENSURE THAT FUNDING IS USED TOWARDS THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW HOSPITAL.

Department/Agency Appropriation Information	
Dept./Agency Affected: Guam Economic Development Authority (GEDA)	Dept./Agency Head: Melanie Mendiola, CEO/Administrator
Department's anticipated revenues to date:	\$2,799,658
Department's appropriation(s) to date:	\$0
Total Department/Agency revenues to date:	\$2,799,658
Dept./Agency Affected: Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA)	Dept./Agency Head: Lillian Perez-Posadas, Administrator
Department's General Fund (GF) appropriation(s) to date:	\$8,208,795
Department's Other Fund (Specify) appropriation(s) to date: GMHA Pharmaceuticals Fund (\$18,844,806) and Healthy Futures Fund (\$1,729,597)	\$20,574,403
Total Department/Agency Appropriation(s) to date:	\$28,783,198

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	\$0
Special Fund 1/	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total 1/	\$0	\$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: 5/1/21 Director: Lester L. Carlson, Jr. Date: **MAY 10 2021**

Comments:
 1/ The proposed legislation, to be known as the "Building Trust Act of 2021," intends to supplement the trust fund that is already in existence commensurate with Public Law 12-69 by ensuring that federal funding in the amount of \$300 million provided through the American Rescue Plan and pledged by the Governor be committed toward the construction of a new hospital. It will also allow the trust fund to receive funds from other sources, including appropriations from the Guam Legislature and private donations. Per GEDA, some of the Bill's provisions are counterintuitive to the Governor's authority and discretion with regards to the utilization of federal funds where legislative oversight is not required. Lastly, per local media sources, the GMHA has cited that a report from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers estimates the construction of a new hospital facility may cost up to \$743 million.