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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
130-36 (LS)	Tina Rose Muña Barnes James C. Moylan	AN ACT TO <i>ADD</i> A NEW SECTION 13.2 TO CHAPTER 1 OF DIVISION 1, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING THE GUAM WORLD WAR II RECONCILIATION ACT OF 2021 TO COMPENSATE CLAIMS OF THE GREATEST GENERATION OF GUAM FOR THE ATROCITIES SUFFERED DURING THE WORLD WAR II OCCUPATION OF GUAM.	4/28/21 2:02 p.m.	5/3/21	Committee on General Government Operations, Appropriations, and Housing			Request: 5/4/21 5/11/21	



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MEMO

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

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. 130-36 (LS)**

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Department/Agency Appropriation Information

Dept./Agency Affected: Office of the Governor of Guam	Dept./Agency Head: Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, Governor of Guam
Department's General Fund (GF) appropriation(s) to date:	\$5,851,424
Department's Other Fund (Indirect Cost Fund) appropriation(s) to date:	\$293,825
Total Department/Agency Appropriation(s) to date:	\$6,145,249

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

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 / / No
If no, what is the additional amount required? \$ _____ /X/ N/A
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 / / No
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
/ / Requested agency comments not received by due date / / Other:

Analyst: <u>Joaquin A.J. Guerrero II</u> Date: <u>5/5/21</u>	Director: <u>Lester L. Carlson, Jr.</u> Date: <u>MAY 10 2021</u>
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Notes:
1/ See attached comments.

Bureau of Budget and Management Research
Comments on Bill No. 130-36 (LS)

The proposed legislation intends to enable additional war survivors or their families to file war claims even after missing the June 20, 2018 filing deadline imposed under Section 1705(B) of U.S. Public Law 144-328. Furthermore, within thirty (30) days of the Bill's enactment, the Governor will be required to transmit an implementable war claims payment plan to the Guam Legislature for adoption. The Governor will be authorized to transfer such sums as may be available to her into an existing Guam War Claims Fund established pursuant to Public Law 35-61 to pay for the locally adjudicated war claims, which the U.S. Treasury will reimburse with the use of Section 30 funding.

It is estimated that there are at least seven hundred (700) individuals who could be positively impacted by provisions of this legislation. Governor Leon Guerrero has expressed support for the proposed bipartisan legislation but that the use of Section 30 funds for the Bill's purpose is specifically identified. Per local media sources, the measure should cost less than \$10 million as the average individual war claim is approximately \$10,000.