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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
129-36 (LS)	Telo T. Taitague Frank Blas Jr.	AN ACT TO <i>ADD</i> A NEW ARTICLE 14.1 TO CHAPTER 1, DIVISION 1, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO PROVIDING FOR THE ADJUDICATION AND SETTLEMENT OF OUTSTANDING WAR CLAIMS, BY ESTABLISHING AND FUNDING THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM WORLD WAR II SURVIVOR CLAIMS REVIEW COMMISSION.	4/28/21 8:00 a.m.	5/3/21	Committee on General Government Operations, Appropriations, and Housing			Request: 5/4/21 5/17/21	



Vice Speaker

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES

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

Re: Fiscal Notes

Buenas yan Håfa adai.

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

Bill No. 129-36 (LS)
Bill No. 133-36 (COR)
Bill No. 136-36 (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. 129-36 (LS)

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Department/Agency Appropriation Information	
Dept./Agency Affected: Government of Guam Wide	Dept./Agency Head: Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, Governor
Department's General Fund (GF) appropriation(s) to date:	\$630,111,951
Department's Other Fund (Specify) appropriation(s) to date: All Special 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 thru _____)	\$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	\$0	\$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? / X / Yes / / No
 If yes, will the program duplicate existing programs/agencies? / / N/A / / Yes / X / 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: <u>Jason Baza</u> Date: <u>5/14/21</u> Director: <u>Lester L. Carlson, Jr.</u> Date: <u>MAY 17 2021</u>
Jason Baza, BMA Supervisor Lester L. Carlson, Jr., Director

Notes:

1/ The proposed legislation intends to establish the Government of Guam World War II Survivor Claims Review Commission (WWSCRC) and subsequently appropriate Six Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$6,400,000) from Section 30 Funds transmitted by the U.S. Treasury to the Government of Guam for FY 2022 and FY 2023 into a newly established World War II Survivor Claims Review Commission Fund (WWSCRCF). It should be noted that the legislation authorizes newly established WWSCRC to establish rules and regulations (consistent with U.S.P.L. 114-328), procure goods and services, and solicit personnel assistance/administrative support to administer the provisions of this Act.

The Bureau notes that the U.S. Treasury currently withholds funds from the Government of Guam's annual Section 30 transmittal and deposits those funds withheld into the World War II Claims Fund, administered by the U.S. Treasury. To date, the U.S. Treasury has withheld and deposited a total of \$39,685,986.67 into the World War II Claims Fund. As such, the proposed appropriation of \$6,400,000 into the WWSCRCF from the Government of Guam's Section 30 transmittal in both FY 2022 and FY 2023 may not be necessary, as the Section 30 transmittal is net of the U.S. Treasury's withholding of deposits into the World War II Claims Fund. Additionally, appropriating \$6,400,000 from Section 30 would reduce the funding available for Government of Guam operations in both FY 2022 and FY 2023.