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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
162-36 (COR)	Sabina Flores Perez	AN ACT TO AMEND § 46116 OF CHAPTER 46, § 49107(f) OF CHAPTER 49, § 50119 OF CHAPTER 50, § 51204 OF CHAPTER 51, ALL OF TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, AND TO AMEND § 10019(g) OF CHAPTER 10, TITLE 22, GUAM ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND REGULATIONS, RELATIVE TO PROGRAM FUNDS MAINTAINED BY THE GUAM ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.	7/12/21 10:10 a.m.	7/19/21 4:10 p.m.	Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning			Request: 7/20/21 Waiver: 7/22/21	



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

From: **Senator Amanda L. Shelton**
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Re: **Fiscal Note Waiver for Bill No. 162-36 (COR)**

Buenas yan Håfa adai.

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

Bill No. 162-36 (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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Hafa adai, Vice Speaker Barnes:

The Bureau requests that Bill No. 162-36(COR) be granted a waiver pursuant to Public Law 12-229 as amended for the following reason(s):

Bill No. 162-36(COR) is an act to amend §46116 of Chapter 46, §49107(f) of Chapter 49, §50119 of Chapter 50, §51204 of Chapter 51, all of Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, and to amend §10109(g) of Chapter 10, Title 22, Guam Administrative Rules and Regulations, relative to program funds maintained by the Guam Environmental Protection Agency (GEPA). According to the proposed bill's legislative findings and intent, this bill will enable GEPA to fully carry out its statutory purpose by ensuring that GEPA acquires and retains control over the funds generated from GEPA programs. The proposed bill intends to (1) establish the affected funds as non-lapsing, revolving fund, separate and apart from any other funds of the Government of Guam, to be administered by the Administrator of GEPA, and are not subject to the transfer authority of *I Maga'hagan Guåhan*; and (2) appropriate on a continuing basis all monies in the affected funds to GEPA to be expended in accordance with the funds' respective chapters by including the appropriation clause in the affected funds' enabling statutes.

In essence, this proposed legislation removes the Legislature's authority to appropriate from the affected funds and instead appropriates the funds on a continuing/revolving basis. It should be noted that the current budget act, Public Law 35-99, Chapter XIII, Part II, Section 11(d) already authorizes GEPA to expend up to the level of revenues collected for its respective special revenue funds for Fiscal Year 2021 and unexpended carryovers in revolving funds authorized by law only for the purposes authorized by statute for those funds. As such, this proposed legislation will not change the level of funding GEPA receives for its operations.

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

Sensexamente,


LESTER L. CARLSON, JR.