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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
173-36 (LS)	James C. Moylan Joe S. San Agustin	AN ACT TO AMEND § 11115 OF CHAPTER 11, § 9112 OF CHAPTER 9, § 1117 OF CHAPTER 1, § 14105 OF CHAPTER 14, AND § 1303 OF CHAPTER 13, ALL FROM TITLE 3, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, AND TO ADD § 15110 TO CHAPTER 15, AND § 1124 TO CHAPTER 1, BOTH OF TITLE 3, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ADDRESSING AND MODERNIZING ELECTION RELATED ISSUES INCLUSIVE OF WRITE IN VOTES, COUNTING PROVISIONAL BALLOTS, ELECTIONEERING AT POLLING PLACES, THE CANCELATION OF THE PRIMARY ELECTION IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND VACANCIES.	8/6/21 2:36 p.m.	8/17/21	Committee on General Government Operations, Appropriations, and Housing			Request: 8/17/21 8/23/21	



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MEMO

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

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

Re: **Fiscal Notes on Bill Nos. 173-36 (LS) and 174-36 (LS)**

Håfa adai,

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

Bill No. 173-36 (LS)

Bill No. 174-36 (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. 173-36 (LS)

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Department/Agency Appropriation Information	
Dept./Agency Affected: Guam Election Commission (GEC)	Dept./Agency Head: Maria Pangelinan, Executive Director
Department's General Fund (GF) appropriation(s) to date:	\$1,630,235
Department's Other Fund appropriation(s) to date:	\$0
Total Department/Agency Appropriation(s) to date:	\$1,630,235

Fund Source Information of Proposed Appropriation			
	General Fund:	(Specify Special Fund):	Total:
FY 2020 Unreserved Fund Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0
FY 2021 Adopted Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0
FY 2021 Appropriations (P.L. 35-99 thru P.L. 36-36)	\$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? / / 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: Arthur R. Mariano Date: 8/20/21 Director: Lester L. Carlson, Jr. Date: AUG 23 2021
 Arthur R. Mariano, B&MA Supervisor Lester L. Carlson, Jr., Director

Footnote(s):
 1/: In its current form, the intent of the subject legislation is to address and modernize election-related issues inclusive of write-in votes, counting provisional ballots, electioneering at polling places, the cancellation of the primary election in certain circumstances and vacancies. If the Bill were to become law, should a primary elections not take place for certain contests, there would be a potential decrease in personnel cost, particularly in overtime. It should be noted that overtime cost incurred by the GEC averages approximately \$100K per year between FY2017 to FY2021 Year-To-Date. The GEC has indicated that should the Primary Election be cancelled in totality, the potential cost savings would be approximately \$365K.