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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
164-36 (COR)	Therese M. Terlaje James C. Moylan Joe S. San Agustin	AN ACT RELATIVE TO AMENDING THE RECOVERY INCOME SUPPORT AND EMPOWERMENT (RISE) ACT OF 2020 TO REMOVE IMPEDIMENTS TO THE ISSUANCE OF PAYMENTS TO ELIGIBLE GUAM RESIDENTS DURING THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19) PANDEMIC."	7/22/21 8:00 a.m.	7/22/21 4:27 p.m.	Committee on General Government Operations, Appropriations, and Housing			Request: 7/23/21 8/3/21	



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MEMO

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

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

Re: **Fiscal Note on Bill No. 164-36 (COR)**

Håfa adai,

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

Bill No. 164-36 (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
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Department/Agency Appropriation Information

Dept./Agency Affected: Department of Revenue and Taxation (DRT)	Dept./Agency Head: Dafne Mansapit-Shimizu, Director
Department's General Fund (GF) appropriation(s) to date:	\$8,945,336
Department's Other Fund appropriation(s) to date: Banking and Insurance Enforcement Fund (\$479,765); Better Public Service Fund (\$1,410,919); Tax Collection Enhancement Fund (\$919,948)	\$2,810,632
Total Department/Agency Appropriation(s) to date:	\$11,755,968

Fund Source Information of Proposed Appropriation

	General Fund:	Special Fund:	Total:
FY 2020 Unreserved Fund Balance	\$0	\$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	\$0	1/	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Special Fund	\$0	1/	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$0	1/	\$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: <u>Raymond Rieta</u> Raymond Rieta, BMA II	Date: <u>7/30/2021</u>	Director: <u>Lester L. Carlson, Jr.</u> Lester L. Carlson, Jr., Director	Date: <u>AUG 02 2021</u>
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Notes:
1/ See attached Comments.

Bureau of Budget & Management Research

Comments on Bill No. 164-36 (COR)

Bill No. 164-36 is an act relative to amending the *Recovery Income Support and Empowerment (RISE) Act of 2020* to remove impediments to the issuance of payments to eligible Guam residents during the state of public health emergency due to the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic. The Bill specifically amends the following sections of P.L. 35-136:

	P.L. 35-136	Bill No. 164-36 (COR)
Section 4. Delivery of Payments	"No payment shall be made or allowed under this Act after December 31, 2021."	"No payment shall be made or allowed under this Act after December 31, <u>2023</u> ."
Section 5. Funding	" <i>I Maga'hågan Guåhan</i> is authorized to transfer up to Thirty Million Dollars (\$30,000,000) , plus any additional amount needed for administrative costs"	" <i>I Maga'hågan Guåhan</i> is authorized to transfer any amount needed <u>to fund the payments required by this Act</u> and for administrative costs"
Section 6. Reporting	" Upon the lifting of the public health emergency declaration for Guam, the Department of Revenue and Taxation (DRT) and the Department of Administration shall submit a report to the Speaker"	"The Department of Revenue and Taxation and the Department of Administration shall submit a report to the Speaker"
Section 8. Required Documents	None	Adds new Required Documents section to include Form 8821, Form SSA-1099 or Form RRB-1099, Social Security card numbers, Application for RISE Program, and any additional requirements as deemed necessary by the Director of DRT.
Section 7. Rules and Regulations	(a) Adoption, (b) Additional Rules and Regulations. " Exhibit A " Rules and Regulations for the Recovery Income Support and Empowerment (RISE) Program	Incorporates (b) into (a) by authorizing the Director of DRT, if necessary, to promulgate additional rules and regulations not stipulated in this Act to implement the RISE Program. Removes " Exhibit A " in its entirety.

I Maga'hågan Guåhan issued Executive Order No. 2021-11 on May 26, 2021, relative to launching the All RISE Program by expanding the eligibility for the RISE Act. The expansion included employees of both local and federal governments and their retirees to receive payments pursuant to the Executive Order and subject to the remaining eligibility requirements, conditions and limitations provided in the RISE Act. Furthermore, to streamline the process, the Governor's Office has directed DRT to accept applications without mayor's verifications upon the commencement of the All RISE application process. The Bureau recognizes that the proposed amendment to Section 5 would remove the \$30M payment cap. Absent an estimate from the Department of Revenue and Taxation relative to the funding required to fund the All RISE program, the Bureau is unable to determine the amount of funds above the original \$30M threshold would be needed to fund the program. However, the Bureau notes that payments will likely be funded by the American Rescue Plan.