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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
190-36 (COR)	Clynton E. Ridgell	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 14119 TO ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 14, TITLE 12, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, REQUIRING THE GUAM WATERWORKS AUTHORITY CREATE A NEW RATE SCHEDULE FOR AGRICULTURAL IRRIGATION WHICH UTILIZES WATER CONSERVATION METHODS.	9/9/21 9:10 a.m.	9/14/21	Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning			Request: 9/15/21 9/20/21	



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

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

Re: **Fiscal Notes**

Håfa adai,

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

Bill No. 186-36 (COR)
Bill No. 188-36 (COR)
Bill No. 190-36 (COR)
Bill No. 192-36 (COR)
Bill No. 193-36 (COR)
Bill No. 196-36 (COR)
Bill No. 197-36 (COR)
Bill No. 199-36 (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. 190-36 (COR)

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Department/Agency Appropriation Information	
Dept./Agency Affected: Guam Waterworks Authority	Dept./Agency Head: Miguel C. Bordallo, P.E., General Manager
Department's General Fund (GF) appropriation(s) to date:	\$0
Department's Other Fund appropriation(s) to date:	\$0
Total Department/Agency Appropriation(s) to date:	\$0

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 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	1/	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	1/	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

- Does the bill contain "revenue generating" provisions? / X/ Yes / / 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
/ X/ Requested agency comments not received by due date / / Other:

Analyst:  Date: 9/14/2021	Director:  Date: SEP 17 2021
Abigail Reyes, BMA III	Lester L. Carlson, Jr., Director

Notes:
The proposed legislation intends to add a new § 14119 "Agricultural Irrigation Rate Schedule" to Chapter 14, Article 1, Title 12 of the Guam Code Annotated requiring the Guam Waterworks Authority (GWA) to establish a new rate schedule for agricultural irrigation. The new rate schedule is intended for agricultural taxpayers who utilize drip irrigation and other water conservation methods.

Absent pertinent information from the GWA to include (a) the proposed new rate schedule for agricultural irrigation; (b) the current water rates charged for irrigation purposes; (c) the current water rates charged for agricultural purposes; and (d) administrative expenses that may arise as a result of this measure, the Bureau cannot determine an approximate fiscal impact at this time. Although the proposed legislation poses no fiscal impact to the Government of Guam, the Bureau recognizes that this proposed legislation may have an impact on the revenues and expenditures of GWA, which is an autonomous agency pursuant to Chapter 14 of Title 12 of the Guam Code Annotated.