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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 |
|---------------------|--------------------|--|---------------------|---------------|--|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------|
| <b>191-36 (COR)</b> | Clynton E. Ridgell | AN ACT TO <i>AMEND</i> § 3402 OF ARTICLE 4, CHAPTER 3, DIVISION 1, TITLE 9, GUAM ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, RELATIVE TO ALLOWING WILD DEER TO BE TAKEN AND HARBORED AS LIVESTOCK. | 9/9/21<br>9:11 a.m. | 9/14/21       | Committee on Economic Development, Agriculture, Power and Energy Utilities, and the Arts |                     |                             | Request: 9/15/21<br><br>9/21/21 |       |



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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. 191-36 (COR)**

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*Håfa adai,*

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

**Bill No. 191-36 (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. 191-36 (COR)**

**AN ACT TO AMEND § 3402 OF ARTICLE 4, CHAPTER 3, DIVISION 1, TITLE 9, GUAM ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, RELATIVE TO ALLOWING WILD DEER TO BE TAKEN AND HARBORED AS LIVESTOCK.**

**Department/Agency Appropriation Information**

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|---|---|
| Dept./Agency Affected: Department of Agriculture  | Dept./Agency Head: Chelsa Muna-Brecht, Director |
| Department's General Fund (GF) appropriation(s) to date:  | \$2,897,297                                     |
| Department's Other Fund appropriation(s) to date: Guam Invasive Species Inspection Fee Fund (\$610,190); Guam Plant Inspection and Permit Fund (\$98,208); Rabies Prevention Fund (\$44,610); and Tourist Attraction Fund (\$140,709) | \$893,717                                       |
| <b>Total Department/Agency Appropriation(s) to date:</b>  | <b>\$3,791,014</b>                              |

**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        |
| <b>Total:</b>                   | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>0</b>      | <b>0</b> |

**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                  | \$0                                      | \$0        | \$0        | \$0        | \$0        |
| Special Fund | \$0                  | \$0                                      | \$0        | \$0        | \$0        | \$0        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>\$0</b>           | <b>\$0</b>                               | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> |

- 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  
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: Agriculture / / Other:

|                                       |                        |   |                          |
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| Analyst: <u>Raymond Rieta, BMA II</u> | Date: <u>7/20/2021</u> | Director: <u>Lester L. Carlson, Jr., Director</u> | Date: <b>SEP 20 2021</b> |
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Notes:  
1/: See attached Comments.

**Bureau of Budget & Management Research**  
**Comments on Bill No. 191-36 (COR)**

Bill No. 191-36 amends § 3402 of Article 4, Chapter 3, Division 1, Title 9 of the Guam Administrative Rules and Regulations (G.A.R.R.) to allow Guam deer to be taken from the wild for the purpose of harboring them in captivity as livestock, as opposed to pets under the current rules, to allow more people access to deer as livestock and a food source. Although current Guam law makes it legal to raise deer calves as livestock, Guam law also makes it illegal for calves to be removed from the jungle.

With the intent of the legislation to clear up this ambiguity of the law, the amendments to the G.A.R.R. as proposed are administrative in nature. Furthermore, based on data obtained from the 2017 Census of Agriculture Guam (2018) Island Data Report as prepared by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, deer is not specifically quantified as livestock. Absent additional information specific to raising deer as livestock on Guam, the fiscal impact of this legislation cannot be determined at this time.