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BILL STATUS

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	FISCAL NOTES	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
271-37 (COR)	Chris Barnett Sabina Flores Perez	AN ACT TO <i>ADD</i> A NEW § 73157 TO ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 73, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO COMPLAINTS FILED AGAINST CUSTOMS OFFICERS.	4/15/24 4:25 p.m.	4/18/24	Committee on Emergency Response, Military and Veteran Affairs, Border Safety and Mayors Council	Request: 4/18/24 Waiver: 4/25/24			



COMMITTEE ON RULES

Senator Chris Barnett, Chairperson
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37th Guam Legislature

April 25, 2024

To: **Joaquin P. Taitague**
Clerk of the Legislature

From: **Senator Chris Barnett** 
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Subject: **Fiscal Note Waiver for Bill No. 271-37 (COR)**

Håfa Adai yan Biba Guåhan!

Find the attached, Fiscal Note Waiver for the following bill:

Bill No. 271-37 (COR).

I also request that the same be sent to the respective Chairperson of the Standing Committee, to which this bill has been referred. Kindly forward the same to Management Information Services (MIS) for posting on our website.





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Hafa Adai! Senator Barnett:

The Bureau requests that Bill No. 271-37 (COR) be granted a waiver pursuant to Public Law 12-229 as amended for the following reason(s):

Legislative Bill No. 271-37 (COR) is an act to add a new § 73157 to Article 1, Chapter 73 of Title 5 of the Guam Code Annotated, relative to complaints alleging the commission of a crime or misconduct filed against customs officers or employees of the Guam Customs and Quarantine Agency (CQA). Further, any customs officer or Agency employee who fails to forward the information or make reports required by the proposed legislation shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of no more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) or by imprisonment of no more than one (1) year, or both.

It should be noted that the Bureau has sought input on the proposed legislation from the CQA on April 16, 2024 and had sent a follow-up request on April 23, 2024. The Bureau has not received any official comments from the CQA as of the date of this waiver request.

The Bureau has determined that the Bill is administrative in nature and poses no additional fiscal impact upon any funds of the Government of Guam.

Senseramento,

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