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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
278-37 (LS)	Chris Barnett	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 90.16.2 TO ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 90, TITLE 9, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO COMPLAINTS FILED AGAINST CORRECTIONS OFFICERS.	4/23/24 2:39 p.m.	4/29/24	Committee on Education, Public Safety and the Arts	Request: 4/29/24 Waiver: 5/3/24			Referred Version 4/25/24



COMMITTEE ON RULES

Senator Chris Barnett, Chairperson
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37th Guam Legislature

May 3, 2024

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

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

Subject: **Fiscal Note Waiver for Bill No. 278-37 (LS)**

Håfa Adai yan Biba Guåhan!

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

Bill No. 278-37 (LS).

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. 278-37 (LS) be granted a waiver pursuant to Public Law 12-229, as amended for the following reason(s):

Bill No. 278-37 is an act to add a new § 90.16.2 to Article 1, Chapter 90, Title 9, Guam Code Annotated relative to complaints filed against correction officers. The Bill also provides that any correction officer or department employee who fails to forward the information or fails to make reports required by the proposed legislation shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000.00 or by imprisonment for not more than 1 year, or both.

It should be noted that the Bureau had sought input on the proposed legislation from the Department of Corrections (DOC) on April 26, 2024 and has not received any official comments from the DOC 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 of the funds of the Government of Guam.

Senseramente,

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