

I Mina'trentai Siette Na Lihelaturan Guåhan
BILL STATUS

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	FISCAL NOTES	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
131-37 (COR)	Chris Barnett Therese M. Terlaje Sabina Flores Perez Christopher M. Dueñas Thomas J. Fisher Joanne Brown Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas Jesse A. Lujan Telo T. Taitague	AN ACT TO AMEND §§ 40.15(c)(5), 40.20(f), 40.60(a)(7), 40.60(b) AND TO ADD NEW §§ 40.15(e) & (f) AND 40.20(h) & (i) TO CHAPTER 40, TITLE 8 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO REQUIRING JUDGES TO ORDER RISK ASSESSMENTS OF CERTAIN DEFENDANTS PRIOR TO GRANTING PRETRIAL RELEASE.	6/5/23 8:29 a.m.	6/5/23	Committee on Health, Land, Justice, and Culture	Request: 6/5/23 6/16/23			



COMMITTEE ON RULES

Senator Chris Barnett, Chairperson
I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
37th Guam Legislature

June 16, 2023

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

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

Subject: **Fiscal Note for Bill No. 131-37 (COR)**

Håfa Adai yan Biba Guåhan!

Find the attached, Fiscal Note for the following bill:

Bill No. 131-37 (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.



Bureau of Budget & Management Research
Fiscal Note of Bill No. 131-37 (COR)

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Department/Agency Appropriation Information

Dept./Agency Affected: Unified Judiciary of Guam	Dept./Agency Head: Danielle T. Rosette - Administrator of the Courts
Department's General Fund (GF) appropriation(s) to date:	\$33,695,731
Department's Other Fund appropriation(s) to date: Safe Streets Fund (\$51,418); Electronic Monitoring Program (\$500,000); 2% General Fund Reserve (\$190,000); Pay Adjustment (\$1,655,864); Addtl Superior Court Judge (\$400,000)	\$2,797,282
Total Department/Agency Appropriation(s) to date:	\$36,493,013

Fund Source Information of Proposed Appropriation

	General Fund:	(Specify Special Fund):	Total:
FY 2022 Unreserved Fund Balance		\$0	\$0
FY 2023 Adopted Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0
FY 2023 Appro. (P.L. 36-107 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 2023 (if applicable)	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Special Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	1/	1/	1/	\$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: Bernice Torres Date: 6/14/23 Director: Lester L. Carlson, Jr. Date: JUN 16 2023
 Bernice Torres, Staff Assistant Lester L. Carlson, Jr., Director

Notes:
 1/ Based on comments received regarding Bill No. 131-37 (COR), Judiciary of Guam (JOG) believes that absent further information in the bill regarding the risk assessment tools to be used by the JOG, the approximate fiscal impact cannot be determined at this time. Potential cost for risk assessment tools (lethality/violence risk assessment) - could be a cost to purchase software to conduct risk assessment.