

*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
144-37 (LS)	Therese M. Terlaje Sabina Flores Perez Chris Barnett	AN ACT TO AMEND §70.20 OF CHAPTER 70 AND §161.10, §161.30, §161.50(A), §161.55, AND §161.130 OF CHAPTER 161 ALL OF TITLE 8 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO ADDRESSING VICTIM CONFIDENTIALITY, REPORTING, AND RESTITUTION UNDER THE CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION LAW.	6/28/23 3:19 p.m.	6/30/23	Committee on Health, Land, Justice, and Culture	Request: 6/30/23  7/12/23			



## COMMITTEE ON RULES

Senator Chris Barnett, Chairperson  
*I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
37<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature

July 12, 2023

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

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

**Subject:** **Fiscal Note for Bill No. 144-37 (LS)**

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*Håfa Adai yan Biba Guåhan!*

Find the attached, Fiscal Note for the following bill:

**Bill No. 144-37 (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.



**Bureau of Budget & Management Research  
Fiscal Note of Bill No. 144-37 (LS)**

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Department/Agency Appropriation Information	
Dept./Agency Affected: Office of the Attorney General	Dept./Agency Head: Douglas B. Moylan, Attorney General
Department's General Fund (GF) appropriation(s) to date: \$15,719,803	\$15,719,803
Department's Other Fund:	\$0
<b>Total Department/Agency Appropriation(s) to date:</b>	<b>\$15,719,803</b>

Fund Source Information of Proposed Appropriation			
	General Fund:	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 36-XX)	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Sub-total:</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
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 2023 (if applicable)	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
<b>Total</b>	<b>1/</b>	<b>1/</b>	<b>1/</b>	<b>1/</b>	<b>1/</b>	<b>1/</b>

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| 1. Does the bill contain "revenue generating" provisions?<br>If Yes, see attachment   |                   | /X/ Yes                    | // No                      |
| 2. Is amount appropriated adequate to fund the intent of the appropriation?<br>If no, what is the additional amount required? \$ _____  | /X/ N/A<br>// N/A | // Yes                     | // No                      |
| 3. Does the Bill establish a new program/agency?<br>If yes, will the program duplicate existing programs/agencies?<br>Is there a federal mandate to establish the program/agency? | // N/A            | // Yes<br>// Yes<br>// Yes | /X/ No<br>/X/ No<br>/X/ No |
| 4. Will the enactment of this Bill require new physical facilities?   |                   | // Yes                     | /X/ No                     |
| 5. Was Fiscal Note coordinated with the affected dept/agency? If no, indicate reason:<br>// Requested agency comments not received by due date                                    | // Other: _____   | /X/ Yes                    | // No                      |

Analyst:  Date: 7/12/23	Director:  Date: JUL 12 2023
Anthony Quitugua, BMA I	Lester L. Carson, Jr., Director

1/ According to comments received from the Office of the Attorney General, the proposed Bill 144-37 (LS) does not ascertain any immediate fiscal impact. There is a current available balance of \$1,156,483.32 in the Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund account as of 7/12/2023. The Bureau notes that the amendment proposed under Section 6 of the Bill could be revenue generating in the form of additional fines and/or restitutions paid into the Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund. However, such potential revenues cannot be determined at this time absent information relative to the type and amount of the fine and/or restitution sums imposed. Additionally, the Bureau is concerned that the defendant(s) may not have the capability to pay restitution sums as reimbursement to the Fund for compensation paid to the victim or eligible persons.