

I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
BILL STATUS

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	FISCAL NOTES	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
161-37 (COR)	Thomas J. Fisher	AN ACT TO AMEND §1119, OF CHAPTER 1, TITLE 2, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO LEGISLATIVE STAFF EMPLOYMENT AND CONDITIONS THEREOF.	8/4/23 12:39 p.m.	8/7/23	Committee on Rules	Request: 8/7/23 8/15/23			



COMMITTEE ON RULES

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

August 15, 2023

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

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

Subject: **Fiscal Note for Bill No. 161-37 (COR)**

Håfa Adai yan Biba Guåhan!

Find the attached, Fiscal Note for the following bill:

Bill No. 161-37 (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. 161-37 (COR)**

AN ACT TO AMEND § 1119 OF CHAPTER 1, TITLE 2, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO LEGISLATIVE STAFF EMPLOYMENT AND CONDITIONS THEREOF

Department/Agency Appropriation Information

Dept./Agency Affected: I Liheslaturan Guåhan (The Guam Legislature)	Dept./Agency Head: Joseph R. San Agustin, Executive Director
Department's General Fund (GF) appropriation(s) to date: Operations	\$8,593,736
Department's Other Fund (Specify) appropriation(s) to date:	\$0
Total Department/Agency Appropriation(s) to date:	\$8,593,736

Fund Source Information of Proposed Appropriation

	General Fund:	Special Fund:	Total:
FY 2022 Unreserved Fund Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0
FY 2023 Adopted Revenues	\$0	0	0
FY 2023 Appro. (P.L. 36-107)	\$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 Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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

Analyst: <u>Parkinson</u> Katherine Parkinson-Borja	Date: <u>8/14/23</u>	Director: <u>[Signature]</u> Lester L. Carlson, Jr.	Date: <u>AUG 15 2023</u>
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Whereas the Committee on Rules currently certifies the compensation amount of legislative staff in accordance with the Standing Rules or resolution of the legislature, the proposed Bill shall instead require the Committee on Rules to certify the compensation amount in accordance with "the personnel and compensation laws of Guam" upon its passage. Although the Bill appears administrative in nature, there is a possible cost impact to the Government of Guam should legislative staff be governed by "the personnel and compensation laws of Guam" and work in excess of their 40 hours. Should this Bill pass, non-exempt legislative staff may be eligible to overtime compensation and may have a case with the Department of Labor against the Guam Legislature relative to claims made against their employer because "the personnel and compensation laws of Guam" may be applicable to such staff. However, the Bureau is unable to determine a cost impact at this time because the I Liheslaturan Guåhan did not respond to the Bureau's request for comment.