

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
171-37 (COR)	Sabina Flores Perez	AN ACT TO AMEND §§ 51202 (e), 51207(a), (b), and (c), ALL OF ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 51, TITLE 10 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO INCREASING THE FINES FOR SUBSTANTIAL LITTERING VIOLATIONS.	9/20/23 1:25 p.m.	9/22/23	Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning	Request: 9/22/23 10/2/23			



COMMITTEE ON RULES

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

October 2, 2023

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

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

Subject: **Fiscal Note for Bill No. 171-37 (COR)**

Håfa Adai yan Biba Guåhan!

Find the attached, Fiscal Note for the following bill:

Bill No. 171-37 (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
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Department/Agency Appropriation Information

Dept./Agency Affected: Guam Environmental Protection Agency (GEPA)	Dept./Agency Head: Michelle Lastimoza, Administrator
Department's General Fund (GF) appropriation(s) to date:	\$517,477
Department's Other Fund appropriation(s) to date: Guam Environmental Trust Fund (\$435,837); Water Research & Development (\$68,336); Solid Waste Operations Fund (\$202,992); Recycle Revolving Fund (\$2,776,824)	\$3,483,989
Total Department/Agency Appropriation(s) to date:	\$4,001,466

Fund Source Information of Proposed Appropriation

	General Fund:	Special Fund I/	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
Litter Control Revolving Fund I/	1/	1/	1/	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	1/	1/	1/	\$0	\$0	\$0

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| 1. Does the bill contain "revenue generating" provisions?
If Yes, see attachment | | /X/ Yes | / / 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? | /X/ N/A | / / Yes
/ / Yes
/ / Yes | /X/ No
/ / No
/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:
/X/ Requested agency comments not received by due date: GEPA | | /X/ Yes | / / No |

Analyst: Bernice Torres **Date:** 9/29/23 **Director:** Lester L. Carlson, Jr., Director **Date:** SEP 29 2023

Notes: 1/
Please note that the Bureau had sought input on the proposed Bill No. 171-37 (COR) from GEPA on 9/21/2023 and on 9/25/2023 but has not received any official comments as of the date of this fiscal note.
Should the proposed legislation be enacted, the Bureau anticipates an increase in revenues to the Litter Control Revolving Fund due to the proposed increases of the current fines per the specified littering violations.
However, absent any data or pertinent information from GEPA, the Bureau is unable to determine an estimate of revenue collection or approximate fiscal impact at this time.