

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
198-37 (LS)	Committee on Maritime Transportation, Air Transportation, Parks, Tourism, Higher Education and the Advancement of Women, Youth, and Senior Citizens by request of I Kongressun Manhoben Guåhan, the Guam Youth Congress, in accordance with 2 GCA §7102.	AN ACT TO AMEND § 3116 OF CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REQUIRING THE DISTRIBUTION OF DRIVER'S HANDBOOKS TO GUAM PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS.	10/31/23 11:34 a.m.	11/3/23	Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning	Request: 11/3/23 11/9/23			



COMMITTEE ON RULES

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

November 9, 2023

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

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

Subject: **Fiscal Note for Bill No. 198-37 (LS)**

Håfa Adai yan Biba Guåhan!

Find the attached, Fiscal Note for the following bill:

Bill No. 198-37 (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. 198-37 (LS)**

AN ACT TO AMEND § 3116 OF CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REQUIRING THE DISTRIBUTION OF DRIVER'S HANDBOOKS TO GUAM PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS.

Department/Agency Appropriation Information

Dept./Agency Affected: Department of Revenue and Taxation (DRT)	Dept./Agency Head: Dafne Mansapit-Shimizu, Director
Department's General Fund (GF) appropriation(s) to date:	\$14,532,027
Department's Other Fund appropriation(s) to date: Banking and Insurance Enforcement Fund (\$395,271); Better Public Service Fund (\$1,315,540); Tax Collection Enhancement Fund (\$1,046,640)	\$2,757,451
Total Department/Agency Appropriation(s) to date:	\$17,289,478

Fund Source Information of Proposed Appropriation

	General Fund:	Special Fund:	Total:
FY 2023 Unreserved Fund Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0
FY 2024 Adopted Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0
FY 2024 Appro. (P.L. 37-42)	\$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 2024 (if applicable)	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Special Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	1/	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

- Does the bill contain "revenue generating" provisions? /X/ Yes // 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? /X/ Yes // No
If no, indicate reason: _____
/X/ Requested agency comments not received by due date: DRT // Other

Analyst: <u>Raymond Rieta, BMA III</u>	Date: <u>11/8/23</u>	Director: <u>Lester L. Carlson, Jr., Director</u>	Date: <u>NOV 08 2023</u>
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Notes:
1/ See Additional Comments.

Bureau of Budget & Management Research
Comments on Bill No. 198-37 (LS)

Bill No. 198-37 amends § 3116 of Chapter 3, Title 16, Guam Code Annotated (GCA) relative to requiring the distribution of Driver's License Handbooks to Guam Public High Schools. Current law authorizes the Department of Revenue and Taxation (DRT) to publish various handbooks, covering the rules and regulations of each class of drivers and to charge a fee therefore as follows:

- (a) Operator's Handbook - \$5.00
- (b) Chauffeur's Handbook - \$5.00
- (c) Motorcycle Handbook - \$5.00

The proposed legislation requires DRT, in coordination with GDOE, to provide public high school students access to copies of the operator's handbook. The handbooks shall be made available and prominently displayed at each public high school library at no cost to the students, and shall remain the property of the Government of Guam.

Based on information obtained from the Public School Review website, of the eight (8) existing public high schools on Guam there is a combined total of 9,812 students enrolled for the 2023-2024 school year. Should an operator's handbook be provided to every single high school student, the estimated cost would be approximately \$49,060 (9,812 high school students x \$5 per book). However, the Bill only requires public high school students *access* to copies of the operator's handbook which are to be displayed at the school's library and remain Government of Guam property. The estimated fiscal impact of Bill No. 198-37 would be dependent on the total number of handbooks DRT has published and distributes to each high school. Absent this information, the Bureau is unable to ascertain the fiscal impact of this proposed legislation.