

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
205-37 (LS)	Frank Blas, Jr. Telo T. Taitague Jesse A. Lujan	AN ACT TO AMEND SUBSECTION (B) AND ADD NEW SUBSECTIONS (C) AND (D) TO SECTION 9109 OF CHAPTER 9, TITLE 12 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO THE HIRING AND RESPONSIBILITY OF THE GUAM VISITORS BUREAU'S ATTORNEY.	11/28/23 3:31 p.m.	11/30/23	Committee on Maritime Transportation, Air Transportation, Parks, Tourism, Higher Education and the Advancement of Women, Youth, and Senior Citizens	Request: 11/30/23 12/5/23			



COMMITTEE ON RULES

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

December 5, 2023

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

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

Subject: **Fiscal Note for Bill No. 205-37 (LS)**

Håfa Adai yan Biba Guåhan!

Find the attached, Fiscal Note for the following bill:

Bill No. 205-37 (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
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Department/Agency Appropriation Information	
Dept./Agency Affected: Guam Visitors Bureau (GVB)	Dept./Agency Head: Carl T.C Gutierrez, General Manager
Department's General Fund (GF) appropriation(s) to date:	\$0
Department's Other Fund (Specify) appropriation(s) to date: Tourist Attraction Fund	\$23,445,566
Total Department/Agency revenues, to date:	\$23,445,566

Fund Source Information of Proposed Appropriation			
	General Fund:	(Specify Special Fund):	Total:
FY 2023 Unreserved Fund Balance		\$0	\$0
FY 2024 Adopted Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0
FY 20234 Appro. (P.L. 37-142)	\$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 1/	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Special Fund 1/	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total 1/	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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

Analyst: <u>Louis Schmelzinger</u> Date: <u>12/05/23</u>	Director: <u>Lester L. Carlson, Jr.</u> Date: <u>DEC 05 2023</u>
Louis Schmelzinger B&MA I	Lester L. Carlson, Jr., Director

Notes:
 1/ The proposed legislation amends the hiring authority of the GVB attorney from the Board to the General Manager. The Bureau notes the shift of hiring authority is administrative in nature. However, the proposed legislation amends the responsibility of the GVB attorney. Should a Director of the Board be named in litigation that was within the scope of the Director's duties, the GVB attorney may be used for the purpose of defense. However, should the Director opt to use an alternative attorney there may be a cost impact to the GVB. However, absent additional information from the GVB, an estimated fiscal impact to GVB cannot be determined at this time.