

*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
224-37 (COR)	Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas	AN ACT TO AMEND § 3102.1(a) OF CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO WAIVING DRIVER'S LICENSE FEES FOR SPOUSES OF ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE MEMBERS.	12/20/23 2:42 p.m.	12/22/23	Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning	Request: 12/22/23  1/2/24			



## COMMITTEE ON RULES

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

January 2, 2024

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

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

**Subject:** **Fiscal Note for Bill No. 224-37 (COR)**

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*Håfa Adai yan Biba Guåhan!*

Find the attached, Fiscal Note for the following bill:

**Bill No. 224-37 (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**

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

**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
<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 2024 (if applicable)	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
<b>General Fund</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Special Fund</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total</b>	1/	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

1. Does the bill contain "revenue generating" provisions? // Yes      /X/ No  
If Yes, see attachment
2. 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
3. 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
4. Will the enactment of this Bill require new physical facilities? // Yes      /X/ No
5. 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</u> Raymond Rieta, BMA III	Date: <u>12/27/23</u>	Director: <u>Lester L. Carlson, Jr.</u> Lester L. Carlson, Jr., Director	Date: <u>JAN 02 2024</u>
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Notes:  
1/ See Additional Comments.

**Bureau of Budget & Management Research**  
**Comments on Bill No. 224-37 (COR)**

Bill No. 224-37 proposes to waive driver's license fees for spouses of active-duty service members. Current Guam law waives these fees for Veterans of the United States Armed Forces to include persons who are serving or have served on active duty, reserve component members, and retirees of the US Armed Forces as well as spouses who are legally married to the Veteran at the time that Veteran was on active duty, or active duty for training, or inactive duty for training and prior to the date when the service-connected injuries occurred.

Information was obtained from the reported revenues generated from all driver's licenses issued, as part of the Guam Highway Fund (GHF), during the past four (4) fiscal years from FY20 through FY23, see below:

**Driver's Licenses  
Revenues**

<b>Fiscal Years</b>	<b>Revenues</b>
FY2020	\$612,151
FY2021	\$704,404
FY2022	\$1,106,498
FY2023	\$958,872

It should be noted that although the above information indicates the total revenues generated from the issuance of driver's licenses by the Department of Revenue and Taxation (DRT) for the corresponding fiscal years, the figures do not indicate how much of the amounts represent driver's license fees specifically from spouses of active-duty service members. Absent revenue amounts generated from driver's license fees specific to spouses of active-duty service members, as well as comment from the DRT whether the passage of the Bill would fiscally impact the department's current operations, the Bureau is unable to ascertain the fiscal impact of this proposed legislation.