

*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
244-37 (COR)	Therese M. Terlaje Sabina Flores Perez Chris Barnett	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 57109 TO CHAPTER 57, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO PROVIDING A GUAM IDENTIFICATIONCARD AND GUAM REAL ID FEE WAIVER FOR SENIORS IN HIGH SCHOOL, FOSTER CHILDREN, AND UPON ORDER BY THE COURT.	2/14/24 8:45 a.m.	2/15/24	Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning	Request: 2/15/24  2/26/24			




## COMMITTEE ON RULES

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

February 26, 2024

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

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

**Subject:** **Fiscal Note for Bill No. 244-37 (COR)**

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*Håfa Adai yan Biba Guåhan!*

Find the attached, Fiscal Note for the following bill:

**Bill No. 244-37 (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. 244-37 (COR)**

**AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 57109 TO CHAPTER 57, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO PROVIDING A GUAM IDENTIFICATION CARD AND GUAM REAL ID FEE WAIVER FOR SENIORS IN HIGH SCHOOL, FOSTER CHILDREN, AND UPON ORDER BY THE COURT.**

**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>	\$14,532,027
<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)	<u>\$2,757,451</u>
<b>Total Department/Agency Appropriation(s) to date:</b>	\$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
<b>Total:</b>	\$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
<b>Total</b>	1/	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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| 1. Does the bill contain "revenue generating" provisions?<br>If Yes, see attachment   |                         | // Yes                     | /X/ No                    |
| 2. Is amount appropriated adequate to fund the intent of the appropriation?<br>If no, what is the additional amount required? \$ _____  | /X/ N/A                 | // Yes                     | // No                     |
| 3. Does the Bill establish a new program/agency?<br>If yes, will the program duplicate existing programs/agencies?<br>Is there a federal mandate to establish the program/agency? | /X/ N/A                 | // Yes<br>// Yes<br>// Yes | /X/ No<br>// No<br>/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?<br>/X/ Requested agency comments not received by due date: DRT  | If no, indicate reason: | /X/ Yes<br>// Other        | // No                     |

<b>Analyst:</b> <u>Raymond Rieta, BMA III</u>	<b>Date:</b> <u>2/23/24</u>	<b>Director:</b> <u>Lester L. Carlson, Jr., Director</u>	<b>Date:</b> <u>FEB 23 2024</u>
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**Notes:**  
1/ See Additional Comments.

**Bureau of Budget & Management Research**  
**Comments on Bill No. 244-37 (COR)**

Bill No. 244-37 (COR) is an act to add a new § 57109 to Chapter 57 of Title 10, Guam Code Annotated (GCA), relative to providing a Guam Identification Card and Guam Real ID Fee Waiver for Seniors in high school, foster children, and upon order by the court.

Under § 57105 of Chapter 57, Title 10, GCA, fees collected from each applicant for the issuance of a new, or renewal of, a Guam Identification Card under the provisions of this Chapter shall be deposited in the Better Public Service Fund (BPSF) of the Department of Revenue and Taxation (DRT) in an amount equal to the higher of one-third (1/3) of the amount of the fees collected from all applicants, or Ten Dollars (\$10) per applicant. The balance of the fees shall be deposited in the Police Services Fund.

Referencing local media reports, in the school year 2022-2023, the Guam Department of Education (GDOE) reported the graduation rate at 90.7%. This represents about 1,739 students graduating from seven public high schools. Under the supposition that these high school seniors all had applied for Guam IDs with the fees waived, the potential loss of revenues to the BPSF would be approximately **\$17,390 annually** (1,739 seniors x \$10 per applicant). Additionally, utilizing information from the Harvest House website, there are nearly 600 minors in foster care. Should the Guam ID fees be waived for these foster children, the potential loss of revenues would be approximately **\$6,000** (600 foster children x \$10 per applicant). The number of Guam IDs issued through court order cannot be determined at this time.

Based on information obtained from the AS400 Financial Management System, the following table shows revenues generated from GovGuam ID fees:

GovGuam ID Revenues	
FY19	\$190,525
FY20	\$109,675
FY21	\$139,319
FY22	\$195,657
FY23	\$157,209

However, absent additional information from the DRT, the Bureau is unable to determine; 1) what percentage of the revenues generated represents GovGuam ID fees from high school seniors, foster children, or upon order from the court and; 2) the fiscal impact to the department relative to the potential administrative and material costs to produce and issue a Guam ID should the fees be waived.