

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
254-37 (COR)	Amanda L. Shelton	AN ACT TO AMEND § 22601 OF ARTICLE 6, CHAPTER 22, DIVISION 2, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, AND TO AMEND § 5118, § 5121(a) AND § 5121(b), § 5150, § 5151(a), § 5425(p)(1), ALL OF CHAPTER 5, DIVISION 1, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF CONTRACTS AND OTHER PROCUREMENT ACTIONS BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.	3/5/24 8:00 a.m.	3/12/24	Committee on Health, Land, Justice, and Culture	Request: 3/12/24 3/20/24			As substituted on the Floor




COMMITTEE ON RULES

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

March 20, 2024

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

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

Subject: **Fiscal Note for Bill No. 254-37 (COR)**

Håfa Adai yan Biba Guåhan!

Find the attached, Fiscal Note for the following bill:

Bill No. 254-37 (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. 254-37 (COR)**

AN ACT TO AMEND § 5150 OF SUBARTICLE F, ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 5, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO PROVIDING FOR PROCUREMENT RELATED LEGAL SERVICES IN THE ABSENCE OF THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF GUAM.

Department/Agency Appropriation Information

Dept./Agency Affected: Government of Guam Wide	Dept./Agency Head: Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, Governor of Guam
Department's General Fund (GF) appropriation(s) to date:	\$812,294,755
Department's Other Fund (Specify) appropriation(s) to date: All Special Funds per P.L. 37-42	\$211,473,565
Total Department/Agency Appropriation(s) to date:	\$1,023,768,320

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 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 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 /X/ 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? / / N/A / / Yes /X/ 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? If no, indicate reason: /X/ Yes / / No
/ / Requested agency comments not received by due date / / Other:

Analyst: Joaquin A.J. Guerrero II Date: 3/20/24 Director: Lester L. Carlson, Jr. Date: MAR 20 2024

Comments:
1/ The Bureau notes that the intent of the proposed legislation will result in increased costs for contractual services should *Maga'hågan Guåhan* obtain the services of an independent legal counsel(s) whenever the Office of the Attorney General of Guam is unable to perform its duties. The estimated cost impact will be contingent on the number of independent legal counsels obtained and the period of time such legal services will be rendered. The personnel costs per annum for an Attorney I is estimated at \$93,087, including fringe benefits.