

*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
255-37 (COR)	Therese M. Terlaje	AN ACT TO AMEND §5118 OF SUBARTICLE B, §5121(a) OF SUBARTICLE C, AND §5150 OF SUBARTICLE F, ALL OF ARTICLE 2, 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.	3/6/24 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*  
37<sup>th</sup> 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. 255-37 (COR)**

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*Håfa Adai yan Biba Guåhan!*

Find the attached, Fiscal Note for the following bill:

**Bill No. 255-37 (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. 255-37 (COR)**

**AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM TO TEMPORARILY APPOINT A LEGAL OFFICER ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM.**

**Department/Agency Appropriation Information**

<b>Dept./Agency Affected:</b> Government of Guam Wide	<b>Dept./Agency Head:</b> Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, Governor of Guam
<b>Department's General Fund (GF) appropriation(s) to date:</b>	\$812,294,755
<b>Department's Other Fund (Specify) appropriation(s) to date:</b> All Special Funds per P.L. 37-42	\$211,473,565
<b>Total Department/Agency Appropriation(s) to date:</b>	\$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
<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 1/	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Special Fund 1/	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total 1/</b>	\$0	\$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? | / / N/A    | / / Yes<br>/ / Yes<br>/ / Yes | /X/ No<br>/X/ 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? If no, indicate reason:<br>/ / Requested agency comments not received by due date                                  |            | /X/ Yes                       | / / No                     |
|   | / / Other: |                               |                            |

<b>Analyst:</b> <u>Joaquin A.J. Guerrero II</u>	<b>Date:</b> <u>3/19/24</u>	<b>Director:</b> <u>Lester L. Carlson, Jr.</u>	<b>Date:</b> <u>MAR 20 2024</u>
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**Comments:**  
1/ The Bureau notes that the intent of the proposed legislation will result in increased personnel costs for the appointment of a legal officer for various Government of Guam agencies for a 90 day period by the Governor or their governing board or commission. The personnel costs per annum for an Attorney I is estimated at \$93,087, including fringe benefits.