

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
306-37 (COR)	Thomas J. Fisher	AN ACT TO AMEND § 70.10 OF CHAPTER 70, TITLE 8, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED TO INCLUDE § 70.10(a)(8).	5/16/24 11:32 a.m.			5/29/24			5/29/24 Retract Referral of Bill No. 306-37 (COR) per the Committee on Rules 5/29/24 Retract Fiscal Note Request as a result of the Committee on Rules Retracting the Bill Referral



COMMITTEE ON RULES

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

May 29, 2024

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

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

Subject: **Fiscal Note for Bill No. 306-37 (COR)**

Håfa Adai yan Biba Guåhan!

Find the attached, Fiscal Note for the following bill:

Bill No. 306-37 (COR).

Kindly forward to Management Information Services (MIS) for posting on our website.



**Bureau of Budget & Management Research
Fiscal Note of Bill No. 306-37 (COR)**

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Department/Agency Appropriation Information

Dept./Agency Affected: Office of the Attorney General	Dept./Agency Head: Douglas Moylan, Attorney General
Department's General Fund (GF) appropriation(s) to date: Operations (\$18,870,277); CJIS Cost-Sharing Initiative (\$84,469)	\$18,954,746
Department's Other Fund appropriation(s) to date:	\$0
Total Department/Agency Appropriation(s) to date:	\$18,954,746

Fund Source Information of Proposed Appropriation

	General Fund:	Other 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
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/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Other Fund		1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Total		1/	1/	1/	1/	1/

- 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? / / N/A / / Yes /X/ No
If no, what is the additional amount required? \$ _____ / / N/A
- 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
- 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: Bernice Torres Date: 5/29/24 Director: Lester L. Carlson, Jr. Date: MAY 29 2024

Notes:
1/ See attached comments.

Bureau of Budget and Management Research
Comments on Bill No. 306-37 (COR)

Bill No. 306-37 (COR) is an act to Amend § 70.10 of Chapter 70, Title 8, Guam Code Annotated to include § 70.10(a)(8).

The proposed legislation would require that, upon a request by a defendant, the prosecutor shall notify the defendant of all specific instances of a defendant's prior uncharged criminal, vicious or immoral conduct of which the prosecutor has knowledge and which the prosecutor intends to use at trial for purposes of impeaching the credibility of the defendant.

Based on the comments received from the Office of the Attorney General of Guam (OAG), the proposed legislation adds an additional duty to the OAG relating to prosecutorial obligations. The OAG has estimated that they will need two (2) additional Investigator III's to complete this proposed duty at an average cost of \$120,336 (inclusive of salary and benefits) for each investigator.

If enacted, the OAG is expecting the total estimated cost impact of Bill No. 306-37 (COR) to be \$240,672. The comments on Bill 306-37 (COR) from the OAG is attached to the fiscal note for reference.