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BILL STATUS

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	FISCAL NOTES	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
333-37 (LS)	William A. Parkinson	AN ACT TO AMEND § 16.30 (a)(3), AND ADD NEW § 16.30 (a)(4); TO AMEND § 16.40 (a)(3) AND ADD NEW § 16.40 (a)(4); TO AMEND § 16.50 (a)(2) AND (3), AND ADD NEW § 16.50 (a)(4) AND (b) ALL OF CHAPTER 16, TITLE 9, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO CRIMINAL HOMICIDE.	7/30/24 12:58 p.m.	8/8/24	Committee on Health, Land, Justice, and Culture	Request: 8/8/24 8/19/24			Referred Version 8/7/24



COMMITTEE ON RULES

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

August 19, 2024

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

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

Subject: **Fiscal Note for Bill No. 333-37 (LS)**

Håfa Adai yan Biba Guåhan!

Find the attached, Fiscal Note for the following bill:

Bill No. 333-37 (LS).

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

Dept./Agency Affected: Unified Judiciary of Guam	Dept./Agency Head: Danielle T. Rosette - Administrator of the Courts
Department's General Fund (GF) appropriation(s) to date:	\$40,392,729
Department's Other Fund appropriation(s) to date: Safe Streets Fund (\$37,594); Electronic Monitoring Program (\$690,000); Guam Criminal Law and Procedure Review Commission (\$378,845);	\$1,106,439
Total Department/Agency Appropriation(s) to date:	\$41,499,168

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 thru _____)	\$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	\$0	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Special Funds	\$0	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Total	\$0	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? / 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? / 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: <u>Bernice Torres</u> Date: <u>8/15/24</u>	Director: <u>Lester L. Carlson, Jr.</u> Date: <u>AUG 16 2024</u>
Bernice Torres, Staff Assistant	Lester L. Carlson, Jr., Director

Notes:
 1/ The intent of this legislation is to strengthen the legal framework surrounding Criminal Homicide. Specifically, this bill aims to classify the death of a minor under the age of eighteen (18) resulting from the illegal use of a Schedule I or II controlled substance, knowingly or willingly provided by an unauthorized person, as aggravated murder.

Based on comments received from the Judiciary of Guam, absent further information, the impact of the subject bill cannot be determined at this time. As such, the proposed amendments are administrative in nature and poses no immediate fiscal impact upon the funds of the Government of Guam.