

*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
<b>343-37 (LS)</b>	Joe S. San Agustin Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas Tina Rose Muña Barnes Roy A. B. Quinata William A. Parkinson Thomas J. Fisher	AN ACT TO AMEND § 43104(a), ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 43, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO INCREASE THE STIPEND AMOUNT OF ALL BOARD AND COMMISSION MEMBERS TO TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250.00) PER MEETING.	8/23/24 3:22 p.m.	8/27/24	Committee on General Government Operations and Appropriations	Request: 8/27/24  9/9/24			



## COMMITTEE ON RULES

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

September 9, 2024

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

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

**Subject:** **Fiscal Note for Bill No. 343-37 (LS)**

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*Håfa Adai yan Biba Guåhan!*

Find the attached, Fiscal Note for the following bill:

**Bill No. 343-37 (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: 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	<u>\$211,473,565</u>
<b>Total Department/Agency Appropriation(s) to date:</b>	<b>\$1,023,768,320</b>

**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>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**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>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

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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:                    |                            |

Analyst: <u>Joaquin A.J. Guerrero II</u>	Date: <u>9/6/24</u>	Director: <u>Lester L. Carlson, Jr.</u>	Date: <u>SEP 06 2024</u>
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**Comments:**  
1/ The proposed legislation intends to increase the stipend amount for all board and commission members to \$250 per meeting, with such compensation not to exceed \$1,000 per month. Per information provided by the Office of the Governor, the Bureau notes the stipend increase to be an additional \$200 per meeting or \$900 per month for any member of a board or commission cited in law and enacted by the Executive Branch. Further, the Bureau estimates a cost impact of up to \$3,661,200 per annum to the government of Guam for a total of 339 members from 56 boards and commissions, not including members ineligible to be paid stipends due to their full-time position, which will consequently be absorbed by their respective departments/agencies.