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**BILL STATUS**

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	FISCAL NOTES	NOTES
39-37 (COR)	William A. Parkinson	AN ACT TO AMEND SUBSECTION (d) OF § 7.112 AND TO ADD A NEW SUBSECTION (e) TO § 7.113, BOTH OF ARTICLE 5, CHAPTER 7, TITLE 9, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; RELATIVE TO BETTER EFFECTUATING THE INTENT OF GUAM'S CASTLE DOCTRINE ACT BY ELIMINATING THE DUTY TO RETREAT FROM THE CURTILAGE OF ONE'S RESIDENCE; AND TO ENHANCING JUDICIAL ECONOMY BY ADOPTING A PRETRIAL HEARING TO DETERMINE A DEFENDANT'S IMMUNITY FROM CRIMINAL PROSECUTION; AND TO CITE THIS ACT AS THE "CASTLE DOCTRINE REFORM ACT OF 2023."	2/13/23 3:43 p.m.	2/16/23 8:00 a.m.	Committee on Health, Land, Justice, and Culture			Request 2/16/23 Waiver: 2/20/23	



## COMMITTEE ON RULES

Senator Chris Barnett, Chairperson  
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37<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature

February 20, 2023

**To:** RennaeVanessa C. Meno  
Clerk of the Legislature

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

**Subject:** Fiscal Note Waiver for Bill No. 39-37 (COR)

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*Håfa Adai yan Biba Guåhan!*

Find the attached, Fiscal Note Waiver for the following bill:

**Bill No. 39-37 (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.





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Hafa Adai Senator Barnett:

The Bureau requests that Bill No. 39-37 (COR) be granted a waiver pursuant to Public Law 12-229, as amended for the following reason(s):

Bill No. 39-37 (COR) is an act to *amend* subsection (d) of §7.112 and to *add* a new subsection (e) to §7.113, both of Article 5, Chapter 7, Title 9, Guam Code Annotated, relative to the Castle Doctrine Reform Act of 2023.

Based on comments received from the Office of Attorney General regarding Bill No. 39-37, the referenced Bill is proscriptive in nature and does not have any potential impact upon the revenues or the expenditure of any funds of the Government of Guam

*Senseramente,*

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