

*I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
**BILL STATUS**

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	FISCAL NOTES	NOTES
58-37 (COR)	Roy A. B. Quinata Joe S. San Agustin William A. Parkinson Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas Christopher M. Dueñas	AN ACT TO REPEAL § 3804 OF ARTICLE 8, CHAPTER 3 OF TITLE 16 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO PROHIBITING PANHANDLING AT INTERSECTIONS.	2/28/23 8:55 a.m.	3/1/23	Committee on Education, Public Safety and the Arts			Request: 3/1/23  3/9/23	Referred Version 2/28/23



## COMMITTEE ON RULES

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

March 9, 2023

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

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

**Subject:** Fiscal Note for Bill No. 58-37 (COR)

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*Håfa Adai yan Biba Guåhan!*

Find the attached, Fiscal Note for the following bill:

**Bill No. 58-37 (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. 58-37 (COR)**

**AN ACT TO REPEAL §3804 OF ARTICLE 8, CHAPTER 3 OF TITLE 16 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO PROHIBITING PANHANDLING AT INTERSECTIONS.**

**Department/Agency Appropriation Information**

<b>Dept./Agency Affected: Office of the Attorney General</b>		<b>Dept./Agency Head: Douglas Moylan, Attorney General</b>	
<b>Department's General Fund (GF) appropriation(s) to date:</b>			<b>\$15,719,803</b>
<b>Department's Other Fund appropriation(s) to date: CJIS Cost-Sharing Initiative (\$81,603);</b>			<b><u>\$81,603</u></b>
<b>Total Department/Agency Appropriation(s) to date:</b>			<b>\$15,801,406</b>

**Fund Source Information of Proposed Appropriation**

	<b>General Fund:</b>	<b>Other Fund</b>	<b>Total:</b>
<b>FY 2022 Unreserved Fund Balance</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>FY 2023 Adopted Revenues</b>	\$0	0	0
<b>FY 2023 Appro. (P.L. 36-107)</b>	\$0	0	0
<b>Sub-total:</b>	\$0	0	0
<b>Less appropriation in Bill</b>	\$0	0	0
<b>Total:</b>	\$0	0	0

**Estimated Fiscal Impact of Bill**

	<b>One Full Fiscal Year</b>	<b>For Remainder of FY 2023 (if applicable)</b>	<b>FY 2024</b>	<b>FY 2025</b>	<b>FY 2026</b>	<b>FY 2027</b>
<b>General Fund</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Other Fund</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total</b>	\$0	1/	\$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? | /X/ N/A | // Yes  | /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: OAG // Other:                     |         | /X/ Yes | // No  |

<b>Analyst:</b>  <b>Bernice Torres</b>	<b>Date:</b> 3/9/23	<b>Director:</b>  <b>Lester L. Carlson, Jr., Director</b>	<b>Date:</b> MAR 09 2023
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**Notes:**  
1/ See attached comments.

**Bureau of Budget & Management Research**  
**Comments on Bill No. 58-37 (COR)**

Bill No. 58-37 (COR) is an act to repeal §3804 of Article 8, Chapter 3 of Title 16 of the Guam Code annotated, relative to prohibiting panhandling at the intersections.

The proposed legislation finds that persons soliciting money upon government property at and around intersections or nearby roadways is not in the public interest. Persons approaching vehicles awaiting the traffic light distracts driver and endangers the panhandler, pedestrians and others on the sidewalks, as well as drivers.

The Office of Attorney General's response to Bill No. 58-37 states that the bill does not ascertain any immediate fiscal impact. However, the Bureau is of the opinion that there will be a potential impact to the Office of the Attorney General, the Guam Police Department, and possibly the Mayor's Offices in terms of shifting resources such as manpower/personnel from other programs, and the possible occurrence of associated personnel related costs (such as overtime) in order to enforce the intent of this Bill 58-37 should it be enacted into law.