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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
49-35 (COR)	Sabina Flores Perez James C. Moylan Joe S. San Agustin Amanda S. Shelton	AN ACT TO AMEND §70.10.1(a)(1) OF CHAPTER 70, TITLE 9, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO CLARIFYING THAT ANIMAL ABUSE IN THE FIRST DEGREE INCLUDES THE ACT OF CRUELLY OR MALICIOUSLY CAUSING THE DEATH OF AN ANIMAL.	2/20/19 9:09 a.m.	3/7/19	Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land, and Justice			Request 3/7/19 Fiscal Note 3/7/19	

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To: Rennae Meno
Clerk of the Legislature

From: Senator Régine Biscoe Lee
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Re: Fiscal Note

Buenas yan Håfa adai.

Attached, please find the fiscal note for the following bill:

Bill No. 49-35 (COR)

Please forward the same to Management Information Services (MIS) for posting on our website.

For any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Mary Maravilla, Committee on Rules Director at 472-2461.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.



Bureau of Budget & Management Research
Fiscal Note of Bill No. 49-35 (COR)

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Department/Agency Appropriation Information	
Dept./Agency Affected: Guam Department of Agriculture (DOAg)	Dept./Agency Head: Chelsa Muna-Brecht, Acting Director
Department's General Fund (GF) appropriation(s) to date:	3,137,410
Department's Other Fund appropriation(s) to date: Guam Invasive Species Inspection Fee Fund - \$463,478; Guam Plant Inspection and Permit Fee Fund - \$99,491; Rabies Prevention Fund - \$43,076; Tourist Attraction Fund - \$431,868	1,037,913
Total Department/Agency Appropriation(s) to date:	\$4,175,323

Fund Source Information of Proposed Appropriation			
	General Fund:	Special Fund (specify)	Total:
FY 2018 Unreserved Fund Balance		\$0	\$0
FY 2019 Adopted Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0
FY 2019 Appro. (P.L. 34-116)	\$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 2019 (if applicable)	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Special Fund (specify)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total 1/	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

- 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 /X/ 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? (OAG)^{2/} If no, indicate reason: /X/ Yes / / No
 /X/ Requested agency comments not received by due date (DOAg)

2/: Office of the Attorney General

Analyst:  Raymond Reta, BMA I	Date: 2/28/19	Director:  Lester L. Carlson, Jr., Acting Director	Date: FEB 28 2019
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Notes:

1/: Bill No. 49-35 proposes to amend § 70.10.1(a)(1) of Article 1, Chapter 70, Title 9, GCA from "cruelty causes the death of the animal(s)" to "cruelly and maliciously causes the death of the animal(s)" for those individuals who intentionally commit the crime of animal abuse in the first degree, knowingly or recklessly. The potential fiscal impact of this legislation would be on the appropriate resources required for enforcement of this mandate, prosecution of those charged (judicial proceedings), and incarceration of convicted individuals (detainment at the Department of Corrections, etc). As per comments received from the OAG, the bill poses no financial impact to their office. However, absent additional information from the DOAg the overall fiscal impact cannot be determined at this time.