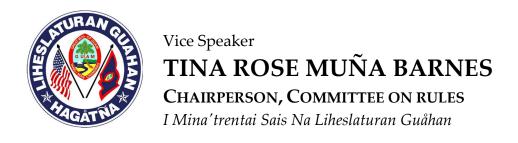
I Mina'trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan BILL STATUS

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	FISCAL NOTES	NOTES
217-36 (LS)	,	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SECTION 13.2 TO CHAPTER 1 OF DIVISION 1, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING THE GUAM WORLD WAR II RECONCILIATION ACT OF 2021 TO COMPENSATE CLAIMS OF THE GREATEST GENERATION OF GUAM FOR THE ATROCITIES SUFFERED DURING THE WORLD WAR II OCCUPATION OF GUAM.	10/25/21 11:03 a.m.					11/5/21	Public Hearing Waiver 10/25/21

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November 5, 2021

MEMO

To: Rennae Meno

Clerk of the Legislature

From: Senator Amanda L. Shelton

Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Re: Fiscal Notes on Bill Nos. 217-36 (LS) and 218-36 (LS)

Håfa adai,

Attached, please find the fiscal notes for the following bills:

Bill No. 217-36 (LS) Bill No. 218-36 (LS)

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

If you have 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. 217-36 (LS)

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		Department/Ag	gency Appropriati	ion Information						
Dept./Agency Affe	A. Leon Guerrero,									
Department's General Fund (GF) appropriation(s) to date:										
Department's Other Fund (Indirect Cost Fund) appropriation(s) to date:										
Total Department/Agency Appropriation(s) to date:										
		Fund Source Info	rmation of Propo	sed Appropriation						
				General Fund:	(Specify Special Fund):	Total:				
FY 2021 Unreserv	ed Fund Balance			\$0	\$0					
FY 2022 Adopted	Revenues			\$0	\$0	\$0				
FY 2022 Appro. <u>(</u>	P.L. 36-54)			\$0	\$0	\$0				
Sub-total:	-		\$0	\$0	\$0					
Less appropriation	n in Bill	, <u> </u>	\$0	\$0	\$0					
Total:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		\$0	\$0	\$0					
		Estima	ated Fiscal Impact	t of Bill						
- 31	One Full Fiscal Year	For Remainder of FY 2022 (if applicable)	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026				
General Fund	1/		\$0	\$0						
Special Fund Total	1/		\$0 \$0	\$0						
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1. Does the bill co	ontain "revenue gener nent	/ / Yes	/X/ No							
2. Is amount appropriated adequate to fund the intent of the appropriation? /X/ N/A / / Yes If no, what is the additional amount required? \$ /X/ N/A										
If yes, will the p		m/agency? isting programs/agenc sh the program/agency	/X/ N/A	/ / Yes / / Yes / / Yes	/X/ No / / No /X/ No					
4. Will the enactn	/X/ No									
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Analyst: Date: 11/121 Director:				1/19	Date: NO	NOV 9.5.2021				
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1/ See attached comments.

Bureau of Budget and Management Research Comments on Bill No. 217-36 (LS)

The proposed legislation intends to add a new Section 13.2 to Chapter 1 of Division 1, Title 5 of the Guam Code Annotated, to be known as the "Guam World War II Reconciliation Act of 2021," for the compensation of claims for the greatest generation of Guam for the atrocities suffered during the World War II occupation of Guam. The Bill cites that I Maga'hågan Guåhan must submit an implementable plan to the Speaker of I Liheslaturan Guåhan within thirty (30) days of enactment for the payment of war claims to claimants whom under no fault of their own, failed to meet the one (1) year filing deadline under Section 1705(B) of U.S. Public Law 144-328. Further, the Bill authorizes the deposit of monies reimbursed by the U.S. Department of the Treasury into the Guam War Claims Fund, which was established by Public Law 35-61, for the above-mentioned purpose. However, should funding not suffice for the implementation of the Act, I Maga'hågan Guåhan will be authorized to transfer such sums as may be available to her.

It is estimated that there are at least seven hundred (700) individuals who could be positively impacted by provisions of this legislation. Per local media sources, the measure should cost less than \$10 million as the average individual war claim is approximately \$10,000.

Lastly, it should be noted that the Bill is similar to the recently-passed Bill No. 130-36 (LS) that was signed into law as Public Law 36-59, though it modifies the claimant eligibility measures with the removal of the criteria for the payment of war claims regardless of the date of death of the claimant.