

*I Mina'trentai Singko 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
265-35 (COR)	James C. Moylan	AN ACT TO REPEAL AND REENACT § 1118(a) OF CHAPTER 1, TITLE 2 GCA; TO AMEND § 1121.1 OF CHAPTER 1, TITLE 2 GCA; TO REPEAL AND REENACT § 1106 OF CHAPTER 1, TITLE 2 GCA; TO REPEAL § 1106.1 OF CHAPTER 1, TITLE 2 GCA; TO ADD § 1118.1 AND § 1118.2 TO CHAPTER 1, TITLE 2 GCA; TO AMEND § 1119 AND § 1120 OF CHAPTER 1, TITLE 2, GCA; TO ADD § 1128 TO CHAPTER 1, TITLE 2 GCA; TO AMEND § 1103(a) AND § 1103(c), OF CHAPTER 1, TITLE 4 GCA; TO AMEND § 4102(a)(1), § 4102(a)(11), § 4102(b), AND § 4105, ALL FROM CHAPTER 4, TITLE 4 GCA; TO AMEND § 6102, § 6103, § 6302, AND § 6304, ALL FROM CHAPTER 6, TITLE 4 GCA; TO AMEND § 5101(a) AND § 5101(a)(2) OF CHAPTER 5, TITLE 4 GCA; TO ADD § 8104(x) TO CHAPTER 8, TITLE 4 GCA; TO AMEND § 8121(a)(1) OF CHAPTER 8, TITLE 4 GCA; TO AMEND § 3204(a) OF CHAPTER 3, TITLE 19 GCA; TO AMEND § 7122 OF CHAPTER 7, TITLE 16 GCA; TO AMEND § 23104 OF CHAPTER 23, TITLE 5 GCA; TO AMEND § 6105(b), OF CHAPTER 6, TITLE 5 GCA; TO AMEND § 9103(p) OF TITLE 9, TITLE 22 GCA; TO REPEAL ALL OF CHAPTER 20, TITLE 17 GCA; AND TO ADD A NEW CHAPTER 16 TO TITLE 2 GCA; RELATIVE TO ENACTING <i>THE CITIZENS LEGISLATIVE REFORM ACT OF 2020</i> .	1/7/20 8:46 a.m.					2/6/20	

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**To:** Rennae Meno  
Clerk of the Legislature

**From:** Senator Régine Biscoe Lee  
Chair, Committee on Rules

**Re:** Fiscal Notes

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*Buenas yan Håfa adai.*

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

**Bill No. 265-35 (COR)**

**Bill No. 275-35 (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. 265-35 (COR)**

AN ACT TO REPEAL AND REENACT § 1118(a) OF CHAPTER 1, TITLE 2 GCA; TO AMEND § 1121.1 OF CHAPTER 1, TITLE 2 GCA; TO REPEAL AND REENACT § 1106 OF CHAPTER 1, TITLE 2 GCA; TO REPEAL § 1106.1 OF CHAPTER 1, TITLE 2 GCA; TO ADD § 1118.1 AND § 1118.2 TO CHAPTER 1, TITLE 2 GCA; TO AMEND § 1119 AND § 1120 OF CHAPTER 1, TITLE 2, GCA; TO ADD § 1128 TO CHAPTER 1, TITLE 2 GCA; TO AMEND § 1103(a) AND § 1103(c), OF CHAPTER 1, TITLE 4 GCA; TO AMEND § 4102(a)(1), §4012(a)(11), § 4102(b), AND § 4105, ALL FROM CHAPTER 4, TITLE 4 GCA; TO AMEND § 6102, § 6103, § 6302, AND § 6304, ALL FROM CHAPTER 6, TITLE 4 GCA; TO AMEND § 5101(a) AND § 5101(a)(2) OF CHAPTER 5, TITLE 4 GCA; TO ADD 8401(x) TO CHAPTER 8, TITLE 4 GCA; TO AMEND § 8121(a)(1) OF CHAPTER 8, TITLE 4 GCA; TO AMEND § 3204(a) OF CHAPTER 3, TITLE 19 GCA; TO AMEND § 7122 OF CHAPTER 7, TITLE 16 GCA; TO AMEND § 23104 OF CHAPTER 23, TITLE 5 GCA; TO AMEND § 6105(b), OF CHAPTER 6, TITLE 5 GCA; TO AMEND § 9103(p) OF TITLE 9, TITLE 22 GCA; TO REPEAL ALL OF CHAPTER 20, TITLE 17 GCA; AND TO ADD A NEW CHAPTER 16 TO TITLE 2 GCA; RELATIVE TO ENACTING THE CITIZENS LEGISLATIVE REFORM ACT OF 2020.

Department/Agency Appropriation Information	
Dept./Agency Affected: Guam Legislature	Dept./Agency Head: Joseph R. San Agustin, Acting Exe. Dir.
Department's General Fund (GF) appropriation(s) to date:	\$8,491,253
Department's Other Fund appropriation(s) to date: N/A	\$0
<b>Total Department/Agency Appropriation(s) to date:</b>	<b>\$8,491,253</b>

Fund Source Information of Proposed Appropriation			
	General Fund:	Special Fund:	Total:
FY 2019 Unreserved Fund Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0
FY 2020 Adopted Revenues	\$0	0	0
FY 2020 Appro. (P.L. 35-36)	\$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 2020 (if applicable)	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
General Fund	1/	1/	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Special Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total</b>	1/	1/	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

- 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 / / 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? If no, indicate reason: /X/ Yes / / No  
// Requested agency comments not received by due date: // Other:

Analyst: <u>Raymond Rieta</u> Raymond Rieta, BMA II	Date: <u>2/6/2020</u>	Director: <u>Lester L. Carlson, Jr.</u> Lester L. Carlson, Jr., Director	Date: <u>2/6/20</u>
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Notes:  
1/ See attached Comments.

**Bureau of Budget & Management Research**  
**Comments on Bill No. 265-35 (COR)**

Bill No. 265-35 proposes to implement what is cited as *The Citizens Legislative Reform Act of 2020*. The legislation makes several amendments to the Guam Code Annotated affecting the rules and regulations that govern the current makeup of the Guam Legislature. The overall intent of the Bill is to amend the Guam Legislature from its current "Full-Time" status to a Part Time Legislature with subsequent amendments addressing this change.

The Bill revises the frequency of annual regular sessions beginning on the first Monday in January of each year, then remain in session for no more than thirty (30) consecutive days and at the conclusion, adjourn to the second Monday in June. Reconvening on the second Monday of June, the Legislature shall remain in session no more than another thirty (30) consecutive days. In one calendar year, the Legislature will have convened a total of sixty (60) days.

With the proposed change to Part Time, the bill also revises the pay structure of the Legislature from a salary basis to a stipend basis whereas each senator receives a \$100 stipend per day for every day the Legislature is in session. The following is a comparison of the current senatorial salaries and benefits with the proposed stipends:

<u>Senatorial Salaries &amp; Benefits (Current / Full-Time) 2yrs.</u>	
Annual Salaries	\$825,162
Benefits	<u>213,395</u>
Total: Salaries & Benefits	<b>\$1,038,557</b>

<u>Senatorial Stipends (Part-Time) / 15 Members</u>	
Stipend per Member: \$100 per day	
Stipend per Member: \$100 per day x 60 days	\$6,000
Annual Session Stipends (15 members * \$6,000)	<u>90,000</u>
Legislative Term (2 yrs.)	<b>\$180,000</b>
<b>Variance</b>	<b>\$858,557</b>

Bill No. 265-36 addresses the compensation for Senators should they be changed to Part Time, however, the Bill as written, does not address other factors such as central office employees becoming classified (as proposed in Bill No. 256-35[COR]), the possibility of staff downsizing, emergency sessions, etc. Due to the aforementioned uncertainties, the Bureau can only comment on the direct financial impact of amending Senatorial compensation as outlined in the proposed legislation.