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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
319-36 (COR)	Therese M. Terlaje Telo T. Taitague	AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW CHAPTER 42C TO DIVISION 3, TITLE 7, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO IMPLEMENTING THE "ENDING FORCED ARBITRATION OF SEXUAL ASSAULT AND SEXUAL HARASSMENT ACT OF 2021" INTO GUAM LAW.	6/16/22 8:14 a.m.					Waiver: 6/29/22	6/28/22 As amended by the Prime Sponsor.

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

From: **Senator Amanda L. Shelton**
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Re: **Fiscal Note Waiver on Bill No. 319-36 (COR)**

Håfa adai,

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

Bill No. 319-36 (COR)

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.

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Hafa adai, Vice Speaker Muña Barnes:

The Bureau requests that Bill No. 319-36(COR) be granted a waiver pursuant to Public Law 12-229 as amended for the following reason(s):

Bill No. 319-36(COR) is an act to *add* a new Chapter 42C to Division B, Title 7, Guam Code Annotated (GCA), relative to implementing the "Ending Forced Arbitration of Sexual Assault and Sexual Harassment Act of 2021" into Guam law.

Per correspondence with the Judiciary of Guam (Judiciary), the implementation of this bill may increase workloads as a result of increased case filings; however, Judiciary is unable to estimate the potential number of cases that may be filed as a result of this change in law. Additionally, the Judiciary states that criminal sexual assault proceedings will be unaffected by this proposed changed as most of the claims may be available under *federal law.* Further, these claims recognized under federal law would be filed and litigated through the U.S. District Court and not the Superior Court of Guam. As such, this bill is administrative in nature and poses no fiscal impact upon any funds of the Government of Guam.

Senseramente,

LESTER L. CARLSON, JR.