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November 10, 2010

Memorandum

**To: Pat C. Santos**  
Clerk of the Legislature

**From: Senator Rory J. Respicio**   
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

**Subject: Fiscal Notes**

*Hafa Adai!*

Attached please find the fiscal notes for the bills number listed below. Please note that the fiscal notes, or waivers, are issued on the bills as introduced.

Bills No.:

460-30 (COR)	468-30 (COR)
462-30 (COR)	470-30 (COR)
463-30 (COR)	471-30 (COR)
464-30 (COR)	472-30 (COR)
465-30 (COR)	473-30 (COR)
466-30 (COR)	475-30 (COR)
467-30 (COR)	483-30 (COR)

Please forward the same to MIS for posting on our website. Please contact me, should you have any questions regarding this matter.

*Si Yu'os ma'åse'!*

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**Bureau of Budget & Management Research  
Fiscal Note of Bill No. 475-30**

An act to expand the authority and duties of a Magistrate Judge; and to authorize a one-time extension of the term of a Magistrate Judge upon a determination by the Judicial Council.

Department/Agency Appropriation Information	
Dept./Agency Affected: Judiciary of Guam	Dept./Agency Head: Honorable Chief Justice, Robert J. Torres
Department's General Fund (GF) appropriation(s) to date:	23,121,379
Department's Other Fund (Specify) appropriation(s) to date:	-
<b>Total Department/Agency Appropriation(s) to date:</b>	<b>\$23,121,379</b>

Fund Source Information of Proposed Appropriation			
	General Fund:	(Specify Special Fund):	Total:
FY 2010 Unreserved Fund Balance <sup>1</sup>		\$0	\$0
FY 2011 Adopted Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0
FY 2011 Appro. (P.L. 30-196)	\$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 2011 (if applicable)	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
(Specify Special Fund)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<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? // 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? If no, indicate reason: // Yes /X/ No  
// Requested agency comments not received by due date // Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Analyst: Dina P. Rivera Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Director: Bertha M. Duenas Date: **NOV 01 2010**

**Footnotes:**

The Bill has a potential for additional funding impact based on the authorization of the Chief Justice to extend the Magistrate's term for another one (1) four year term as proposed in the Bill. The salary of the Magistrate shall not exceed 90% of a Judge (Pursuant to P.L. 29-109). The Salary and Benefits of the Magistrate was budgeted at \$128,992 (FY10 Unified Courts Budget Staffing Pattern).