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Rory J. Respicio  
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August 22, 2012

## Memorandum

Senator  
Judith P. Guthertz  
VICE CHAIRPERSON  
ASST. MAJORITY LEADER

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

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MEMBERS:

**From:** Senator Rory J. Respicio  
*Majority Leader & Rules Chair*

Speaker  
Judith T. Won Pat

**Subject:** Fiscal Notes

Vice Speaker  
Benjamin J. F. Cruz

*Hafa Adai!*

Senator  
Tina Rose Muña Barnes  
LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY  
MAJORITY WHIP

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

Senator  
Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.  
ASST. MAJORITY WHIP

Bill No.: 492-31 (COR) 496-31 (COR)  
495-31 (COR) 499-31 (COR)

Senator  
Thomas C. Ada

Senator  
Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr.

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

Senator  
vicente c. pangelinan

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*Si Yu'os ma'åse'!*

Senator  
Aline A. Yamashita  
ASST. MINORITY LEADER

Senator  
Christopher M. Duenas

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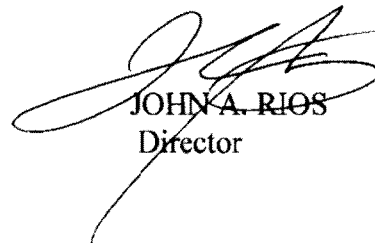
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Senator Rory J. Respicio  
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*Hafa Adai* Senator Respicio:

Transmitted herewith are Fiscal Notes on the following Bill Nos.: 492-31(COR), 495-31(COR), 496-31(COR), and 499-31(COR).

If you have any question(s), please do not hesitate to call the office at 475-9412/9106.



JOHN A. RIOS  
Director

Enclosures

cc: Senator Vicente (ben) Pangelinan

**Bureau of Budget & Management Research  
Fiscal Note of Bill No. 492-31**

An Act relative to providing compensation to the Commissioners of the Guam Public Utilities Commission (PUC), by adding a new Subsection (k) to §12001 of Article 1, Chapter 12, Title 12, Guam Code Annotated.

**Department/Agency Appropriation Information**

|  |   |                           |   |
|--|---|---------------------------|---|
| <b>Dept./Agency Affected:</b>                                      | <b>Guam Public Utilities Commission</b> | <b>Dept./Agency Head:</b> | <b>Presently five (5) Commissioners</b> |
| <b>Department's General Fund (GF) appropriation(s) to date:</b>    |   |                           | -                                       |
| <b>Department's Other Fund (Specify) appropriation(s) to date:</b> |   |                           | -                                       |
| <b>Total Department/Agency Appropriation(s) to date:</b>           |   |                           | <b>\$0</b>                              |

**Fund Source Information of Proposed Appropriation**

|                                     | General Fund: | (Specify Special Fund): | Total:     |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|------------|
| FY 2011 Unreserved Fund Balance     |               | \$0                     | \$0        |
| FY 2012 Adopted Revenues            | \$0           | \$0                     | \$0        |
| FY 2012 Appro. (P.L. 31-75 & 31-77) | \$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 2012 (if applicable) | FY 2013    | FY 2014    | FY 2015    | FY 2016    |
|------------------------|----------------------|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 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? /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:

*8/20/12*

Analyst: Dina P. Rivera Date: 8-14-12 Director: John A. Rios Date: AUG 20 2012  
Dina P. Rivera John A. Rios, Director

**Footnotes:**

The Bill proposes that the PUC Commissioners be compensated at a rate of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) per month for their services. Per information received from the PUC Administrator, currently, Commissioners are compensated at \$50.00, not to exceed \$100 per month, per meeting. If the Bill becomes Public Law, the PUC will consider this increase for stipends under its annual operating budget whose funds are generated through an equitable assessment from its regulated entities. Finally note that PUC funding is accounted for separately from the Government of Guam and is not subject to Legislative appropriation.