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April 19, 2013

Memorandum

To: **Rennae Meno**
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 bill numbers listed below. Please note that the fiscal notes, or waivers, are issued on the bills as introduced.

FISCAL NOTES:

Bill Nos.: 02-32 (LS), 28-32 (COR), 52-32 (LS), 64-32 (COR), 75-32 (LS), and 77-32 (COR)

WAIVERS:

Bill Nos.: 70-32 (COR), and 72-32 (LS)

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

Si Yu'os ma'åse'!

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RE: Fiscal Note on the following Bill Nos.: 02-32(LS), 28-32(COR), 52-32(LS), 64-32(COR), 75-32(COR), 77-32(COR) and Fiscal Note Waiver on the following Bill Nos.: 70-32(COR), and 72-32(LS).

COMMENTS: Fiscal Notes to be picked up via Central Files.

Thank You!

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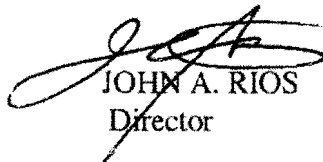
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Hafa Adai Senator Respicio:

Transmitted herewith is Fiscal Note on the following Bill Nos.: 02-32(LS), 77-32(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. 2-32 (LS)**

AN ACT TO REPEAL AND REENACT SECTION 1105 OF CHAPTER 1, TITLE 2, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO TERM LIMITS FOR SENATORS OF THE GUAM LEGISLATURE.

Department/Agency Appropriation Information	
Dept./Agency Affected: Guam Legislature	Dept./Agency Head: Judith T. Won Pat, Speaker
Department's General Fund (GF) appropriation(s) to date:	7,422,365
Department's Other Fund (Specify) appropriation(s) to date:	-
Total Department/Agency Appropriation(s) to date:	\$7,422,365

Fund Source Information of Proposed Appropriation			
	General Fund:	Special Fund: (Specify)	Total:
FY 2012 Unreserved Fund Balance ¹		\$0	\$0
FY 2013 Adopted Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0
FY 2013 Appro. (P.L. 31-233)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Sub-total:	\$0	\$0	\$0
Less appropriation in Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total:	\$0	\$0	\$0

Estimated Fiscal Impact of Bill						
	One Full Fiscal Year	For Remainder of FY 2013 (if applicable)	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
General Fund	\$0	\$0	1/	\$0	(\$175,666)	\$0
Special Fund (Specify)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$0	\$0	1/	\$0	(\$175,666)	\$0

- 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? \$ 1/ /X/ N/A
- Does the Bill establish a new program/agency? / / Yes /X/ No
If yes, will the program duplicate existing programs/agencies? / / 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 as of the due date /X/ Other: Time constraints

Analyst: Angela Flores Date: 4/16/13 Director: John A. Rios Date: APR 17 2013
Angela Flores, BMA IV John A. Rios, Director

Footnotes: 1/ Although the bill amends the senatorial term from four (4) years to two (2) years, elections every two (2) years may still be required for other offices (i.e. commission members for Public Utilities Commission, or other). The bill entails a fiscal impact in terms of costs associated in the time required to process petitions for 15 senators, which is currently done every two years, to every four years, instead. Based on FY2012 personnel costs, an assumption may be made that if total personnel cost of around \$351,332 is anticipated for both the primary and general elections, of which 50% is applied to the senatorial elections, then \$175,666 may be an estimated cost reduction every two (2) years. And should the proposed bill be enacted, then the estimated savings of \$175,666 will be realized in 2016.

Comments on Legislative Bill No. 2-32 (LS)

The bill is seeking to repeal and reenact Section 1105 of Chapter 1, Title 2, Guam Code Annotated relative to term limits for Senators of the Guam Legislature. Additionally, it includes that commencing on the general election of 2014, those elected to serve two full successive four-year terms, or a total of eight years, will wait until one full term has intervened (i.e. four years), before again being eligible to hold the same office as senator.

The bill will amend the senatorial two-year term to a four-year term. Information from the Guam Election indicates that the bill entails a fiscal impact in terms of costs associated in the time required to process petitions for 15 senators, which is currently done every two years, to every four years, instead. And based on FY2012 personnel costs, an assumption may be made that if total personnel cost of around \$351,332 is anticipated for both the primary and general elections, of which 50 percent is applied to the senatorial elections, then \$175,666 may be an estimated cost reduction every two years.

And should the proposed bill be enacted, then the estimated cost reduction of \$175,666 may be realized in 2016, two years after the 2014 election.