## I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guahan

## **Bill Log Sheet**

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	FISCAL NOTES
128-32 F (COR) Ji	r.	THE CUSTOMS AND QUARANTINE AGENCY ENACTS THE FOLLOWING RULES AND REGULATIONS TO AMEND TITLE 4, GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND REGULATIONS, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 5, §2505(a)(2) OF THE CUSTOMS, AGRICULTURE, AND QUARANTINE INSPECTION SERVICE CHARGE PURSUANT TO 5GCA73, §73151.	11a.m.	5/29/13	Committee on the Guam U.S. Military Relocation, Homeland Security, Veterans's Affairs, and Judiciary	6/5/13, 9:00am		Fiscal Note Requested 6/3/13 Fiscal Notes Received 6/11/13 12:03 p.m.



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Senator Vicente (Ben) C. Pangelinan Member	From:	Clerk of the Legislature Senator Rory J. Respicio	2: 03
Speaker Judith T.P. Won Pat, Ed.D. Member	Subject:	Majority Leader & Rules Chair Fiscal Notes	
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Vice-Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz Member	*	ease find the waiver for the bill numb that the fiscal notes, or waivers, are	
Legislative Secretary Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member	FIS	<u>SCAL NOTE:</u> 1 No. 20-32(COR) as Substituted	
Senator Frank Blas Aguon, Jr. Member	Bill	l No. 119-32(COR) l No. 128-32 (COR)	
Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Member		ard the same to MIS for posting c office should you have any questions	
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Senator Rory J. Respicio Chairperson, Committee on Rules I Mina' trentai Unu na Liheslaturan Guåhan The 31<sup>st</sup> Guam Legislature 155 Hesler Place Hagåtna, Guam 96932

Hafa Adai Senator Respicio:

Transmitted herewith is Fiscal Note on the following Bill Nos.: <u>20-32(COR) as Substituted</u>, and <u>119-32 (COR)</u>.

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

/x/ Yes

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### Bureau of Budget & Management Research Fiscal Note of Bill No. 20-32 (COR), as Substituted

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A HEALTHCARE TRUST AND DEVELOPMENT FUND, BY ADDING A NEW CHAPTER 97 TO TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, AND AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF MONIES IN THE FUND FOR THE SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF PAYING THE OUTSTANDING DEBT PAYABLES OF THE GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY, AND ESTABLISH AND FUNDING A GMHA URGENT HEALTHCARE CENTER ON THE HOSPITAL PREMISES FOR NON-EMERGENT PATIENTS; THIS ACT TO BE CITED AS "THE GMHA HEALTHCARE TRUST AND DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2013.

Department/Agency Approp	iation Information	
Dept./Agency Affected: Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA)	Dept./Agency Head: Joseph P. Verga	
Department's General Fund (GF) appropriation(s) to date:		2,225,415
Department's Other Fund (Specify) appropriation(s) to date: Healthy Fut	ures Fund & GMHA Pharmaceuticals Fund	11,607,693
Total Department/Agency Appropriation(s) to date:		\$13,833,108

Fund Source Information of Proposed Appropriation					
	General Fund:	(Specify Special Fund):	Total:		
FY 2012 Unreserved Fund Balance <sup>1</sup>		\$0	\$0		
FY 2013 Adopted Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0		
FY 2013 Appro. <u>(P.L. 31-233)</u>	\$0	\$0	\$0		
Sub-total:	\$0	\$0	\$0		
Less appropriation in Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0		
Total:	\$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	\$4,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
(Specify Special Fund)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	<u>\$4,000,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

1. Does the bill contain "revenue generating" provisions?

If Yes, see attachment

2. Is amount appropriated adequate to fund the intent of the appropriation? / / N/A / / Yes /x/ No If no, what is the additional amount required? Appropriations shall continue to be deemed appropriated, annually until revoked or am pursuant to law.

3,	Does the Bill establish a new program/agency? Either a Primary Care Ctr or Urgent Ca	are Ctr /x/	Yes	11	No
	If yes, will the program duplicate existing programs/agencies? // N/A	<b>\</b> //	Yes	/x/	No
	Is there a federal mandate to establish the program/agency?	11	Yes	/ <b>x</b> /	No
4.	Will the enactment of this Bill require new physical facilities?	11	Yes	/x/	No
5.	Was Fiscal Note coordinated with the affected dept/agency? If no, indicate reason:	11	Yes	/x/	No
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Footnotes:

See attached comments.

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#### Comments on Bill No. 20-32 (COR), as Substituted

Bill No. 20-32, as Substituted, also known as "The GMHA Healthcare Trust and Development Act of 2013, adds a new Chapter 97 to Title 10 of the Guam Code Annotated. If enacted into law, said Bill creates the GMHA Healthcare Trust and Development Fund ('Fund') and proposes that licensing fees, GRT, and income tax collected from the companies involved in gaming as provided by 3 GAR §7001 et seq, be deposited into the Fund. Specifically, this includes those electronic gaming devices referred to in §7114(a)(5) and licensed per 11 GCA, Chapter 22, Article 2. These devices shall be known as the Liberty, Symbolix, and Match Play electronic gaming devices and only those registered with the Department of Taxation prior to August 1, 2001, pursuant to 3 GAR §7114(a)(5). In addition, the Bill proposes the collection of a special four percent (%) assessment fee on income on all gaming devices authorized to be licensed pursuant to 11 GCA §22202 (f) and 3 GAR §7114(a)(5), to be known as the "GMHA Trust Fund Fee". This bill has the potential to annually generate approximately \$4,000,000 in revenues for the GMHA Healthcare Trust and Development Fund. Section 97103 of the new Chapter 97 stipulates that funds deposited into the GMHA Healthcare Trust and Development Fund shall be allocated and expended as follows:

- Subsection (a) of Section 97103 Not less than seventy-five percent (75%) or approximately \$3,000,000 of the funds deposited into the GMHA Healthcare Trust and Development Fund shall first be utilized by the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA) to obtain a line of credit, a revolving loan fund, and/or a direct loan agreement to retire outstanding prior years debt as per Exhibit "A" append to this Act. It should be noted that the fees collected pursuant to this Article shall continue to be APPROPRIATED, AND SHALL CONTINUE TO BE DEEMED APPROPRIATED, ANNUALLY to GMHA for the sole and specific purpose noted and shall continue and shall remain in full force and effect until specifically revoked or amended pursuant to law.
- 2. Subsection (c) of Section 97103 Up to twenty-percent (20%) of the funds or approximately \$800,000 in the GMHA Healthcare Trust and Development Fund, shall be allocated to GMHA for the purpose of subsidizing the establishment and operation, in whole or part, including as seed or start-up money, of an Urgent Healthcare Medical Center within GMHA facility and grounds. The fees collected pursuant to this Article shall be annually allocated and are hereby APPROPRIATED, AND SHALL CONTINUE TO BE DEEMED APPROPRIATED, ANNUALLY, to GMHA for the sole and specific purpose noted and shall continue and shall remain in full force and effect until specifically revoked or amended pursuant to law.

After the final payment is made and GMHA retires its outstanding prior years debt of approximately \$18,000,000, all fees received pursuant to \$97102 (b)(i)(ii) of this Act shall continue in full force and effect and be used for the operations of the GMHA pursuant to \$97103(c).

Bill No. 20-32, as Substituted, if enacted into law, will provide GMHA with additional revenues to pay off its outstanding prior years debt and assist the Hospital in providing medical care services for the people of Guam, regardless of a patient's ability to pay or availability of medical insurance coverage.

## Bureau of Budget & Management Research Fiscal Note of Bill No. 119-32 (COR)

AN ACT TO ADD A NEW ARTICLE 2 TO CHAPTER 37 OF 9GCA RELATIVE TO HOME INVASION.

Department/Agency Appropriation Information

Dept./Agency Affected: Office of the Attorney General	Dept./Agency Head: Leonardo Rapadas	
Department's General Fund (GF) appropriation(s) to date:		10,888,363
Department's Other Fund (Specify) appropriation(s) to date:		-
Total Department/Agency Appropriation(s) to date:		\$10,888,363

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

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#### Footnotes:

The bill proposes to add a new article to Title 9 GCA to include Home Invasion as an offense. The bill categorizes Home Invasion as a first degree felony and any person guility shall be sentenced to at least ten (10) years which may not be suspended or reduced by the court. Title 9 GCA, Chapter 80 notes "in the case of a felony of the first degree, the court shall impose a sentence of not less than five (5) years and not more than twenty (20) years. The bill require a minimum of 10 years. It costs approximately \$84,000 a year to incarcerate one inmate. The minimum sentence requirement will have a fiscal impact. An offender could be sentenced no less than (5) years for a first degree felony per Chapter 80, Title 9 GCA. However, Bill 119-32 will require a sentence with a minimum of (10) ten years. The additional sentence requirement will have a fiscal impact to 2000 the sentence with a minimum of (10) ten years.

### Bureau of Budget & Management Research Fiscal Note of Bill No. <u>128-32 (COR)</u>

THE CUSTOMS AND QUARANTINE AGENCY ENACTS THE FOLLOWING RULES AND REGULATIONS TO AMEND TITLE 4, GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND REGULATIONS, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 5 §2505(a)(2) OF THE CUSTOMS, AGRICULTURE, AND QUARANTINE INSPECTION SERVICE CHARGE PURSUANT TO 5GCA73, §73151.

Dept./Agency Affected: Customs and Quarantine Agency	Dept./Agency Head: Pedro A. Leon Guerr	ero, Jr., Director
Department's General Fund (GF) appropriation(s) to date:		-
Department's Other Fund (Specify) appropriation(s) to date: Healt	by Futures Fund & Environmental Health Fund	5,891,803
Total Department/Agency Appropriation(s) to date:		\$5,891,803

Fund Source Information of Proposed Appropriation						
	General Fund:	(Specify Special Fund):	Total:			
FY 2012 Unreserved Fund Balance <sup>1</sup>		\$0	\$0			
FY 2013 Adopted Revenues	\$0	S0	\$0			
FY 2013 Appro. <u>(P.L. 31-233)</u>	\$0	\$0	\$0			
Sub-total:	\$0	\$0	\$0			
Less appropriation in Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0			
Total:	\$0	\$0	\$0			

	One Full Fiscal Year	For Remainder of FY 2013 (if applicable)	FY 2014		FY 2015		FY 2016		FY 2017	
General Fund	\$0	\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0		
Special Fund - CAQISC	1/	\$0	1/	1	1/		1/	1/		
Total	1/	<u>\$0</u>	1/	1	/		1/	1/		
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3.	Does the Bill establish a new program/agency?		11	Yes	/x/ No
	If yes, will the program duplicate existing programs/agencies? / x /	N/A	11	Yes	/ / No
	Is there a federal mandate to establish the program/agency?		11	Yes	/x/ No
4.	Will the enactment of this Bill require new physical facilities?		11	Yes	/ x / No
5.	Was Fiscal Note coordinated with the affected dept/agency? If no, indicate reason:		/ x /	Yes	/ / No
	/x / Requested agency comments not received as of the due date /	/ / Other:			

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Footnotes: 1/ See attachment.							

## Bureau of Budget & Management Research Attachment to Fiscal Note No. <u>128-32 (COR)</u> (for revenue generating provisions)

Projected Multi-Year Revenues							
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5		
General Fund	\$0	\$0	<b>S</b> 0	\$0	\$0		
Other Fund: CAQISC	<u>\$2,447,277</u>	<u>\$2,447,277</u>	<u>\$2,447,277</u>	<u>\$2,447,277</u>	<u>\$2,447,277</u>		
Total	\$2,447,277	\$2,447,277	\$2,447,277	\$2,447,277	\$2,447,277		

### **Comments:**

Footnotes: 1/

The bill has a potential for additional funding impact based on the adjusted Customs, Agriculture, and Quarantine Inspection Service Charges (CAQISC) passengers fee from \$6.36 to \$8.29, an increase of \$1.93. Based on the average number of arriving passengers anticipated for this fiscal year is approximately 1,268,019 passengers, estimated funding increase is \$2,447,276.67. For FY2013 CQA estimates that the anticipated costs for providing, maintaining, and operating the service charge facilities as they relate to air carrier operations is approximately \$9.1 million. Over the last three (3) years, the passenger inspection fees recovered an average of approximately \$8.1 million annually and this equates to a potential under-collection of the fee by approximately \$1 million for the period of October 1, 2012 through September 30, 2013. This increase is needed in order to achieve program objectives and demand. It is expected to result in positive financial outcomes and provides CQA a vehicle to effectively recover the costs of its operations in providing air passenger clearance services and will have the ability to effectively plan for undertaking capital improvement programs and projects.

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## RE: Request for Fiscal Notes- Bill Nos. 128 - 130 (COR)

Hafa Adai Mr. Rios:

Transmitted herewith is a listing of *I Mina'trentai Dos na Liheslaturan Guåhan's* most recently introduced bills. Pursuant to 2 GCA §9103, I respectfully request the preparation of fiscal notes for the referenced bills.

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Si Yu'os ma'åse' for your attention to this matter.

Very Truly Yours,

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

Attachments (1)

Cc: Clerk of the Legislature

Bill Nos.	Sponsor	Title
128- 32(COR)	Frank B. Aguon,Jr.	THE CUSTOMS AND QUARANTINE AGENCY ENACTS THE FOLLOWING RULES AND REGULATIONS TO AMEND TITLE 4, GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND REGULATIONS, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 5, §2505(a)(2) OF THE CUSTOMS, AGRICULTURE, AND QUARANTINE INSPECTION SERVICE CHARGE PURSUANT TO5GCA73, §73151.
129- 32(COR)	T.R. Muña Barnes, Chris M.Dueñas	AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE A.B. WON PAT GUAM INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY TO ISSUE REVENUE BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF REFUNDING THE GENERAL REVENUE BONDS, 2003 SERIES A, B, C AND D, REFINANCE THE ENERGY EFFICIENCY LOAN, TO FINANCE NEW PROJECTS.
130-32 (COR)	T. C. Ada	AN ACT TO AMEND §1106.(k) OF CHAPTER 1 TITLE 22 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO IMPOSING FINES FOR EMPLOYING ALIENS WITHOUT LAWFUL WORK STATUS.



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May 29, 2013

**MEMORANDUM** 

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> Senator V. Anthony Ada Member **M**INORITY LEADER

Senator Aline Yamashita Member **To: Rennae Meno** *Clerk of the Legislature* 

> **Attorney Therese M. Terlaje** Legislative Legal Counsel

From:Senator Rory J. RespicioMajority Leader & Rules Chair

## Subject: Referral of Bill No. 128-32(COR)

As the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of **Bill No. 128-32(COR)**.

Please ensure that the subject bill is referred, in my name, to the respective committee, as shown on the attachment. I also request that the same be forwarded to all members of *I Mina'trentai Dos na Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at 472-7679.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse!

Attachment

*I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* 2013 (First) Regular Session

Bill No. [28- 37 (COR)

Introduced by:

Committee on the Guam Us Military Relocation, Homeland Security, Veteran's Affairs and Judiciary

THE CUSTOMS AND QUARANTINE AGENCY ENACTS THE FOLLOWING RULES AND REGULATIONS TO AMEND TITLE 4, GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND REGULATIONS, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 5, §2505(a)(2) OF THE CUSTOMS, AGRICULTURE, AND QUARANTINE INSPECTION SERVICE CHARGE PURSUANT TO 5GCA73, §73151.

Section 1. The Customs and Quarantine Agency held a public hearing on
 proposed amendments to Title 4, Government of Guam Rules and Regulations,
 Chapter 2, Article 5, §2505(a)(2) of the Customs, Agriculture, and Quarantine
 Inspection Service Charge on Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

5 Section 2. Pursuant to the provisions of 5GCA Chapter 9, the 6 Administrative Adjudication Law, this proposed amendment to the regulations 7 must undergo legislative review and approval before they can become effective.

8 Section 3. The proposed amendment to the Customs, Agriculture, and 9 Quarantine Inspection Service Charge rules and regulations is attached as 10 Appendix A.

## Title 4, Government Administrative Rules and Regulations, Chapter2, Article 5, §2505(a)(2) is hereby replaced to read as follows:

#### §2505. Service Charges.

### (a) Air Carrier Services

(2) Charges. In order to calculate the service charges reasonably attributable to each air carrier for the service associated with that carrier, the Director shall determine the service charge to the several air carriers by the following methodology. The Director shall first estimate the current annualized costs of providing, maintaining, and operating the service charge facilities as they relate to air carrier operations, excluding air cargo operations, and then that annualized amount shall be divided by 12. The GIAA shall apportion such monthly amount among the several carriers in proportion to each carrier's revenue passenger volume subject to the services, times the cost per passenger determined below. Such monthly percentage of passenger volume shall be determined by reference to the monthly activity reports of passenger arrivals to be submitted to the GIAA by the air carriers. This apportionment methodology corresponds to the methodology used by the Agency, pursuant to a long-standing agreement with the air carriers, to apportion among the air carriers the Charges for Services of Customs and Quarantine Officers for the cost of using Agency personnel on an overtime basis.

Pending review and adjustment by the Director, the cost per passenger as previously established pursuant to these regulations and provided for under the current GIAA Airport Tariff Schedule, shall remain in effect for the purposes of the apportionment methodology and air carrier ticketing and advertising until otherwise adjusted pursuant to these rules and regulations. Each air carrier shall be responsible for remitting its assessed pro rata to the GIAA. Pursuant to a periodic review and this methodology, the Director has determined such total anticipated annualized costs of providing, maintaining, and operating the service charge facilities as they relate to air carrier operations, excluding air cargo operations, is approximately \$9,082,394. In accordance with periodic adjustments under §2506(a)(5), the monthly charge will be adjusted to recover both the remaining annualized monthly charges, as well as those charges under-collected during the period of October 1, 2012 through April 30, 2013. Thus, the monthly charge attributable to all carriers is \$875,609 for which each air carrier shall be responsible for remitting to the GIAA its assessed pro rata service charge as determined by the GIAA under these rules and regulations. The effective date of this adjustment will begin August 1, 2013 and whereby the monthly charge shall be converted to a cost per passenger for purposes of the apportionment methodology and air carrier ticketing and advertising by dividing the monthly charge by the average number of monthly revenue passengers during the preceding three years. In subsequent annual service charge reviews, the monthly charge shall be divided by the average number of revenue passengers during the July 1 through June 30 period preceding the fiscal year. In accordance with  $\S2506(a)(4)$  of these rules and regulations, the GIAA Airport Tariff Schedule will be amended to reflect theses charges accordingly.