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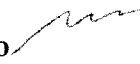
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## Memorandum

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

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

**Subject:** **Fiscal Note Waiver**

*Hafa Adai!*

Attached please find the fiscal note waiver for the bill number listed below. Please note that the fiscal note waiver is issued on the bill as introduced.

### FISCAL NOTE WAIVER:

Bill No. 299-33(COR)

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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The Bureau requests that Bill No(s). 299-33 (COR) be granted a waiver pursuant to Public Law 12-229 as amended for the following reason(s):

The intent of the proposed legislation is to repeal and reenact Section §6235 (d) of Article 2 of Chapter 6, Title 4, Guam Code Annotated, relative to clarifying the number of allowed certification pay incentive to Government of Guam line employees who have obtained Certified Public Accountant, Certified Government Financial Management, Certified Fraud Examiner, and Certified Internal Auditor Certification. Section §6235 was added by P.L. 33-18 which lapsed into law on April 14, 2015.

As currently written in Chapter 6, Title 4 GCA §6235 (d) all Government of Guam line agencies, Office of the Public Accountability, the University of Guam, and the Guam Department of Education employees who have obtained a nationally recognized certification as a Certified Public Accountant (CPA), Certified Government Financial Management (CGFM), Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE) or Certified Internal Auditor (CIA) shall be entitled to receive a one-time certification pay differential. However, the language in this section is vague and may result in pay adjustments in excess of what was intended by law.

The bill as written clarifies the total number of certification pay an employee is allowed to receive. Should an employee received more than one certification, the pay differential shall apply to a single certification, whichever is higher, and processed based on one of the certifications.

In its current form, the subject legislation does not pose a fiscal impact upon any funds of the Government of Guam.

  
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