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Rory J. Respicio  
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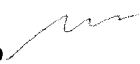
June 28, 2016

Senator  
Thomas C. Ada  
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## Memorandum

Speaker  
Judith T.P. Won Pat, Ed.D.  
Member

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

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

Vice-Speaker  
Benjamin J.F. Cruz  
Member

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

Legislative Secretary  
Tina Rose Muna Barnes  
Member

*Hafa Adai!*

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

Senator  
Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.  
Member

**FISCAL NOTE:**  
Bill No. 326-33(COR)

Senator  
Frank Blas Aguon, Jr.  
Member

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

Senator  
Michael F.Q. San Nicolas  
Member

*Si Yu'os ma'åse'!*

Senator  
Nerissa Bretania Underwood  
Member

V. Anthony Ada  
MINORITY LEADER

Mary C. Torres  
MINORITY MEMBER

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**Bureau of Budget & Management Research  
Fiscal Note of Bill No. 326-33 (COR)**

AN ACT TO AMEND §11306, CHAPTER 11, TITLE 7, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED AND TO REPEAL §11306.1, CHAPTER 11, TITLE 7, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS IN CASES INVOLVING CHILD SEX ABUSE.

Department/Agency Appropriation Information	
Dept./Agency Affected: Unified Judiciary of Guam	Dept./Agency Head: Robert J. Torres, Chief Justice
Department's General Fund (GF) appropriation(s) to date:	33,043,444
Department's Other Fund (Safe Streets Fund) appropriation(s) to date:	145,468
<b>Total Department/Agency Appropriation(s) to date:</b>	<b>\$33,188,912</b>

Fund Source Information of Proposed Appropriation			
	General Fund:	(Specify Special Fund):	Total:
FY 2015 Unreserved Fund Balance		\$0	\$0
FY 2016 Adopted Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0
FY 2016 Appro. (P.L. 33-66 thru _____)	\$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 2016 (if applicable)	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
General Fund	1/	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
(Specify Special Fund)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1/</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:

Analyst: Joaquin Guerrero Date: 6/28/16 Director: Jose S. Calvo Date: JUN 28 2016

**Footnotes:**  
1/ In its current form, amendment to the title of §11306 of Title 7 GCA, Chapter 11, may allow not only civil cases of child sex abuse but also other causes of action listed under §11306(a) involving "assault, battery, false imprisonment, seduction of a person below the age of legal consent, or for injury to, or for death of, a person caused by the wrongful act or neglect of another, except as provided for in §11308." Additionally, the removal of the two-year statute of limitations may likely lead to additional suits filed in the Judiciary of Guam which would have a fiscal impact on court operations. Any impact would be dependent on the number of individual(s) that file a case beyond the current statute of limitations should the Bill be enacted into law. Absent additional information from the Judiciary, the Bureau is unable to determine the fiscal impact of the proposed legislation.