

I Mina'Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Received
Bill Log Sheet

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	HEARING DATE	COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	FISCAL NOTES
223-33 (COR)	R. J. Respicio	AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE REVENUES FROM THE INVASIVE SPECIES FEES TO FUND THE OPERATIONS OF THE BIOSECURITY DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.	12/22/2015 2:03 p.m.	12/29/15	Committee on Rules, Federal, Foreign and Micronesia Affairs, Human and Natural Resources, Election Reform and Capitol District			Fiscal Note Request 12/22/15



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MEMORANDUM

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

Attorney Therese M. Terlaje
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From: **Senator Rory J. Respicio**
Chairperson of the Committee on Rules

Subject: **Referral of Bill No. 223-33(COR)**

As the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of **Bill No. 223-33(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 Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

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

Si Yu'os Ma'åse!

Attachment



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RE: Request for Fiscal Note – Bill No. 223-33(COR)

Hafa Adai Mr. Calvo:

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

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

Very Truly Yours,

Senator Rory J. Respicio
Chairperson of the Committee on Rules

Attachment (1)

Cc: Clerk of the Legislature

I MINA TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN
2015 (First) Regular Session

Bill No. 223-33 (COR)

Introduced by:

Rory J. Respicio

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE
REVENUES FROM THE INVASIVE
SPECIES FEES TO FUND THE
OPERATIONS OF THE BIOSECURITY
DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

2 SECTION 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Liheslatura Guahan*
3 finds that Public Law 31-43 established a Guam Invasive Species Inspection
4 Fee Fund with revenues from a newly established fee on freight imported
5 into Guam. *I Liheslatura Guahan* further finds that among the purposes the
6 Guam Invasive Species Inspection Fee Fund was established was to
7 provide staffing for the Bio-Security Division of the Department of
8 Agriculture established by Section 5 of Public Law 31-43. *I Liheslatura*
9 *Guahan* further finds that the fee has been in place since July of 2015 and

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1 revenues are being collected and deposited in the Guam Invasive Species
2 Inspection Fee Fund. As part of the Administrative Adjudication Act
3 process for implementing the fee, the Department of Agriculture submitted
4 an Economic Impact Statement estimating that the Guam Invasive Species
5 Inspection Fee would initially raise \$2 million per year. Inasmuch as there
6 are revenues currently being collected and deposited in the Guam Invasive
7 Species Inspection Fee Fund, *I Liheslatura Guahan* further finds that this
8 revenue should be appropriated to the Bio-Security Division of the
9 Department of Agriculture as called for in Public Law 31-43.

10 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION TO THE BIO-SECURITY**
11 **DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.**

12 All Fiscal Year 2015 and Fiscal Year 2016 revenues of the Guam
13 Invasive Species Inspection Fee Fund are appropriated to the Department
14 of Agriculture to provide staffing for the Bio-Security Division for the
15 inspection, quarantine, and eradication of invasive species contained in any
16 freight brought to Guam.

17 **SECTION 3. AUTHORIZATION FOR A PROGRAM**

1 **COORDINATOR FOR THE BIO-SECURITY DIVISION.**

2 a) *I Liheslatura Guahan* finds that the position of Invasive Species
3 Coordinator, called for in Public Law 31-43, is still in the process of being
4 established as a classified position in the Civil Service. As an interim
5 measure, the Department of Agriculture has determined that a Program
6 Coordinator IV is needed until the position has been established and
7 recruited.

8 b) The Department of Agriculture is authorized to employ a Program
9 Coordinator IV in the Bio-Security Division.

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