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BILL STATUS

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	FISCAL NOTES	NOTES
195-36 (COR)	Clynton E. Ridgell	AN ACT TO <i>AMEND</i> § 35102 OF CHAPTER 35, DIVISION 2, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO PERMITTING RAISING POULTRY OR FOWL, AQUACULTURE SYSTEMS, AND AQUAPONIC SYSTEMS IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS.	9/9/21 9:26 a.m.	9/14/21	Committee on Economic Development, Agriculture, Power and Energy Utilities, and the Arts			Request: 9/15/21 9/24/21	



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MEMO

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

From: **Senator Amanda L. Shelton**
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Re: **Fiscal Notes on Bill Nos. 194-36 (COR) and 195-36 (COR)**

Håfa adai,

Attached, please find the fiscal notes for the following bills:

Bill No. 194-36 (COR)

Bill No. 195-36 (COR)

Please forward the same to Management Information Services (MIS) for posting on our website.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Mary Maravilla, Committee on Rules Director at 472-2461.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.



**Bureau of Budget & Management Research
Fiscal Note of Bill No. 195-36 (COR)**

AN ACT TO AMEND § 35102 OF CHAPTER 35, DIVISION 2, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO PERMITTING RAISING POULTRY OR FOWL, AQUACULTURE SYSTEMS, AND AQUAPONIC SYSTEMS IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS.

Department/Agency Appropriation Information

Dept./Agency Affected: Department of Agriculture	Dept./Agency Head: Chelsa Muna-Brecht, Director
Department's General Fund (GF) appropriation(s) to date:	\$2,897,297
Department's Other Fund appropriation(s) to date: Guam Invasive Species Inspection Fee Fund (\$610,190); Guam Plant Inspection and Permit Fund (\$98,208); Rabies Prevention Fund (\$44,610); and Tourist Attraction Fund (\$140,709)	\$893,717
Total Department/Agency Appropriation(s) to date:	\$3,791,014

Fund Source Information of Proposed Appropriation

	General Fund:	Special Fund:	Total:
FY 2020 Unreserved Fund Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0
FY 2021 Adopted Revenues	\$0	0	0
FY 2021 Appro. (P.L. 35-99)	\$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 2021 (if applicable)	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Special Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	1/	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

1. Does the bill contain "revenue generating" provisions? / / Yes / X / No
If Yes, see attachment
2. 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
3. Does the Bill establish a new program/agency? / / Yes / X / No
If yes, will the program duplicate existing programs/agencies? / X / N/A / / Yes
Is there a federal mandate to establish the program/agency? / / Yes / X / No
4. Will the enactment of this Bill require new physical facilities? / / Yes / X / No
5. 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: <u>Raymond Rieta</u> Raymond Rieta, BMA II	Date: <u>9/23/2021</u>	Director: <u>Lester L. Carlson, Jr.</u> Lester L. Carlson, Jr., Director	Date: SEP 23 2021
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Notes:
1/: See attached Comments.

Bureau of Budget & Management Research
Comments on Bill No. 195-36 (COR)

Bill No. 195-36 amends § 35102 of Chapter 35, Division 2, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, relative to permitting the raising of poultry or fowl and establishing aquaculture or aquaponic systems in residential areas. The intent of the Bill is to lift restrictions on keeping poultry or fowl by removing the fifty (50) feet distance requirement of poultry or fowl from any building and to permit, upon any premises, aquaculture or aquaponic systems provided a permit is acquired from the Department of Agriculture (DOAg) for both activities. The Bill also requires that a waste management or effluent management plan be provided to the DOAg upon application for the required permits.

Based on comments received from the DOAg, the passage of Bill No. 195-36 will not add any burdensome costs to the department, but may increase workload for the Agricultural Development Services (ADS) section. They further add that the legislation has the potential to generate revenue for the ADS section should the fees for permits be raised which they anticipate will be addressed during a future public hearing.