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BILL STATUS

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	FISCAL NOTES	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
247-38 (COR)	V. Anthony Ada Sabina Flores Perez	AN ACT TO ADD NEW § 63134 TO CHAPTER 63, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO BANNING OCTOPUS FARMING AND AQUACULTURE ON GUAM.	12/22/25 2:19 p.m.	12/31/25	Committee on Land, Environment, Housing, Agriculture, Parks, and Infrastructure.	Request: 12/31/25 1/7/26			




COMMITTEE ON RULES

Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada, Chairperson
I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
38th Guam Legislature

January 7, 2026

To: **Rennae V. C. Meno**
Clerk of the Legislature

From: **Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada** 
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Subject: **Fiscal Note for Bill No. 247-38 (COR)**

Håfa Adai!

Find the attached, Fiscal Note for the following bill:

Bill No. 247-38 (COR).

I also request that the same be sent to the respective Chairperson of the Standing Committee, to which this bill has been referred. Kindly copy the same to Management Information Services (MIS) for posting on our website.



**Bureau of Budget & Management Research
Fiscal Note of Bill No. 247-38 (COR)**

AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 63134 TO CHAPTER 63, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO BANNING OCTOPUS FARMING AND AQUACULTURE ON GUAM.

Department/Agency Appropriation Information

Dept./Agency Affected: Department of Agriculture (DOAg)	Dept./Agency Head: Chelsa Muna, Director
Department's General Fund (GF) appropriation(s) to date:	\$4,546,732
Department's Other Fund appropriation(s) to date: Guam Invasive Species Inspection Fee Fund (\$1,177,466); Guam Plant Inspection Permit Fund (\$103,322); Rabies Prevention Fund (\$52,789)	\$1,333,577
Total Department/Agency Appropriation(s) to date:	\$5,880,309

Fund Source Information of Proposed Appropriation

	General Fund:	Special Fund:	Total:
FY 2024 Unreserved Fund Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0
FY 2025 Adopted Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0
FY 20254 Appro. (P.L. 37-125)	\$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 2025 (if applicable)	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Special Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	1/	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

- Does the bill contain "revenue generating" provisions? // Yes // No No
 - Is amount appropriated adequate to fund the intent of the appropriation? // Yes // No N/A
 - Does the Bill establish a new program/agency? // Yes // No No
 - Will the enactment of this Bill require new physical facilities? // Yes // No No
 - Was Fiscal Note coordinated with the affected dept/agency? // Yes // No No
- If no, indicate reason: DOAg // Other
- /X/ Requested agency comments not received by due date:

Analyst: Raymond Rieta, BMA IV Date: 1/5/26 Director: Lester L. Canton, Jr., Director Date: JAN 06 2026

Notes:
^{1/} The intent of the Bill is to add a new § 63134 to Chapter 63, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated relative to prohibiting octopus farming anywhere on Guam or in the waters of Guam in the future. As per the legislation, octopus farming does not exist in the United States at this time and as such this Bill is preventative in nature. However, due to the lack of historical information specific to octopus farming on Guam and absent comment from the Guam DOAg, the Bureau is unable to ascertain the fiscal impact of this legislation should it become enacted.