

*I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
**BILL STATUS**

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	FISCAL NOTES	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
267-38 (COR)	Sabina Flores Perez Joe S. San Agustin V. Anthony Ada	AN ACT TO AMEND §5150 OF SUBARTICLE F, ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 5, DIVISION 1, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO UPDATING THE DUTIES OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL BY INCREASING THE THRESHOLD FOR PROCUREMENT OVERSIGHT AND ADVISEMENT FOR AN AMOUNT OF EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND (800,000) TO ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,500,000) OR MORE.	2/4/26 4:17 p.m.				2/16/26		



## COMMITTEE ON RULES

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

February 16, 2026

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

**From:** **Senator Christopher M. Dueñas**   
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules

**Subject:** **Fiscal Note for Bill No. 267-38 (COR)**

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*Håfa Adai!*

Find the attached, Fiscal Note for the following bill:

**Bill No. 267-38 (COR).**

Kindly copy the same to Management Information Services (MIS) for posting on our website.



**Bureau of Budget & Management Research  
Fiscal Note of Bill No. 267-38 (COR)**

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Department/Agency Appropriation Information	
Dept./Agency Affected: Department of Administration (DOA)	Dept./Agency Head: Birn, Edward M., Director
Department's General Fund (GF) appropriation(s) to date:	\$11,036,842
Department's Other Fund (Specify) appropriation(s) to date: Indirect Cost Fund (\$947,521) & Limited Gaming Fund (\$54,246)	\$1,001,767
<b>Total Department/Agency Appropriation(s) to date:</b>	<b>\$12,038,609</b>

Fund Source Information of Proposed Appropriation			
	General Fund:	Special Fund:	Total:
FY 2025 Unreserved Fund Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0
FY 2026 Adopted Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0
FY 2026 Appro. (P.L. 38-60)	\$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 2026 (if applicable)	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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? /X/ Yes // No  
If no, indicate reason: \_\_\_\_\_  
// Requested agency comments not received by due date: \_\_\_\_\_ // Other \_\_\_\_\_

Analyst: <u>Raymond Rieta</u> Raymond Rieta, BMA IV	Date: <u>2/11/26</u>	Director: <u>Lester L. Carlson, Jr.</u> Lester L. Carlson, Jr., Director	Date: <b>FEB 13 2026</b>
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Notes:  
1/ See Additional Comments.

**Bureau of Budget & Management Research**  
**Additional Comments on Bill No. 267-38 (COR)**

Legislative Bill No. 267-38 is an act to amend § 5150 of Sub-article F, Article 2, Chapter 5, Division 1, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated (GCA) relative to updating the duties of the Office of the Attorney General (OAG) by increasing the threshold amounts for procurement oversight and advisement.

Current law states that the threshold amount requiring oversight by the OAG is \$500,000 or more. Bill No. 267-38 proposes to amend the threshold amount to *\$800,000 or more* and includes *any amount between \$800,000 and \$1,500,000 or more*. The Bill further adds that these amounts must be delegated by the Chief Procurement Officer (CPO) or Director of Public Works who shall require that all procurement officials have successfully completed procurement training; the head of the purchasing agency shall maintain active procurement certification; procurement records are digitally submitted to the CPO, DPW Director, Attorney General or the Public Auditor within 10 days upon request; and that the delegation shall be rescinded if requirements are not met.

Based on comments received from the Director of the Department of Administration, the Bill is not susceptible to fiscal comment. He further adds that the increase in the value of contracts will be addressed in Committee and that although the legislation is a positive step, it does not go far enough. Additional comments received from the Chief Deputy of the OAG state that Bill No. 267-38 would not increase the cost to the Attorney General of performing the specified reviews of the specified procurements.