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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
298-38 (COR)	Sabina Flores Perez Therese M. Terlaje Chris Barnett Telo T. Taitague Shelly V. Calvo	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 5150.1 TO SUB ARTICLE F OF ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 5, TITLE 5 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING REASONABLE TIMELINES FOR THE LEGAL REVIEW OF PROCUREMENT SOLICITATIONS.	3/31/26 8:00 a.m.	4/8/26	Committee on Finance and Government Operations.	Request: 4/8/26 4/21/26			




COMMITTEE ON RULES

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

April 21, 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. 298-38 (COR)**

Håfa Adai!

Find the attached, Fiscal Note for the following bill:

Bill No. 298-38 (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. 298-38 (COR)**

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Department/Agency Appropriation Information	
Dept./Agency Affected: Office of the Attorney General (OAG)	Dept./Agency Head: Douglas Moylan, Attorney General
Department's General Fund (GF) appropriation(s) to date: Operations (\$22,126,390); Cost Sharing Initiative (\$87,690)	22,214,080
Department's Other Fund (Specify) appropriation(s) to date:	-
	\$22,214,080

Fund Source Information of Proposed Appropriation			
	General Fund:	(Specify Special Fund):	Total:
FY 2025 Unreserved Fund Balance		\$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
Total:	\$0	\$0	\$0

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	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Special Fund	\$0	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Total	\$0	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/

- 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
/X/ Requested agency comments not received by due date // Other:

Analyst:  Gianni Torres, BMA I Date: 04/20/2026 Director:  Lester L. Carlson Jr., Director Date: **APR 21 2026**

Comments:
1/ Bill No. 298-38 (COR) establishes clear timelines for advisory legal review to enhance certainty, accountability, and administrative efficiency. While preserving the Attorney General's independent authority to counsel agencies and approve contracts, this Act seeks to streamline procurement, uphold legal oversight, and competitive practices for the benefit of the people of Guam.

Should Bill No. 298-38 (COR) be enacted, the Bureau does anticipate that there will be expected increase in administrative costs due to the expedited workload to review and clear to meet procurement solicitation timelines incurred by the OAG. However, the Bureau has sought input on the proposed Bill No. 298-38 (COR) from the OAG and no official comments have been received as of the date of this fiscal note. Due to the lack of detailed information regarding the administrative cost, the Bureau is unable to provide an estimated fiscal impact to the OAG at this time.