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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
360-38 (COR)	Frank F. Blas, Jr.	AN ACT TO <i>ADD</i> A NEW §§ 66215, 66216, AND 66217 TO ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 66, TITLE 21, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING THE USE OF THIRD-PARTY ASSISTANCE IN PERMIT APPLICATIONS AND TO CITE THIS ACT AS THE "PERMIT APPLICATIONS REVIEW CONDITIONAL APPROVAL ACT OF 2026."	9/10/26 1:51 p.m. ^9/21/26 2:47 p.m.	9/23/26	Committee on Land, Environment, Housing, Agriculture, Parks, and Infrastructure.	Request: 9/23/26 9/29/26			



COMMITTEE ON RULES

Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada, Chairperson
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38th Guam Legislature

September 29, 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. 360-38 (COR)**

Håfa Adai!

Find the attached, Fiscal Note for the following bill:

Bill No. 360-38 (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. 360-38 (COR)**

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Department/Agency Appropriation Information	
Dept./Agency Affected: Guam Environmental Protection Agency (GEPA)	Dept./Agency Head: Michelle Lastimoza, Director
Department's General Fund (GF) appropriation(s) to date: Operations (\$469,812)	469,812
Department's Other Fund (Specify) appropriation(s) to date: Guam Environmental Trust Fund (\$411,424); Water Research and Development Fund (\$86,374); Solid Waste Operations Fund (\$202,992); Beach Monitoring (\$46,903)	747,693
	1,217,505

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? / X / Yes ☒ / 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:  Date: 09/20/26 Director:  Date: SEP 29 2026
Glenn Torres, BMA I Lester L. Carlson, Jr., Director

Comments:
1/ Bill No. 360-38(COR) authorizes the use of qualified third-party reviewers to assist Guam EPA in the technical review of clearing, grading, grubbing, and stockpile permit applications; establish clear timelines for permit review and agency action; provide applicants with greater predictability and transparency in the permitting process; and preserve Guam EPA's ultimate regulatory and enforcement authority over all permits issued.

Should Bill No. 360-38 (COR) be enacted, the Bureau does anticipate that there will be an expected increase in revenues through a ten percent (10%) expedited review fee added to applicable permit costs. However, the Bureau has sought input on the proposed Bill No. 360-38 (COR) from the Guam EPA, and no official comments have been received as of the date of this fiscal note. Due to the lack of detailed information, the Bureau is unable to provide an estimated fiscal impact to the Guam EPA at this time.