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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
379-38 (LS)	Committee on Child Welfare, Youth Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women's Affairs, Disability Services, the Arts, Culture, Historic Preservation and *Hagåtña* Restoration by request of *I Kongressun Manhoben Guåhan* , the Guam Youth Congress, in accordance with 2 GCA § 7102	AN ACT TO *AMEND* § 40125(A) OF CHAPTER 40, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ENHANCING YOUTH REPRESENTATION IN VILLAGE GOVERNANCE BY INCLUDING GUAM YOUTH CONGRESS VILLAGE REPRESENTATIVES AS EX-OFFICIO, NON-VOTING MEMBERS OF THEIR RESPECTIVE VILLAGE MUNICIPAL PLANNING COUNCILS AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE MAYORAL APPOINTMENT OF A YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE IN THE ABSENCE OF AN ELECTED GUAM YOUTH CONGRESS REPRESENTATIVE.	10/15/26 1:46 p.m. ^10/30/26 1:03 p.m.	11/5/26	Committee on Finance and Government Operations.	Request: 11/5/26 11/9/26			

COMMITTEE ON RULES

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

November 9, 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. 379-38 (LS)**

Håfa Adai!

Find the attached, Fiscal Note for the following bill:

Bill No. 379-38 (LS).

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. 379-38 (LS)

AN ACT TO AMEND § 40125(A) OF CHAPTER 40, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ENHANCING YOUTH REPRESENTATION IN VILLAGE GOVERNANCE BY INCLUDING GUAM YOUTH CONGRESS VILLAGE REPRESENTATIVES AS EX-OFFICIO, NON-VOTING MEMBERS OF THEIR RESPECTIVE VILLAGE MUNICIPAL PLANNING COUNCILS AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE MAYORAL APPOINTMENT OF A YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE IN THE ABSENCE OF AN ELECTED GUAM YOUTH CONGRESS REPRESENTATIVE.

Department/Agency Appropriation Information	
Dept./Agency Affected: Mayors' Council of Guam	Dept./Agency Head: JoyJean Arceo, Executive Director
Department's General Fund (GF) appropriation(s) to date: Operations ($16,965,342), and VOMBPS ($422,126)	$17,387,468
Department's Other Fund (Specify) appropriation(s) to date: Limited Gaming Fund ($345,503), Guam Educational Facilities Fund ($307,375), and Host Community Fund ($300,000)	$952,878
Total Department/Agency Appropriation(s) to date:	$18,340,346

Fund Source Information of Proposed Appropriation			
	General Fund:	(Specify Special Fund):	Total:
FY 2026 Unreserved Fund Balance		$0	$0
FY 2027 Adopted Revenues	$0	$0	$0
FY 2027 Appropriations (P.L. 38-136)	$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 2027 (if applicable)	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031
General Fund	1/	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Special Fund	1/	$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 / / No
   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
   /X/ Requested agency comments not received by due date / / Other:

Analyst: _____ Date: 11/9/2026
Abigail R. Ofeciar, BMA Supervisor

Director: _____ Date: NOV 09 2026
Lester L. Carlson, Jr., Director

Notes:
1/ See attached comments.

BUREAU OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT RESEARCH
COMMENTS ON BILL NO. 379-38 (LS)

The proposed legislation provides for the inclusion of youth representatives as ex-officio, non-voting members in the Municipal Planning Councils on Guam by amending § 40125(a) of Chapter 40, Title 5 of the Guam Code Annotated (5 GCA) relative to the composition and eligibility of council members. Although the proposed legislation is primarily administrative in nature, it is silent with regards to the applicability of the $50.00 stipend per council member, per meeting, as contained in § 40130(b) of Chapter 40, 5 GCA. Provided that such stipend shall not exceed $100.00 per council member in any one calendar month, should the stipend apply to the youth representatives, the cost impact per Municipal Planning Council is potentially $1,200.00 per youth representative. The Bureau notes that a technical correction must be made in Section 2 of the proposed legislation to reflect Title 5, in place of Title 9, Guam Code Annotated. The Bureau further notes that the Mayors' Council of Guam did not provided comments on the fiscal impact of the proposed legislation.