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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
253-38 (COR)	Therese M. Terlaje Sabina Flores Perez Chris Barnett Telo T. Taitague Shelly V. Calvo Joe S. San Agustin	AN ACT TO <i>ADD</i> A NEW §47113 TO CHAPTER 47, TITLE 10 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO PROHIBITING AND DETERRING SEABED MINING IN THE WATERS OF GUAM AND THE SURROUNDING SEA.	1/8/26 8:29 a.m. ^1/12/26 4:21 p.m.	1/13/26 12:09 p.m.	Committee on Land, Environment, Housing, Agriculture, Parks, and Infrastructure.	Request: 1/13/26 Waiver: 1/16/26			



COMMITTEE ON RULES

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

January 16, 2026

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

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

Subject: **Fiscal Note Waiver for Bill No. 253-38 (COR)**

Håfa Adai!

Find the attached, Fiscal Note Waiver for the following bill:

Bill No. 253-38 (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.





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Hafa Adai Vice Speaker Ada:

The Bureau requests that Bill No. 253-38 (COR) be granted a waiver pursuant to Public Law 12-229 as amended for the following reason(s):

Bill No. 253-38 (COR) is an act to add a new §47113 to Chapter 47, Title 10 Guam Code Annotated relative to prohibiting and deterring seabed mining in the waters of Guam and the surrounding sea.

The proposed legislation seeks to prohibit mining, extraction, and removal of minerals from the seabed in territorial marine waters. Additionally, no permit shall be issued for or in connection with the development or operation of any facility or infrastructure associated with seabed mining.

The Bureau had sought input on the proposed Bill 253-38 (COR) from Guam Environmental Protection Agency and have not received any official comments as of the date of this fiscal note waiver. However, this bill is determined to be administrative in nature and poses no fiscal impact upon any funds of the Government of Guam.

Senseramente,


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