

I Mina'trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan  
BILL STATUS

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357-36 (COR)	Therese M. Terlaje	AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE TWENTY-SIX MILLION THREE HUNDRED EIGHT-ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$26,381,000) FROM FISCAL YEAR 2022 UNAPPROPRIATED GENERAL FUND REVENUES COLLECTED IN EXCESS OF THE ADOPTED REVENUE LEVELS ENUMERATED IN PUBLIC LAW 36-54 AS AMENDED, TO THE GUAM POWER AUTHORITY FOR A FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION TO THE PRUGRAMAN AYUDA PARA I TAOTAO-TA ENERGY CREDIT PROGRAM, RELATIVE TO PROVIDING CUSTOMERS WITH ANOTHER FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500) CREDIT TOWARD THEIR ACCOUNT.	11/10/22 8:00 a.m.						

***I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**2022 (SECOND) Regular Session**

**Bill No. 357-36 (COR)**

Introduced by:

Therese M. Terlaje *Tmt*

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**BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:**

**Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent**

*I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that *Prugraman Ayuda Para I Taotao-ta* Energy Credit Program was established and funded through the Public Law 36-106 which amended the Fiscal Year 2022 Budget Act also known as Public Law 36-54. *Prugraman Ayuda Para I Taotao-ta* Energy Credit Program provided residential, master-metered, and commercial customers with a Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) credit toward their account with the Guam Power Authority, to be

1   disbursed One Hundred Dollars (\$100) each month for the months of July, August,  
2   September, October, and November 2022.

3       It is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to provide some extended relief to  
4   power rate payers on Guam who have been experiencing price increases in various  
5   commodities and services, particularly many vulnerable individuals and families  
6   struggling and most impacted by the effects of the global pandemic and inflation.

7       **Section 2. Appropriation.**   Notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
8   the sum of Twenty-six Million Three Hundred Eight-one Thousand Dollars  
9   (\$26,381,000) is hereby appropriated from Fiscal Year 2022 unappropriated  
10   General Fund revenues collected in excess of the adopted revenue levels  
11   enumerated in Public Law 36-54 as amended, to the Guam Power Authority for a  
12   five (5) month extension to the *Prugraman Ayuda Para I Taotao-ta* Energy Credit  
13   Program which was established by Public Law 36-107.

14       (a)   The *Prugraman Ayuda Para I Taotao-ta* Energy Credit Program is to  
15   provide each of the Guam Power Authority's fifty-two thousand seven hundred  
16   sixty-two (52,762) residential, master-metered, and commercial customers with  
17   another Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) credit toward their account, to be disbursed  
18   One Hundred Dollars (\$100) each month for the months of December 2022,  
19   January 2023, February 2023, March 2023, and April 2023, and shall only be  
20   credited to the current billing of such months. The sum of Twenty-six Million  
21   Three Hundred Eight-one Thousand Dollars (\$26,381,000) shall be disbursed to  
22   the Guam Power Authority in five (5) equal monthly installments for the purposes  
23   of this Section. The Guam Power Authority shall reflect the One Hundred Dollars  
24   (\$100) energy credit on each customer's billing statement pursuant to this Section.  
25   The Department of Administration shall equally disburse this appropriation to the  
26   Guam Power Authority for each of the five (5) months of December 2022, January  
27   2023, February 2023, March 2023, and April 2023.

1           (1)    Validation    of Master-Metered Accounts.    The Guam Power  
2   Authority shall, from all Master-Metered Accountholders, obtain a notarized list of  
3   the number of active residential utility power sub-accounts under that Master  
4   Meter to ensure the proper application of the credit to the Master-Metered  
5   Account.

6           (b)    Credits received from the *Prugraman Ayuda Para I Taotao-ta* Energy  
7   Credit Program shall be tax-exempt.

8           **Section 4.   Effective Date.** This Act *shall* be effective upon enactment.