I Mina'trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan BILL STATUS

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	FISCAL NOTES	NOTES
225 26 (COP)	Tina Rose Muña Barnes Telena Cruz Nelson Clynton E. Ridgell	AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2 OF CHAPTER I AND SECTION 2 OF PART I, CHAPTER III; AND ADD A NEW SECTION 21 TO CHAPTER XI, ALL OF PUBLIC LAW 36-54 (GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2022), RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING AND FUNDING THE PRUGRÂMAN AYUDA PARA I TAOTAO-TA ENERGY CREDIT PROGRAM.	7/6/22 1:54 p.m.	7/7/22	Committee on General Government Operations, Appropriations, and Housing		7/20/22 2:50 p.m. As Amended by The Committee on General Government Operations, Appropriations, and Housing.	Request: 7/7/22 7/12/22	
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I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN Thirty-Sixth Guam Legislature

July 26, 2022

The Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero I Maga'hågan Guåhan Ufisinan I Maga'håga Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear Maga'håga Leon Guerrero:

Transmitted herewith is **Bill No. 325-36 (COR)** which was passed by *I Mina'trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* on July 26, 2022.

Sincerely,

AMANDA L. SHILTON Legislative Secretary

Enclosure (1)





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From:

Speaker Therese M. Terlaje <senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, July 19, 2022 8:59 AM

To:

Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes; Amanda S. Shelton; Senator Telena Cruz Nelson; Senator Joe S. San Agustin; Honorable Joanne M. Brown; Sabina Perez; Mary C. Torres; Chris Duenas; James Moylan; Senator Telo Taitague; Senator Jose Pedo Terlaje; Honorable V. Anthony Ada; Clynt Ridgell; Senator

Frank Blas Jr.

Cc:

Ed Pocaigue; Rennae Meno; Legislative Counsel; Committee Rules; Paul Gofigan;

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Subject: Attachments: RESCIND AND REPLACE: Call to Emergency Session – Wednesday, July 20, 2022 at 2:00 P.M. Call to Emergency Session_July 20, 2022.pdf; JSA Letter to Speaker- Bill No. 325-36 (COR) Call for

Emergency Session-2.pdf; 2022.7.12_FN_B325-36 (COR).pdf

Hafa adai,

Please rescind the previous Call to Emergency Session and replace it with the attached Call to Emergency Session below that includes an updated link to all introduced bills on the Guam Legislature website and updated attachments.

Sincerely, Jocelyn de Guia Chief Policy Advisor

July 18, 2022

MEMORANDUM

TO:

- All Members

36th Guam Legislature

FROM:

Speaker Therese M. Terlaje

SUBJECT:

Call to Emergency Session - Wednesday, July 20, 2022 at 2:00 P.M.

Buenas yan Håfa Adai! I Liheslaturan Guåhan will be called into Emergency Session on Wednesday, July 20, 2022 at 2:00 P.M. in the Speaker Antonio R. Unpingco Legislative Session Hall, Guam Congress Building.

On March 14, 2020, Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*, Governor of Guam, acting pursuant to the power provided by the Organic Act of Guam and the laws of Guam, declared a public health emergency in the island of Guam due to dangers posed by the 2019 novel coronavirus ("COVID-19").

In Executive Order 2022-14, the public health emergency first declared in Executive Order No. 2020-03, and most recently extended in Executive Order No. 2022-17, was extended for an additional thirty (30) day period, effective July 5, 2022. The public health emergency is now scheduled to expire on August 4, 2022.

In light of the continuous negative economic impact from the pandemic including unemployment, increased food and housing insecurity, the rapid rise in gas prices, the significant increases to power rates at Guam Power Authority and the need to provide additional and immediate direct aid to individuals, households and businesses, I hereby certify that conditions exist involving danger to the public health or safety.

The attached request has been submitted to consider Bill No. 325-36 (COR) as a qualified measure for an emergency session. For your reference, a public hearing was conducted for Bill No. 325-36 (COR) on July 15, 2022, and a committee report is still pending. A Fiscal Impact note for Bill No. 325-36 (COR) was issued on July 12, 2022, by the Bureau of Budget & Management Research, and is attached to this notice.

In the absence of a session agenda adopted by the Committee on Rules, notice is hereby given that all introduced bills listed at **stages** are potential items to be placed on the agenda pursuant to motion, standing rules and consistent with the emergency call.

The Daily Order of Business shall be as set forth in Section 1.02(c) of the 36th Guam Legislature's Standing Rules:

1.02(c) Daily Order of Business. Unless some other order is adopted by the Committee on Rules or the Body, the Daily Order of Business of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* shall be as follows: (i) Call to Order; (ii) Prayer; (iii) Recognition of a Recipient of *I Milåyan Mås Takhilo' Na Sakrafisu* (iv) Reciting of Inifresi; (v) Singing of Guam Hymn in CHamoru; (vi) Singing of National Anthem; (vii) Roll Call; (viii) Call for Approval of Legislative Journal; (ix) Communications and Petitions; (x) Messages from *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*; (xi) Reports of Standing Committees; (xii) Reports of Select Committees; (xiii) Introduction and First Reading of Bills and Resolutions; (xv) Motions; (xv) Legislative Concurrence; (xvi) Consent Calendar; (xvii) Second Reading File; (xviii) Consideration of Daily File: (1) Third Reading File; and (2) Voting File; (xix) Brief Extension of Remarks (limited to five (5) minutes per Member); (xx) Announcements; and (xxi) Adjournment.

Attachment: Letter requesting Emergency Session for Bill No. 325-36 (COR), Fiscal Impact Note for Bill No. 325-36 (COR)

cc: Executive Director

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Sgt. at Arms

Office of Speaker Therese M. Terlaje

Committee on Health, Land, Justice and Culture

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July 8, 2022

The Honorable Therese M. Terlaje Speaker I Mina'trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan 163 Chalan Santo Papa Hagåtna, Guam 96910

SUBJECT: Request for Emergency Session for Bill No. 325-36 (COR)

Håfa Adai Speaker Terlaje!

For the past two (2) years, our Island has been trying to stay afloat with the impacts of the Covid-19 pandemic. It is right and just that we continue to work together to find ways to alleviate the increase of prices of goods and services for our people.

Bill No. 325-36 (COR) provides assistance to our people without any income criteria by providing a Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) energy credit, to be disbursed into One Hundred Dollars (\$100) onto the current billing of all GPA customers for the next five (5) months.

Therefore, pursuant to your authority as Speaker of I Mina'trentai Sais na Liheslaturan Guåhan, I am calling upon your leadership to call for emergency session to discuss and deliberate Bill No. 325-36 (COR).

I look forward to the call for emergency session and appreciate your leadership during these times.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse!

Joe S. San Agustin Chairman, Committee on General Government Operations, Appropriations, and Housing

cc'd: Acting Chairperson, Senator Amanda L. Shelton, Committee on Rules Committee on Rules

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

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'HAGAN GUAHAN

This is to certify that Bill No. 325-36 (COR), "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2 AND SECTION 4(a) OF CHAPTER I, AND SECTION 2 OF PART I, CHAPTER III; AND ADD A NEW SECTION 21 TO CHAPTER XI, ALL OF PUBLIC LAW 36-54 (GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2022), RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING AND FUNDING THE PRUGRÂMAN AYUDA PARA I TAOTAO-TA ENERGY CREDIT PROGRAM," was on the 26th day of July 2022, duly and regularly passed.

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

Bill No. 325-36 (COR)

As amended by the Committee on General Government Operations, Appropriations, and Housing; further amended in the Committee of the Whole; and further amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

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Joe S. San Agustin
Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Telena Cruz Nelson
Clynton E. Ridgell
Jose "Pedo" Terlaje
V. Anthony Ada
Frank Blas Jr.
Joanne Brown
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Therese M. Terlaje
Mary Camacho Torres

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2 AND SECTION 4(a) OF CHAPTER I, AND SECTION 2 OF PART I, CHAPTER III; AND ADD A NEW SECTION 21 TO CHAPTER XI, ALL OF PUBLIC LAW 36-54 (GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2022), RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING AND FUNDING THE PRUGRÂMAN AYUDA PARA I TAOTAO-TA ENERGY CREDIT PROGRAM.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

- 2 Section 1. Section 2 of Chapter I (General Provisions) of Public Law 36-54
- 3 (the General Appropriations Act of 2022) is amended to read:

1	"Section 2. Estimated Revenues for Fiscal	Year 2022.
2	Notwithstanding § 22436, Chapter 22, Title 5 GCA, I Lihes	laturan Guåhan
3	adopts the following revenue estimates for Fiscal Year 2022	as the basis for
4	the appropriations contained in this Act.	·
5	I. GENERAL FUND REVENUES AMOUNT	
6	TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUE	\$765,010,882
7	GENERAL FUND PROVISION FOR TAX REFUND	
. 8	PAYMENTS	(\$67,974,116)
9	TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUE AVAILABLE	
10	FOR OPERATIONS	\$697,036,766
11	A. TAXES	
12	Income Tax	
13	Corporate	\$73,908,390
14	Individual	\$75,670,286
15	Withholding Taxes, Interest, and Penalties	\$237,531,525
16	Provision for Tax Refunds:	
17	Gross Provision for Tax Refund Payments	(\$145,000,000)
18	Earned Income Tax Credit Reimbursements	\$55,830,695
19	Healthcare Center of Excellence	(\$35,000,000)
20	New Department of Corrections Facility	(\$5,000,000)
21	Child Tax Credit Receipts	
22	(Advance and Regular)	\$35,105,424
23	Additional Child Tax Credit Reimbursements	\$26,089,765
24	General Fund Provision for Tax Refund	
25	Payments	(\$67,974,116)
26	TOTAL INCOME TAXES	\$319,136,085
27	Business Privilege Tax	

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. 1			Business Privilege Tax	\$290,505,719
2			GMHA Pharmaceuticals Fund	\$17,982,304
3			Tax Credit: Rehabilitation and Improvements –	Ψ17,702,304
4			Harmon Industrial Park Roadway [P.L. 33-19]	(\$175,000)
5		•	Other Taxes	\$4,105,379
6	. •	TO'	FAL BUSINESS PRIVILEGE TAXES	\$276,453,794
7	•		TAL TAXES	
. 8	•	В.	FEDERAL SOURCES	\$595,589,879
9		D.	Federal Income Tax Collection – Section 30	
10			Funds	\$76,141,259
11			Immigration and Passport Fees	\$1,816,679
12			TOTAL FEDERAL SOURCES	
13		C.	USE OF MONEY AND PROPERTY	\$77,957,938 \$428,868
14		D.	LICENSES, FEES, AND PERMITS	Ψ 420,000
15		D.	Licenses, Fees, and Permits	\$3,507,616
16			Better Public Service Fund	(\$350,762)
17			TOTAL LICENSES, FEES, AND PERMITS	\$3,156,854
18		E.	DEPARTMENT CHARGES	
19			AL GENERAL FUND REVENUE	\$1,395,161
20	2%		ERAL FUND RESERVE (DEFICIT REDUCTION/	\$678,528,700
21	FUI	• •	EXALTICITOR RESERVE (DEFICIT REDUCTION)	*
22			'AL GENERAL FUND REVENUE	\$13,570,574
23			ILABLE FOR APPROPRIATION	\$664 0 5 0 126
. 24	II.		CIAL FUND REVENUES AMOUNT	\$664,958,126
25	11.	A.	Air Pollution Control Special Fund	¢140.245
26		В.		\$140,245
27		Б. С.	Banking and Insurance Enforcement Fund Better Public Service Fund	\$478,857 \$1,201,027
41		C.	Better Public Service Fund	\$1,291,037
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1	D.	Chamorro Land Trust Operations Fund	\$1,027,749	
2	E.	Chamorro Land Trust Survey and Infrastructure Fund	\$92,824	
3	F.	Contractors License Board Fund	\$711,228	
4	G.	Corrections Revolving Fund	\$1,121,019	
5	H.	Customs, Agriculture, and Quarantine Inspection		
6		Services Fund	\$2,738,473	
7	I.	DPHSS Sanitary Inspection Revolving Fund	\$167,383	
8	J.	Enhanced 911 Emergency Reporting System Fund	\$2,159,975	
9	K.	Environmental Health Fund	\$1,390,435	
10	L.	Fire, Life and Medical Emergency Fund	\$974,832	
11	M.	GMHA Pharmaceuticals Fund	\$17,982,304	
12	N.	Guam Ancestral Lands Commission Survey,		
13		Infrastructure, and Development Fund	\$408,553	
14	O.	Guam Board of Accountancy Fund	\$789,780	
15	P.	Guam Educational Facilities Fund	\$34,639,348	
16	Q.	Guam Environmental Trust Fund	\$453,504	
17	R.	Guam Highway Fund	\$21,841,583	
18		Better Public Service Fund	(\$940,275)	
19		Public Transit Fund	(\$297,483)	
20		Total Guam Highway Fund	\$20,603,825	
21	S.	Guam Invasive Species Inspection Fee Fund	\$623,691	
22	Т.	Guam Museum Fund	\$338,547	
23	U.	Guam Plant Inspection and Permit Fund	\$97,393	
24	V.	Health Professional Licensing Office Revolving Fund	\$296,921	
25	W.	Healthy Futures Fund	\$42,820,945	
26	X.	Host Community Fund	\$300,000	
27	Υ.	Indirect Cost Fund	\$1,340,140	
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1	Z.	Land Survey Revolving Fund	\$3,418,548
2	AA.	Limited Gaming Fund	\$1,397,717
3	AB.	Manpower Development Fund	\$5,606,400
4	AC.	Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Fund	\$145,551
5	AD.	Office of Vital Statistics Revolving Fund	\$239,948
6	AE.	Pesticide Management Fund	\$99,104
7	AF.	Police Patrol Vehicle and Equipment Revolving Fund	\$318,520
8	AG.	Police Services Fund	\$928,439
9	AH.	Professional Engineers, Architects	
10		and Land Surveyors Board Fund	\$279,538
11	AI.	Public Recreation Services Fund	\$106,642
12	AJ.	Public School Library Resources Fund	\$763,194
13	AK.	Public Transit Fund	\$297,483
14	AL.	Rabies Prevention Fund	\$40,667
15	AM.	Recycling Revolving Fund	\$2,807,026
16	AN.	Safe Streets Fund	\$133,026
17	AO.	School Lunch/SAE/Child Nutritional Meal	
18		Reimbursement Fund - Federal Sources	·
19	• • •	(100% Federal Grant)/Cash Collections	\$12,504,000
20	AP.	Solid Waste Operations Fund	\$18,967,560
21		Host Community Fund	(\$300,000)
22		Total Solid Waste Operations Fund	\$18,667,560
23	AQ.	Street Light Fund	\$4,226,064
24	AR.	Tax Collection Enhancement Fund	\$808,767
25	AS.	Tourist Attraction Fund	\$15,775,141
26	AT.	Water Protection Fund	\$102,742
27	AU.	Water Research and Development Fund	\$69,207
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1		TOTAL SPECIAL FUND REVENUE	\$201,724,292
2	ш.	FEDERAL MATCHING GRANTS-IN-AID	
. 3	Fede	eral Grants-in-Aid Requiring Local Match:	•.
4		A. Guam Community College	\$523,126
5		B. Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency	\$309,300
6	e.	C. Guam Police Department	\$2,426,192
7		D. Department of Agriculture	\$107,435
8	-	E. Department of Integrated Services for Individuals	
9		with Disabilities	\$2,085,461
10		F. Department of Labor	\$47,000
11		G. Office of the Attorney General	\$6,426,000
12		H. Department of Military Affairs	\$1,683,975
13		I. Department of Public Health and Social Services	\$96,591,545
14		J. University of Guam	\$4,863,758
15	TOT	AL FEDERAL MATCHING GRANTS-IN-AID REVENUES	\$115,063,792
16	IV.	REVENUE SUMMARY:	
17	TOT	AL GENERAL FUND REVENUE	•
18		AVAILABLE FOR APPROPRIATION	\$664,958,126
19	TOT	AL SPECIAL FUND REVENUE	\$201,724,292
20	TOT	AL FEDERAL MATCHING GRANTS-IN-AID REVENU	JE 115,063,792
21		GRAND TOTAL	\$981,746,210"
22		Section 2. Section 2 of Part I, Chapter III (Health) of Publi	c Law 36-54 (the
23	Gener	ral Appropriations Act of 2022) is amended to read as follows	3:
24		"Section 2. GMHA Pharmaceuticals Fund	Appropriation.
25		Pursuant to §§ 26208 and 26208.1 of Article 2, Chapter 26, T	itle 11 GCA, the
26		sum of Seventeen Million Nine Hundred Eighty-two Thre	e Hundred Four
27	٠.	Dollars (\$17,982,304) is appropriated from the GMHA Pharm	naceuticals Fund
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to GMHA for Fiscal Year 2022. Notwithstanding §§ 26208.2 and 26208.3 of Article 2, Chapter 26, Title 11 GCA, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* is authorized to determine that one hundred percent (100%) of the appropriation in this Section can be expended for GMHA in FY 2022 as a direct subsidy; this determination shall be made via Executive Order, issued no later than September 1, 2022."

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Section 3. A new Section 21 is hereby *added* to Chapter XI (Miscellaneous Appropriations) of Public Law 36-54 (the General Appropriations Act of 2022) to read as follows:

"Section 21. Prugråman Ayuda Para I Taotao-ta Energy Credit Program; Establishment and Appropriation.

(a) There is hereby established the Prugraman Ayuda Para I Taotao-ta Energy Credit Program. The purpose of the Prugraman Ayuda Para I Taotao-ta Energy Credit Program is to provide each of the Guam Power Authority's fifty-two thousand seven hundred sixty-two (52,762) residential, master-metered, and commercial customers with a Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) credit toward their account, to be disbursed One Hundred Dollars (\$100) each month for the months of July, August, September, October, and November 2022, and shall only be credited to the current billing of such months. The sum of Twenty-six Million Three Hundred Eight-one Thousand Dollars (\$26,381,000) is hereby appropriated from the General Fund to the Guam Power Authority, and shall be disbursed to the Guam Power Authority in five (5) equal monthly installments for the purposes of this Section. The Guam Power Authority shall reflect the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) energy credit on each customer's billing statement pursuant to this Section. The Department of Administration shall equally disburse this appropriation to the

1	Guam Power Authority for each of the five (5) months of July, August,
2	September, October, and November 2022.
3	(1) Validation of Master-Metered Accounts. The Guam
4	Power Authority shall, from all Master-Metered Accountholders,
5	obtain a notarized list of the number of active residential utility power
6	sub-accounts under that Master Meter to ensure the proper application
7	of the credit to the Master-Metered Account.
8	(b) Credits received from the Prugråman Ayuda Para I Taotao-ta
9	Energy Credit Program shall be tax-exempt.
10	(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, rule, or regulation,
11	the amount authorized pursuant to this Section may be expended from funds
12	that may be available from the following:
. 13	(1) Fiscal Year 2021 excess General Fund revenues; and
14	(2) Fiscal Year 2022 General Fund appropriation as
15	authorized by this Act; and
16	(3) Any federal appropriations that can be used for the
17	purposes of this Act.
18	No local funds may be used for the Prugråman Ayuda Para I Taotao-
19	ta Energy Credit Program as long as federal funds that can be used for the
20	purposes of this Act are available to encumber, obligate, or expend."
21	Section 4. Section 4(a) of Chapter I (General Provisions) of Public Law 36-
22	54 (the General Appropriations Act of 2022) is amended to read:
23	"Section 4. Suspension of Two Percent (2%) General Fund
24	Reserve (Deficit Reduction/ Rainy Day Fund).
25	(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, rule, or regulation,
26	the requirement to deposit two percent (2%) of General Fund revenues into

the Rainy Day Fund pursuant to § 22436, Chapter 22, Title 5 GCA, is hereby suspended for Fiscal Year 2022.

21.

Nothing herein shall prevent *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* from making such deposits into the Rainy Day Fund as deemed necessary. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, rule, or regulation, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* shall deposit Fifteen Million Dollars (\$15,000,000) into the Rainy Day Fund from FY 2022 General Fund revenues which shall be reserved for additional pandemic relief and recovery programs as authorized by *I Liheslatura*. General Fund revenues collected in excess of the adopted revenues as the basis for the appropriations contained in Public Law 35-99 and this Act shall be deposited as follows: seventy percent (70%) of such excess revenue shall be deposited into the Income Tax Refund Efficient Payment Trust Fund of Chapter 51 of Title 11 GCA, and thirty percent (30%) of such excess revenue shall be deposited into the Rainy Day Fund; provided, that all excess revenue referenced herein shall be subject to legislative appropriation."

Section 5. Severability. If any provision of this Act or its application to any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Act that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are severable.

Section 6. Effective Date. This Act shall be effective upon enactment.