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BILL STATUS

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| 129-37 (LS) As substituted on the Floor, and amended in the Committee of the Whole | Amanda L. Shelton Roy A.B. Quinata William A. Parkinson Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas | AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SECTION 8(a) TO PART II OF CHAPTER XIII OF PUBLIC LAW 36-107 (THE GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2023), RELATIVE TO PRIORITIZING FISCAL YEAR 2023 GENERAL FUND REVENUES FOR A POST-TYPHOON MAWAR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR GUAM FAMILIES. | 5/30/23 4:23 p.m. | 5/31/23 | Committee on General Government Operations and Appropriations | Request: 5/31/23 | | | |
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amended in the Committee of the Whole.

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE *I MAGA'HÅGAN GUÅHAN* TO
UTILIZE UP TO FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS
(\$50,000,000) FROM THE GENERAL FUND FOR A POST-
TYPHOON MAWAR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM FOR GUAM FAMILIES.**

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

2 **Section 1. Post-Typhoon Mawar Financial Assistance Program.**

3 Notwithstanding any other provision or law, and in addition to the authority granted
4 in Title 5 Guam Code Annotated § 22402 and in Public Law 36-107, *I Maga'hågan*
5 *Guåhan* [the Governor] is authorized to utilize up to Fifty Million Dollars
6 (\$50,000,000) from the General Fund for the purpose of assisting Guam residents to
7 recover from Typhoon Mawar. *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* is authorized to utilize other
8 local or federal fund sources that may be available to support the requirements of
9 this Act including, but not limited to, the FY 2023 General Fund Reserve (Deficit
10 Reduction/Rainy Day Fund).

11 Accordingly, the Department of Revenue and Taxation shall establish a Post-
12 Typhoon Mawar Financial Assistance Program to provide a one-time payment of
13 Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) for each Guam taxpayer who filed a Guam Form 1040

1 Individual Income Tax Return for tax year 2021, or One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000)
2 in the case of taxpayers who filed a joint tax return.

3 For the purposes of the Post-Typhoon Mawar Financial Assistance Program
4 established pursuant to this Act, an eligible individual means: (1) A Guam taxpayer
5 who filed a Guam Form 1040 Individual Income Tax Return for tax year 2021; or
6 (2) received a Form SSA-1099 or Form RRB-1099 for Social Security Benefits for
7 calendar year 2021 and is not required to file a Guam income tax return for tax year
8 2021; or (3) not filed a Guam income tax return for tax year 2021 since he or she
9 did not meet the income threshold and is not required to file a tax return for tax year
10 2021. For the purposes of this Act, eligible individuals must be residents of Guam
11 in 2023 and payments shall not be subject to garnishment by the Government of
12 Guam.

13 Payments are intended to assist Guam families with unanticipated expenses
14 resulting from the devastating effects of Typhoon Mawar, including purchases
15 required to address food loss from power outages, generator fuel, and other supplies
16 which are critical to preserving public health and safety.

17 The Department of Revenue and Taxation may utilize applicable sections of
18 the *All RISE Program* established pursuant to Executive Order 2021-11, Executive
19 Order 2021-18, and Public Law 35-136 as the guidelines for implementing the Post-
20 Typhoon Mawar Financial Assistance Program authorized by this Act. To the extent
21 practicable, the Department of Revenue and Taxation shall implement the
22 administrative processes and begin issuing assistance payments to eligible
23 individuals within 14 business days following enactment of this Act. The
24 Department of Revenue and Taxation shall submit a monthly written report to *I*
25 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the Public Auditor of Guam on the use of all funds
26 expended pursuant to this Act.

27 **Section 2. Effective Date.** This Act shall be effective upon enactment.