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<b>129-37 (LS)</b>	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.						

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**2023 (FIRST) Regular Session**

**Bill No. 129-37 (LS)**

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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.**

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

2 **Section 1.** A new Section 8(a) is *added* to Part II of Chapter XIII of Public  
3 Law 36-107, to read as follows:

4 **“(a) Post-Typhoon Mawar Financial Assistance Program.**  
5 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, *I Maga’hagan Guahan* is authorized to  
6 transfer up to the sum of \$40,000,000 between Fiscal Year 2023 General Fund  
7 Executive Branch appropriations to the Department of Revenue and Taxation for the  
8 purpose of assisting Guam residents recover from Typhoon Mawar.

9 The Department of Revenue and Taxation shall establish a Post-Typhoon  
10 Mawar Financial Assistance Program to provide a one-time payment of \$500 for  
11 each Guam taxpayer who filed a Guam Form 1040 Individual Income Tax Return  
12 for tax year 2021, to include joint tax returns. The one-time payment of \$500 is  
13 limited to each individually or jointly filed tax return.

1           For the purposes of the Post-Typhoon Mawar Financial Assistance Program  
2 established pursuant to this Act, an eligible individual means: (1) A Guam taxpayer  
3 who filed a Guam Form 1040 Individual Income Tax Return for tax year 2021; or  
4 (2) received a Form SSA-1099 or Form RRB-1099 for Social Security Benefits for  
5 calendar year 2021 and is not required to file a Guam income tax return for tax years  
6 2021 or 2020; or (3) not filed a Guam income tax return for tax years 2021 or 2020  
7 since he or she did not meet the income threshold and is not required to file a tax  
8 return for tax years 2021 or 2020.

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

13           The Department of Revenue and Taxation may utilize applicable sections of  
14 the *All RISE Program* established pursuant to Executive Order 2021-11 and P.L. 35-  
15 136 as the guidelines for implementing the Post-Typhoon Mawar Financial  
16 Assistance Program authorized by this Act. To the extent practicable, the  
17 Department of Revenue and Taxation shall implement the administrative processes  
18 and begin issuing assistance payments to eligible individuals within 14 business days  
19 following enactment of this Act. The Department of Revenue and Taxation shall  
20 submit a monthly written report to *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the Public Auditor of  
21 Guam on the use of all funds expended pursuant to this Act.”

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