

*I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*  
**2023 (FIRST) Regular Session**

**Bill No. 136-37 (COR)**

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW § 7117 TO CHAPTER 7, TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO ALLOWING THE USE OF EMERGENCY PROCUREMENT PROCEDURES TO ENABLE THE GUAM DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO COMPLY WITH PUBLIC LAW 37-04 IN THE WAKE OF TYPHOON MAWAR.**

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

**Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.**

*I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that as a consequence of the damage caused by Typhoon Mawar and the use of GDOE schools as storm shelters for those displaced by Mawar, a subsequent critical emergency situation was created that may likely affect the timelines to get GDOE schools in compliance with the environmental health standards required by the Department of Public Health and Social Service. Therefore, GDOE is at risk of not being able to open schools in a timely manner or comply with the requirements enacted by Public Law 37-04.

It is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to allow GDOE to use the emergency procurement law to facilitate purchases required to comply with Public Law 37-04.

**Section 2.** A new § 7117 is *added* to Chapter 7, Title 17 Guam Code Annotated to read as follows:

1                    **“§ 7117. Emergency Procurement for Compliance with Public Law**  
2                    **37-04 Post Typhoon Mawar.**

3                    Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Guam Department of  
4                    Education is authorized to use the Emergency Procurement Procedures of §  
5                    5215 of Chapter 5, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated for all procurement  
6                    activities required to comply with Public Law 37-04.

7                    This Section shall sunset One Hundred Twenty (120) days after the date  
8                    of enactment.”