

*I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
**BILL STATUS**

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	FISCAL NOTES	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
139-37 (COR)	Therese M. Terlaje	AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW 37-17 TO ENSURE THAT I MAGA'NĀGAN GUÅHAN CAN UTILIZE FUNDS FROM THE FIFTY MILLION DOLLAR (\$50,000,000) GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION FOR EMERGENCY RESPONSE EXPENSES IN RESPONSE TO TYPHOON MAWAR FOR PURPOSES SPECIFIC TO SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING TO FARMERS, FISHERMAN'S CO-OP RECOVERY EFFORTS; POWER GENERATORS FOR GDOE SCHOOL FACILITIES; AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SHELTERS AND TEMPORARY HOUSING SUBSIDIES.	6/19/23 2:08 p.m.						

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**2023 (FIRST) Regular Session**

**Bill No. 139-37 (COR)**

Introduced by:

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

2 **Section 1. Amendment to Public Law 37-17.** §1 of Public Law 37-17 is  
3 *amended* to read as follows: “Notwithstanding any other provision or law, and in  
4 addition to the authority granted in Title 5 Guam Code Annotated §22402 and in  
5 Public Law 36-107, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* [the Governor] is authorized to utilize  
6 up to Fifty Million Dollars (\$50,000,000) from the General Fund for emergency  
7 response expenses in response to Typhoon Mawar, including but not limited to  
8 expenses related to safety and security; food, water, and sheltering; health and  
9 medical; energy; communications; transportation; and hazard materials.  
10 Specifically, *I Maga'håga* is authorized to utilize this appropriation for supplemental

1 funding to farmers; any Fisherman’s Co-op recovery efforts; the purchase and  
2 installation of power generators for Guam Department of Education (GDOE) school  
3 facilities; and the establishment of shelters and temporary housing subsidies.”

4 **Section 2. Effective Date.** This Act shall be effective immediately.