


***I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**2024 (SECOND) Regular Session**

**Bill No. 375-37 (COR)**

Introduced by:

William A. Parkinson 

**AN ACT TO *AMEND* PUBLIC LAW 37-135 TO APPROPRIATE TWO MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,800,000) FOR A LIMITED PAYMENT OF THE ENERGY CREDIT PROGRAM.**

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** This Act is introduced to  
3 amend the Supplemental Fiscal Year 2025 Budget Act, Public Law No. 37-135, to  
4 appropriate sums for a limited payment of the *Prugråman Ayuda Para I Taotao-ta*  
5 Energy Credit,

6 Since its inception, the *Prugråman Ayuda Para I Taotao-ta* Energy Credit  
7 Program has successfully provided over \$140 million in direct aid to our community  
8 in the form of power bill credits. While the General Fund can no longer support  
9 funding for full implementation of the program, based on preliminary projections  
10 from the October 2024 Consolidated Revenue and Expenditure Reports (CRER),  
11 funding is likely available to fund a reduced energy credit for a limited time.

12 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* intends to fund the limited, reduced energy credit  
13 utilizing these anticipated excess funds.

14 **Section 2. Limited Appropriation for GPA *Prugråman Ayuda Para I***  
15 ***Taotao-ta* Energy Credit Program.**

16 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the sum of Two Million Eight  
17 Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,800,000) is appropriated from revenues collected in

1 excess of adopted levels enumerated in Public Law 37-125 for a limited extension  
2 to the *Prugrãman Ayuda Para I Taotao-ta* Energy Credit Program, which was  
3 established by Public Law 36-106.

4 (b) The *Prugrãman Ayuda Para I Taotao-ta* Energy Credit Program is to  
5 provide each of the Guam Power Authority’s 46,000 residential customers with One  
6 Hundred Dollars (\$100) credit toward their account, to be disbursed Fifty Dollars  
7 (\$50) each month for the months of November 2024 and December 2024, and shall  
8 only be credited to the current billing of such months. The sum of Two Million Eight  
9 Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,800,000) shall be disbursed to the Guam Power  
10 Authority (GPA) in two (2) equal monthly installments for the purposes of this  
11 Section. The Guam Power Authority (GPA) shall reflect the Fifty Dollars (\$50)  
12 energy credit on each customer’s billing statement pursuant to this Section. The  
13 Department of Administration shall equally disburse this appropriation to the Guam  
14 Power Authority (GPA) for each of the two (2) months of November 2024 and  
15 December 2024.

16 (c) Credits received from the *Prugrãman Ayuda Para I Taotao-ta* Energy  
17 Credit Program shall be tax-exempt.

18 **Section 3. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or its application to any  
19 person or circumstance is found to be invalid or inorganic, such invalidity shall not  
20 affect other provisions or applications of this Act that can be given effect without  
21 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are  
22 severable.