

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
127-37 (COR) As substituted; and amended in the Committee of the Whole	Therese M. Terlaje	AN ACT RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING I MAGA'HÁGAN GUÁHAN TO UTILIZE NO MORE THAN FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS (\$50,000,000) FROM FY 2023 GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS FOR EXPENSES RESULTING FROM CIVIL DEFENSE, PUBLIC SAFETY OR HEALTH CARE EMERGENCIES RESULTING FROM TYPHOON MAWAR.	5/26/23 8:00 a.m.						
	5/30/23	AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE I MAGA'HÁGAN GUÁHAN TO UTILIZE UP TO FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS (\$50,000,000) FROM THE GENERAL FUND FOR EMERGENCY RESPONSE EXPENSES IN RESPONSE TO TYPHOON MAWAR.	5/31/23	5/31/23	6/12/23				



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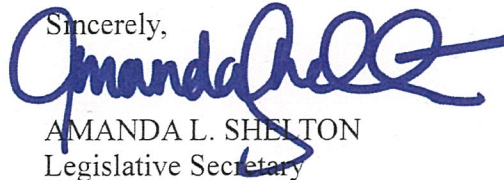
I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
Thirty-Seventh Guam Legislature

May 31, 2023

The Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
I Maga'hågan Guåhan
Ufisinan I Maga'håga
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear *Maga'håga* Leon Guerrero:

Transmitted herewith is **Substitute Bill No. 127-37 (COR)** which was passed by *I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* on May 31, 2023.

Sincerely,

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary

Enclosure (1)

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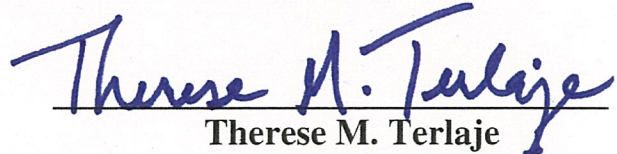


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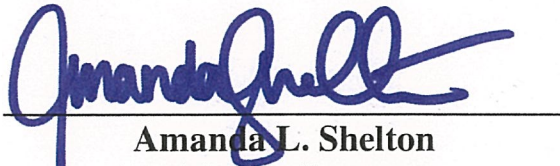
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CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO *I MAGA'HÅGAN GUÅHAN*

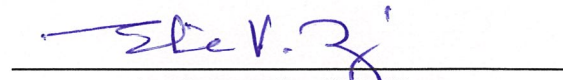
This is to certify that **Substitute Bill No. 127-37 (COR)**, “**AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE *I MAGA'HÅGAN GUÅHAN* TO UTILIZE UP TO FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS (\$50,000,000) FROM THE GENERAL FUND FOR EMERGENCY RESPONSE EXPENSES IN RESPONSE TO TYPHOON MAWAR,**” was on the 31st day of May 2023, duly and regularly passed.


Therese M. Terlaje
Speaker

Attested:


Amanda L. Shelton
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* this 31st day of May,
2023, at 4:11 o'clock P.M.


Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'håga's Office

APPROVED:

Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
I Maga'hågan Guåhan

Date: _____

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2023 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 127-37 (COR)

As substituted; and amended
in the Committee of the Whole.

Introduced by:

Therese M. Terlaje
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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
EMERGENCY RESPONSE EXPENSES IN RESPONSE
TO TYPHOON MAWAR.**

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

2 **Section 1. Emergency Expenses.** Notwithstanding any other provision or
3 law, and in addition to the authority granted in Title 5 Guam Code Annotated §
4 22402 and in Public Law 36-107, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* [the Governor] is
5 authorized to utilize up to Fifty Million Dollars (\$50,000,000) from the General

1 Fund for emergency response expenses in response to Typhoon Mawar, including
2 but not limited to expenses related to safety and security; food, water, and sheltering;
3 health and medical; energy; communications; transportation; and hazardous
4 materials. Individual Assistance is specifically authorized for use of funds
5 appropriated herein, and *I Maga'håga* shall coordinate with the Federal Emergency
6 Management Authority and the American Red Cross to compile survey data for the
7 individual assistance determinations. *I Maga'håga* shall further disburse One
8 Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) from the funds appropriated herein to each
9 mayor, who may utilize such monies for the purposes identified above. Mayors shall
10 report any expenditure of funds provided herein to *I Maga'håga* and *I Liheslaturan*
11 *Guåhan* [the Legislature] within thirty (30) days after such transactions. *I*
12 *Maga'håga* shall provide a written report of any expenditure of funds provided in
13 this Act, other than the expenditures by the Mayors, to *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and
14 the Public Auditor within twenty (20) days after the end of the month beginning with
15 May 2023. Appropriations made herein may be expended provided that it does not
16 negatively impact the current operational needs of the Executive Branch.

17 **Section 2. Reporting Requirement.** The written report should contain
18 sufficient detail of expenditures to qualify for federal reimbursement as allowed
19 through the emergency declaration resulting from Typhoon Marwar. The
20 Department of Administration shall work with the Office of the Public Auditor to
21 ensure these emergency expenditures are reported properly and meet the
22 requirements for reimbursement.

23 **Section 3. Reimbursements.** Such reimbursements by the federal
24 government as a result of the expenditures allowed herein shall be immediately
25 deposited into the General Fund upon receipt by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*, the
26 Department of Administration or any other instrumentality of the government of
27 Guam and shall not be subject to further transfer authority.

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