

I Mina'trentai Siette Na Lihelaturan Guåhan
BILL STATUS

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	FISCAL NOTES	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
277-37 (LS) As amended in the Committee of the Whole	William A. Parkinson Amanda L. Shelton Tina Rose Muña Barnes Thomas J. Fisher Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas Roy A. B. Quinata Joe S. San Agustin Therese M. Terlaje Chris Barnett Sabina Flores Perez Jesse A. Lujan	AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FIFTEEN MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$15,828,000) FROM FISCAL YEAR 2024 GENERAL FUND REVENUES COLLECTED IN EXCESS OF THE ADOPTED LEVELS ENUMERATED IN PUBLIC LAW 37-42, AS AMENDED, TO THE GUAM POWER AUTHORITY FOR A THREE (3)-MONTH EXTENSION TO THE <i>PRUGRAMAN AYUDA PARA I TAOTAO-TA</i> ENERGY CREDIT PROGRAM, RELATIVE TO PROVIDING CUSTOMERS WITH THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300) CREDIT TOWARD THEIR ACCOUNT.	4/22/24 3:11 p.m.	4/24/24	Committee on General Government Operations and Appropriations	Request: 4/24/24 5/1/24	5/8/24 2:00 p.m.	5/15/24 3:51 p.m.	
	SESSION DATE	TITLE	DATE PASSED	TRANSMITTED	DUE DATE	PUBLIC LAW NO.	DATE SIGNED	NOTES	
	5/28/24	AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THIRTY-ONE MILLION SIX HUNDRED FIFTY-SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$31,656,000) FROM FISCAL YEAR 2024 GENERAL FUND REVENUES COLLECTED IN EXCESS OF THE ADOPTED LEVELS ENUMERATED IN PUBLIC LAW 37-42, AS AMENDED, TO THE GUAM POWER AUTHORITY FOR A SIX (6)-MONTH EXTENSION TO THE <i>PRUGRAMAN AYUDA PARA I TAOTAO-TA</i> ENERGY CREDIT PROGRAM, RELATIVE TO PROVIDING CUSTOMERS WITH SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$600) CREDIT TOWARD THEIR ACCOUNT.	5/31/24	5/31/24	6/12/24	37-104	6/5/24	Received: 6/5/24 Messages and Communications Doc. No. 37GL-24-2176	

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
GOVERNOR



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June 5, 2024

THE HON. AMANDA SHELTON, *Acting Speaker*
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THERESE M. TERLAJE

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Re: Bill No. 277-37 (LS) – AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THIRTY-ONE MILLION SIX HUNDRED FIFTY-SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$31,656,000) FROM FISCAL YEAR 2024 GENERAL FUND REVENUES COLLECTED IN EXCESS OF THE ADOPTED LEVELS ENUMERATED IN PUBLIC LAW 37-42, AS AMENDED, TO THE GUAM POWER AUTHORITY FOR A SIX (6)-MONTH EXTENSION TO THE *PRUGRÅMAN AYUDA PARA I TAOTAO-TA* ENERGY CREDIT PROGRAM, RELATIVE TO PROVIDING CUSTOMERS WITH SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$600) CREDIT TOWARDS THEIR ACCOUNT.

Håfa Adai Acting Speaker,

Bill No. 277-37 (LS) appropriates Thirty-One Million Six Hundred Fifty-Six Thousand Dollars (\$31,656,000) from Fiscal Year 2024 General Fund revenues collected in excess of the adopted levels in Public Law 37-42 to the Guam Power Authority (“GPA”) to provide funding for a six (6)-month extension to the *Prugrånman Ayuda Para I Taotao-ta* energy credit program, which will provide customers with Six Hundred Dollars (\$600) of cumulative credit towards their account from May to September 2024.

Extending energy credits for another six (6) months provides financial assistance to households, helping to alleviate the burden of costly power bills. This legislation provides direct funding to GPA to help lower ratepayers’ power bills, helping people effectively cover other necessary expenses in their daily lives.

For this reason, I am signing Bill No. 277-37 (LS) into law as **Public Law No. 37-104**.

Senseramente,

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
I Maga'hågan Guåhan
Governor of Guam

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6/10/24 8:28am
[Signature]

Enclosure(s): Bill No. 277-37 (LS) nka P.L. 37-104


cc via email: *Honorable* Joshua F. Tenorio, *Sigundo Maga'låhen Guåhan*, Lt. Governor of Guam
Compiler of Laws

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6/5/24 6:25pm
Legislative Secretary
Jason T. Ju

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

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

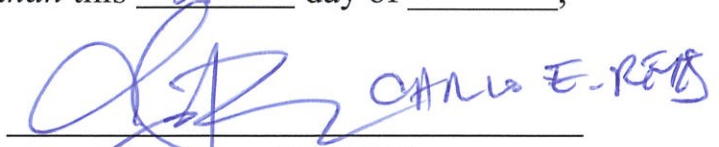
This is to certify that **Bill No. 277-37 (LS)**, "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THIRTY-ONE MILLION SIX HUNDRED FIFTY-SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$31,656,000) FROM FISCAL YEAR 2024 GENERAL FUND REVENUES COLLECTED IN EXCESS OF THE ADOPTED LEVELS ENUMERATED IN PUBLIC LAW 37-42, AS AMENDED, TO THE GUAM POWER AUTHORITY FOR A SIX (6)-MONTH EXTENSION TO THE *PRUGRÅMAN AYUDA PARA I TAOTAO-TA* ENERGY CREDIT PROGRAM, RELATIVE TO PROVIDING CUSTOMERS WITH SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$600) CREDIT TOWARD THEIR ACCOUNT," was on the 31st day of May 2024, duly and regularly passed.


Therese M. Terlaje
Speaker

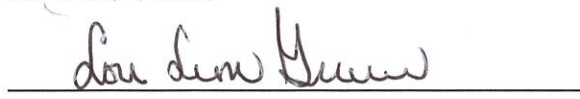
Attested:


Amanda L. Shelton
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* this 31ST day of MAY,
2024, at 5:22 o'clock P.M.

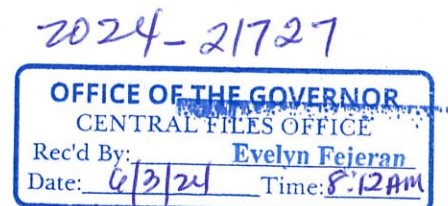

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APPROVED:


Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
I Maga'hågan Guåhan

Date: 6/5/2024

Public Law No. 37-104



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

Bill No. 277-37 (LS)

As amended in the Committee of the Whole.

Introduced by:

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AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THIRTY-ONE MILLION SIX HUNDRED FIFTY-SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$31,656,000) FROM FISCAL YEAR 2024 GENERAL FUND REVENUES COLLECTED IN EXCESS OF THE ADOPTED LEVELS ENUMERATED IN PUBLIC LAW 37-42, AS AMENDED, TO THE GUAM POWER AUTHORITY FOR A SIX (6)-MONTH EXTENSION TO THE *PRUGRĀMAN AYUDA PARA I TAOTAO-TA* ENERGY CREDIT PROGRAM, RELATIVE TO PROVIDING CUSTOMERS WITH SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$600) CREDIT TOWARD THEIR ACCOUNT.

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

2 **Section 1. Appropriation.**

1 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the sum Thirty-one
2 Million Six Hundred Fifty-six Thousand Dollars (**\$31,656,000**) is hereby
3 appropriated from Fiscal Year 2024 General Fund revenues collected in
4 excess of the adopted levels enumerated in Public Law 37-42, as amended, to
5 the Guam Power Authority for a six (6)-month extension to the *Prugrâman*
6 *Ayuda Para I Taotao-ta* Energy Credit Program which was established by
7 Public Law 36-106.

8 (b) The *Prugrâman Ayuda Para I Taotao-ta* Energy Credit Program
9 is to provide each of the Guam Power Authority's fifty-two thousand seven
10 hundred sixty-two (52,762) residential, master-metered, and commercial
11 customers with Six Hundred Dollars (\$600) credit toward their account, to be
12 disbursed One Hundred Dollars (\$100) each month for the months of April
13 2024, May 2024, June 2024, July 2024, August 2024, and September 2024,
14 and shall only be credited to the current billing of such months. The sum of
15 Thirty-one Million Six Hundred Fifty-six Thousand Dollars (\$31,656,000)
16 shall be disbursed to the Guam Power Authority in six (6) equal monthly
17 installments for the purposes of this Section. The Guam Power Authority shall
18 reflect the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) energy credit on each customer's
19 billing statement pursuant to this Section. The Department of Administration
20 shall equally disburse this appropriation to the Guam Power Authority for
21 each of the six (6) months of April 2024, May 2024, June 2024, July 2024,
22 August 2024, and September 2024.

23 (c) Validation of Master-Metered Accounts. The Guam Power
24 Authority shall, from all Master-Metered Accountholders, obtain a notarized
25 list of the number of active residential utility power sub-accounts under that
26 Master Meter to ensure the proper application of the credit to the Master-
27 Metered Account.

1 (d) Credits received from the *Prugrâman Ayuda Para I Taotao-ta*
2 Energy Credit Program shall be tax-exempt.

3 **Section 2. Reconciliation Requirement.**

4 (a) The Guam Power Authority shall conduct a thorough
5 reconciliation of all accounts related to energy credits within thirty (30) days
6 following the end of each fiscal year.

7 (b) The reconciliation process shall include an audit of all energy
8 credits disbursed and the identification of any unused appropriations, and a
9 report shall be submitted to the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

10 (c) Upon completion of the reconciliation process, the GPA shall
11 determine the total amount of unused appropriations allocated for energy
12 credits.

13 (d) Any unused portion of the appropriation shall be returned to the
14 Rainy Day fund of the government of Guam within sixty (60) days following
15 the completion of the reconciliation process.

16 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Act shall be effective upon enactment.