

I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN

2023 (FIRST) Regular Session

VOTING RECORD

Bill No. 173-37 (COR) As amended in the Committee of the Whole.	Speaker Antonio R. Unpingco Legislative Session Hall Guam Congress Building October 31, 2023
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NAME	Aye	Nay	Not Voting/ Abstained	Out During Roll Call	Absent	Excused
Senator Chris Barnett	✓					
Senator Frank Blas, Jr.		✓				
Senator Joanne Brown		✓				
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas		✓				
Senator Thomas J. Fisher		✓				
Senator Jesse A. Lujan		✓				
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes	✓					
Senator William A. Parkinson	✓					
Senator Sabina Flores Perez	✓					
Senator Roy A. B. Quinata	✓					
Senator Joe S. San Agustin	✓					
Senator Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas		✓				
Senator Amanda L. Shelton	✓					
Senator Telo T. Taitague	✓					
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje	✓					

TOTAL

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Aye

Nay

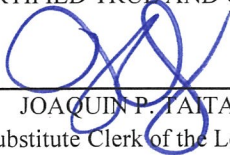
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Substitute Clerk of the Legislature

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AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FIFTEEN MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$15,828,000) FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE GUAM POWER AUTHORITY FOR A THREE (3)-MONTH EXTENSION TO THE *PRUGRÅMAN AYUDA PARA I TAOTAO-TA* ENERGY CREDIT PROGRAM, RELATIVE TO PROVIDING CUSTOMERS WITH THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300) CREDIT TOWARD THEIR ACCOUNT.

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds
3 that the *Prugrånman Ayuda Para I Taotao-ta* Energy Credit Program was first

1 established and funded through the enactment of Public Law 36-106; and was further
2 extended and funded through the enactment of Public Law 36-123 and Public Law
3 37-16.

4 The *Prugrâman Ayuda Para I Taotao-ta* Energy Credit Program provided
5 residential, master-metered, and commercial customers with a Five Hundred Dollars
6 (\$500) credit toward their account with the Guam Power Authority, disbursed at
7 \$100 Dollars each month for the months of July, August, September, October, and
8 November 2022; and then the program was extended for the months of December
9 2022, January 2023, February 2023, March 2023, April 2023, May 2023, June 2023,
10 July 2023, August 2023, and September 2023.

11 It is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to further extend relief to power
12 ratepayers on Guam who continue to experience price increases in various
13 commodities and services, particularly the many vulnerable individuals and families
14 who are struggling and most impacted by the effects of the global pandemic,
15 inflation, and Typhoon Mawar; and this extended relief would be effective for the
16 three (3) months of October 2023, November 2023, and December 2023.

17 **Section 2. Appropriation.**

18 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the sum of Fifteen
19 Million Eight Hundred Twenty-eight Thousand Dollars (**\$15,828,000**) is
20 hereby appropriated from the General Fund to the Guam Power Authority for
21 a three (3)-month extension to the *Prugrâman Ayuda Para I Taotao-ta* Energy
22 Credit Program which was established by Public Law 36-106.

23 (b) The *Prugrâman Ayuda Para I Taotao-ta* Energy Credit Program
24 is to provide each of the Guam Power Authority's fifty-two thousand seven
25 hundred sixty-two (52,762) residential, master-metered, and commercial
26 customers with Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) credit toward their account, to
27 be disbursed One Hundred Dollars (\$100) each month for the months of

1 October 2023, November 2023, and December 2023, and shall only be
2 credited to the current billing of such months. The sum of Fifteen Million
3 Eight Hundred Twenty-eight Thousand Dollars (\$15,828,000) shall be
4 disbursed to the Guam Power Authority in three (3) equal monthly
5 installments for the purposes of this Section. The Guam Power Authority shall
6 reflect the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) energy credit on each customer's
7 billing statement pursuant to this Section. The Department of Administration
8 shall equally disburse this appropriation to the Guam Power Authority for
9 each of the three (3) months of October 2023, November 2023, and December
10 2023.

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

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

18 **Section 3. Transfer Authority.** The Governor may use her General Fund
19 Transfer Authority pursuant to Public Law 37-42 to ensure funding for this program.

20 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This Act shall be effective upon enactment.