

I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN

2023 (FIRST) Regular Session

VOTING RECORD

Bill No. 83-37 (LS) As amended by the Committee on General Government Operations and Appropriations; and substituted on the Floor.	Speaker Antonio R. Unpingco Legislative Session Hall Guam Congress Building May 10, 2023					
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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CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:



JOAQUIN P. TAITAGUE
 Substitute Clerk of the Legislature

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Introduced by:

Therese M. Terlaje

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AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FIFTEEN MILLION FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY-ONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVEN (\$15,581,367) FROM FISCAL YEAR 2022 GENERAL FUND REVENUES COLLECTED IN EXCESS OF THE ADOPTED LEVELS ENUMERATED IN PUBLIC LAW 36-54, AS AMENDED, AND TEN MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED NINETY-NINE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE DOLLARS (\$10,799,633) FROM FISCAL YEAR 2023 GENERAL FUND REVENUES COLLECTED IN EXCESS OF THE ADOPTED LEVELS ENUMERATED IN PUBLIC LAW 36-107, AS AMENDED, TO THE GUAM POWER AUTHORITY FOR A FIVE (5)-MONTH EXTENSION TO THE *PRUGRĀMAN AYUDA PARA I TAOTAO-TA* ENERGY CREDIT PROGRAM, RELATIVE TO PROVIDING CUSTOMERS WITH ANOTHER FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500) CREDIT TOWARD THEIR ACCOUNT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that the *Prugrāman Ayuda Para I Taotao-ta* Energy Credit Program first established and funded through the enactment of Public Law 36-106 and was further extended and funded through the enactment of Public Law 36-123.

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

It is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to extended relief to power ratepayers on Guam who continue to experience price increases in various commodities and services, particularly the many vulnerable individuals and families who are struggling and most impacted by the effects of the global pandemic and inflation. This extended relief would go for May 2023 to September 2023.

Section 2. Appropriation.

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the sum of Fifteen Million Five Hundred Eighty-One Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-seven Dollars (\$15,581,367) is hereby appropriated from Fiscal Year 2022 General Fund revenues collected in excess of the adopted levels enumerated in Public Law 36-54, as amended, to the Guam Power Authority for a five (5)-month extension to the *Prugrâman Ayuda Para I Taotao-ta* Energy Credit Program which was established by Public Law 36-106.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the sum of Ten Million Seven Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-three Dollars (\$10,799,633) is hereby appropriated from Fiscal Year 2023 General Fund revenues collected in excess of the adopted levels enumerated in Public Law 36-107, as amended, to the Guam Power Authority for a five (5)-month extension to the *Prugrâman Ayuda Para I Taotao-ta* Energy Credit Program which was established by Public Law 36-106.

(c) The *Prugrãman Ayuda Para I Taotao-ta* Energy Credit Program is to provide each of the Guam Power Authority's Fifty-Two Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-two (52,762) residential, master-metered, and commercial customers with another Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) credit toward their account, to be disbursed One Hundred Dollars (\$100) each month for the months of May 2023, June 2023, July 2023, August 2023, and September 2023, and shall only be credited to the current billing of such months. The sum of Twenty-six Million Three Hundred Eighty-one Thousand Dollars (\$26,381,000) shall be disbursed to the Guam Power Authority in five (5) equal monthly installments for the purposes of this Section. The Guam Power Authority shall reflect the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) energy credit on each customer's billing statement pursuant to this Section. The Department of Administration shall equally disburse this appropriation to the Guam Power Authority for each of the five (5) months of May 2023, June 2023, July 2023, August 2023, and September 2023.

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

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

Section 3. Transfer Authority. The Governor may use general fund transfer authority pursuant to P.L. 36-107, as amended, to ensure funding for this program.

Section 4. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, rule, or regulation, the appropriated sum set forth in this Act shall be immediately transferred to the

Department of Administration as soon as such funds become available for the purpose of funding the established *Prugrâman Ayuda Para I Taotao-ta* Energy Credit Program as established by Public Law 36-106.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Act shall be effective upon enactment.