

I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2022 (SECOND) Regular Session
VOTING RECORD

Bill No. 357-36 (COR) As amended by the Committee on General Government Operations, Appropriations, and Housing; and further amended in the Committee of the Whole.	Speaker Antonio R. Unpingco Legislative Session Hall Guam Congress Building December 16, 2022
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NAME	Aye	Nay	Not Voting/ Abstained	Out During Roll Call	Absent	Excused
Senator V. Anthony Ada	✓					
Senator Frank Blas Jr.	✓					
Senator Joanne Brown	✓					
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas	✓					
Senator James C. Moylan	✓					
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes	✓					
Senator Telena Cruz Nelson	✓					
Senator Sabina Flores Perez	✓					
Senator Clynton E. Ridgell	✓					
Senator Joe S. San Agustin	✓					
Senator Amanda L. Shelton	✓					
Senator Telo T. Taitague	✓					
Senator Jose "Pedro" Terlaje	✓					
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje	✓					
Senator Mary Camacho Torres	✓					

TOTAL

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Aye	Nay	Not Voting/ Abstained	Out During Roll Call
			Absent
			Excused

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:

RENNAE V. C. MENO
 Clerk of the Legislature

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Introduced by:

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AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE TWENTY-SIX MILLION THREE HUNDRED EIGHT-ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$26,381,000) 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 *PRUGRÅMAN AYUDA PARA I TAOTAO-TA* ENERGY CREDIT PROGRAM, RELATIVE TO PROVIDING CUSTOMERS WITH ANOTHER FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500) 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 established
4 and funded through the enactment of Public Law 36-106, which amended Public
5 Law 36-54 (the General Appropriations Act of 2022).

6 The *Prugrånman Ayuda Para I Taotao-ta* Energy Credit Program provided
7 residential, master-metered, and commercial customers with a Five Hundred Dollars
8 (\$500) credit toward their account with the Guam Power Authority, to be disbursed

1 One Hundred Dollars (\$100) each month for the months of July, August, September,
2 October, and November 2022.

3 It is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to provide some extended relief to
4 power ratepayers on Guam who have been experiencing price increases in various
5 commodities and services, particularly the many vulnerable individuals and families
6 who are struggling and most impacted by the effects of the global pandemic and
7 inflation.

8 **Section 2. Appropriation.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the
9 sum of Twenty-six Million Three Hundred Eighty-one Thousand Dollars
10 (\$26,381,000) is hereby appropriated from Fiscal Year 2022 General Fund revenues
11 collected in excess of the adopted levels enumerated in Public Law 36-54, as
12 amended, to the Guam Power Authority for a five (5)-month extension to the
13 *Prugråman Ayuda Para I Taotao-ta* Energy Credit Program which was established
14 by Public Law 36-106.

15 (a) The *Prugråman Ayuda Para I Taotao-ta* Energy Credit Program
16 is to provide each of the Guam Power Authority’s fifty-two thousand seven
17 hundred sixty-two (52,762) residential, master-metered, and commercial
18 customers with another Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) credit toward their
19 account, to be disbursed One Hundred Dollars (\$100) each month for the
20 months of December 2022, January 2023, February 2023, March 2023, and
21 April 2023, and shall only be credited to the current billing of such months.
22 The sum of Twenty-six Million Three Hundred Eighty-one Thousand Dollars
23 (\$26,381,000) shall be disbursed to the Guam Power Authority in five (5)
24 equal monthly installments for the purposes of this Section. The Guam Power
25 Authority shall reflect the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) energy credit on each
26 customer’s billing statement pursuant to this Section. The Department of
27 Administration shall equally disburse this appropriation to the Guam Power

1 Authority for each of the five (5) months of December 2022, January 2023,
2 February 2023, March 2023, and April 2023.

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

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

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