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Bill No. 280-37 (LS)

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

- 2 Section 1. Findings and Intent. I Liheslaturan Guåhan finds that the
- 3 Bureau of Budget and Management Research (BBMR) sent a letter on April 15, 2024
- 4 addressed to Director Marie Pangelinan from the Guam Election Commission (GEC)
- 5 regarding funding for the 2024 Primary Election in Guam. In the letter it noted that
- 6 although I Maga'hågan Guåhan was authorized to provide GEC with Four Hundred
- 7 Thousand Dollars (\$400,000) for the 2024 Primary Election, there was no specific
- 8 funding source identified for such authorization.
- 9 I Liheslaturan Guåhan also find that in the letter it stated that Section 4 of
- 10 Chapter I and Section 22 of Chapter 13, both of P.L. 37-42, prohibit I Maga'hågan

- 1 Guåhan from expending the General Fund revenues collected in excess of the
- 2 adopted revenues without any legislative appropriation. Thus, it is the intent of I
- 3 Liheslaturan Guåhan to provide GEC with the appropriate funding for the 2024
- 4 Primary Election.
- 5 Section 2. Appropriation. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the
- 6 sum of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000) is hereby appropriated from
- 7 Fiscal Year 2024 General Fund revenues collected in excess of the adopted levels
- 8 enumerated in Public Law 37-42, as amended, to the Guam Election Commission
- 9 for the 2024 Primary Election.
- 10 Section 3. Effective Date. This Act shall be effective upon enactment.