



I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2023 (SECOND) Special Session
LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

Speaker Antonio R. Unpingco Legislative Session Hall
March 20, 2023

NOTE SPEAKER TERLAJE PRESIDES

SPEAKER TERLAJE: *I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* IS HEREBY CALLED TO ORDER THIS IS THE SECOND SPECIAL SESSION OF *I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER SAN AGUSTIN YOU ARE RECOGNIZED. WE ARE NOT CLEAR THAT WE HAVE A QUORUM SO I WOULD LIKE TO ASK THE CLERK TO PLEASE TAKE ROLL TO DETERMINE THE PRESENCE OF A QUORUM.

SUBSTITUTE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE: SENATOR BARNETT SENATOR BLAS SENATOR BROWN SENATOR DUEÑAS VICE SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES SENATOR FISHER SENATOR LUJAN SENATOR PARKINSON SENATOR PEREZ SENATOR QUINATA SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN SENATOR SAN NICOLAS SENATOR SHELTON SENATOR TAITAGUE SPEAKER TERLAJE MADAM SPEAKER THERE IS NO QUORUM.

SPEAKER TERLAJE: THERE IS NO QUORUM WE WILL BE IN RECESS.

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SENATOR PARKINSON: MADAM SPEAKER I'M SUGGESTING.

SPEAKER TERLAJE: *I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* IS BACK IN SESSION THIS IS AGAIN THE SECOND SPECIAL SESSION CALLED BY OUR GOVERNOR ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN: MADAM SPEAKER NOTWITHSTANDING THE HOUSE RULE I MOVE TO ADOPT TODAY'S SECOND SPECIAL SESSION AGENDA DATED MARCH 20, 2023.

SPEAKER TERLAJE: ON THAT MOTION TO ADOPT THE AGENDA IT'S BEEN PASSED OUT IS THERE ANY OBJECTION SEEING NO OBJECTION MOTION CARRIES MAJORITY ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN: MADAM SPEAKER I MOVE TO WAIVE SPECIAL SESSION AGENDAS ITEMS TWO THROUGH SIX.

SPEAKER TERLAJE: ITEMS TWO THROUGH SIX ARE THE PRAYER THE RECOGNITION OF *I MILÅYAN MÅS TAKHILO NA SAKRAFISU* RECITING OF *INIFRESI* THE SINGING OF THE GUAM HYMN AND THE SINGING OF THE NATIONAL ANTHEM IS THERE ANY OBJECTION TO WAIVING THOSE ITEMS SEEING NO OBJECTION MOTION CARRIES.

SPEAKER TERLAJE: WE'RE ON ROLL CALL MR. CLERK WOULD YOU PLEASE TAKE THE ROLL CALL.

SUBSTITUTE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE: SENATOR BARNETT SENATOR BLAS SENATOR BROWN SENATOR DUEÑAS VICE SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES SENATOR FISHER SENATOR LUJAN SENATOR PARKINSON SENATOR PEREZ SENATOR QUINATA SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN SENATOR SAN NICOLAS SENATOR SHELTON SENATOR TAITAGUE SPEAKER TERLAJE MADAM SPEAKER THERE IS A QUORUM.

SPEAKER TERLAJE: *SI YU'OS MA'ÅSE'* ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN: THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER I MOVE TO WAIVE SPECIAL SESSION AGENDAS ITEM EIGHT AND NINE.

SPEAKER TERLAJE: THOSE ARE ITEMS CALL FOR APPROVAL OF THE LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL AND COMMUNICATION AND PETITIONS IS THERE ANY OBJECTIONS TO WAIVING THOSE ITEMS SEEING NO OBJECTION MOTION CARRIES.

SPEAKER TERLAJE: ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN: MADAM SPEAKER I WOULD LIKE TO ADVISE THE MEMBERS OF THE OF THE MESSAGE FROM *I MAGA'HĀGAN GUĀHAN* SPECIFIC TO THE CALL TO SPECIAL SESSION AND MOVE THAT THE MESSAGE FROM THE *MAGA'HĀGA MAGA'HĀGAN GUĀHAN* BE APPENDED TO TODAY'S SPECIAL SESSION JOURNAL.

SPEAKER TERLAJE: ON THAT MOTION THAT MESSAGES FROM *I MAGA'HĀGAN GUĀHAN* BE APPENDED TO TODAY'S SESSION JOURNAL ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS SEEING NO OBJECTION MOTION CARRIES.

SPEAKER TERLAJE: ACTING LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY SENATOR BARNETT WILL YOU PLEASE READ THE MESSAGE FROM *I MAGA'HĀGAN GUĀHAN* INTO THE RECORD.

SENATOR BARNETT: THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER OF COURSE I CAN THE MESSAGE AND COMMUNICATION ADDRESSED TO THE HONORABLE THERESE M. TERLAJE SPEAKER *I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA I LIHESLATURAN GUĀHAN* REGARDING 37TH GUAM LEGISLATURE SECOND SPECIAL SESSION Hafa Adai Madam Speaker it is my understanding that the legislature has recessed the special session I called for Monday March 20TH 2023 at 10:00 A.M. for the purpose of considering matters in a separate emergency session other than that which I identified in my call to special session this attempt to utilize procedural rules to circumvent my clear authority under the organic act to call the legislature to a special session to consider only the matter I specified in my call to special session a matter I believe the public interest requires is inorganic violates a separation of powers and cannot be sustained in the interest of ensuring that the 37TH GUAM LEGISLATURE ACCORDS THE PROPER DEFENCE TO THE ORGANIC ACTS EXPRESS PROVISIONS AUTHORIZING THE GOVERNOR TO CALL THE LEGISLATURE TO SPECIAL SESSION AND TO ENSURE THE LEGISLATURE PROPERLY CONSIDERS THE IMPORTANT LEGISLATION I IDENTIFIED IN MY PRIOR CALL TO SESSION I AM COMPELLED TO EXERCISE MY AUTHORITY TO ALL FOR A SECOND SPECIAL SESSION TO ADDRESS THE SAME MATTER SEE OPINION ATTORNEY GENERAL 18 – 0089 MARCH 3RD 2018 APINING THAT THE ORGANIC ACT EMPOWERS THE GOVERNOR TO CALL SPECIAL SESSIONS REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE LEGISLATURE IS CURRENTLY IN A SPECIAL SESSION RECESSED OR ADJOURNED THEREFROM ACCORDINGLY PURSUANT TO THE ORGANIC ACT OF GUAM 48 USC SUBSECTION 1423H I HEREBY CALL A SPECIAL SESSION OF *I LIHESLATURAN GUĀHAN* TO TAKE PLACE MONDAY MARCH 20TH 2023 AT 1:00 P.M. AT THE SPEAKER ANTONIO R. UNPINGCO LEGISLATIVE SESSION HALL WITHIN THE GUAM CONGRESS BUILDING I CALL THIS SPECIAL SESSION FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF THE 37TH GUAM LEGISLATURES CONSIDERATION AND VOTE UPON THE MEASURE ATTACHED HERE TO WHICH I BELIEVE THE PUBLICS INTEREST REQUIRES *SENSE RAMENTE* Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero *MAGA'HĀGAN GUĀHAN* GOVERNOR OF GUAM.

SPEAKER TERLAJE: *SI YU'OS MA'ĀSE'* ASSIST ACTING LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY BARNETT ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN: MADAM SPEAKER I MOVE TO WAIVE SPECIAL SESSION AGENDAS ITEM 11 THROUGH 13.

SPEAKER TERLAJE: THERES A MOTION TO WAIVE AGENDA ITEMS 11 THROUGH 13 WHICH ARE REPORT STANDING COMMITTEES REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEE INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS IS THERE ANY OBJECTION TO WAIVING THESE ITEMS SEEING NO OBJECTION MOTION CARRIES.

SPEAKER TERLAJE: ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN: THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER I MOVE TO EXCUSE SENATORS NOT PRESENT FOR TODAY'S LEGISLATIVE SESSION.

SPEAKER TERLAJE: ON THE MOTION TO APPROVE TO EXCUSE SENATORS NOT PRESENT IS THERE ANY OBJECTION SEEING NO OBJECTION MOTION CARRIES.

SPEAKER TERLAJE: WE'RE NOW WE'RE STILL UNDER MOTIONS SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN: MADAM SPEAKER NOTWITHSTAND NOTWITHSTANDING THE HOUSE RULES I MOVE TO PLACE BILL NO. 24-37 (COR) AS AMENDED BY THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT OPERATION AND APPROPRIATIONS ON THE SPECIAL SESSION AGENDA.

SPEAKER TERLAJE: ON THAT MOTION TO PLACE BILL 24-37 (COR) AS AMENDED BY THE COMMITTEE ONTO THE SPECIAL SESSION AGENDA IS THERE ANY OBJECTION SEEING NO OBJECTION MOTION CARRIES.

SPEAKER TERLAJE: ANY OTHER MOTIONS SENATOR BARNETT YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

SENATOR BARNETT: THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER I WOULD JUST LIKE TO REITERATE THAT THIS BODY IS PENDING AN EMERGENCY SESSION TO DEAL WITH VERY URGENT MATTERS RELATIVE TO THE GUAM DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PUBLIC SCHOOLS THAT BEING SAID I BELIEVE WE ARE ALREADY UNDER A FIRST CALL TO SPECIAL SESSION BY THE GOVERNOR SO I WOULD JUST MAKE A MOTION THAT WE ADJOURN THIS SECOND SPECIAL SESSION CALL THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER.

SENATOR PARKINSON: OBJECTION.

SPEAKER TERLAJE: THERE'S BEEN A MOTION TO ADJOURN THE SECOND THE SECOND CALL TO SPECIAL SESSION ON THAT MOTION TO ADJOURN THERES BEEN AN OBJECTION ALL IN FAVOR PLEASE RAISE YOUR HAND MOTION CARRIES THE SECOND SPECIAL SESSION IS ADJOURNED.

END

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
GOVERNOR



JOSHUA F. TENORIO
LT. GOVERNOR

UFISINAN I MAGA'HÅGAN GUÅHAN
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM

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THE HONORABLE THERESE M. TERLAJE

Speaker

I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

37th Guam Legislature

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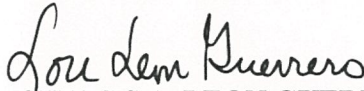
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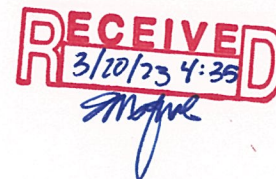
It is my understanding that the Legislature has recessed the special session I called for Monday, March 20, 2023, at 10:00 a.m., for the purpose of considering matters in a separate Emergency Session other than that which I identified in my call to Special Session. This attempt to utilize procedural rules to circumvent my clear authority under the Organic Act to call the Legislature to a special session to consider only the matter I specified in my call to special session, a matter I believe the public interest requires, is inorganic, violates the separation of powers, and cannot be sustained.

In the interest of ensuring that the 37th Guam Legislature accords the proper deference to the Organic Act's express provisions authorizing the governor to call the legislature to special session, and to ensure the legislature properly considers the important legislation I identified in my prior call to session, I am compelled to exercise my authority to call for a second Special Session to address the same matter. *See* Op. Att'y Gen. 18-0089 (March 3, 2018) (opining that the Organic Act empowers the governor to call special sessions "regardless of whether the Legislature is currently in a special session, recessed or adjourned therefrom.").

Accordingly, pursuant to the Organic Act of Guam, 48 U.S.C. § 1423h, I hereby call a special session of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to take place Monday, March 20, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. at the Speaker Antonio R. Unpingco Legislative Session Hall within the Guam Congress Building. I call this special session for the sole purpose of the 37th Guam Legislature's consideration and vote upon the measure attached hereto, which I believe the public interest requires.

Senseramente,


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



Enclosure: Amended Bill No. 24-37 (COR)

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

I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2023 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 24-37 (COR)

As amended by the Committee
on General Government Operations
and Appropriations.

Introduced by:

Committee on Rules
by request of *I Maga'hågan*
Guåhan, the Governor of
Guam, in accordance with the
Organic Act of Guam.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2 OF CHAPTER 1 AND SECTION 2 OF PART 1, CHAPTER III; AND TO ADD NEW SECTIONS 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 AND 18 TO CHAPTER XI, ALL OF PUBLIC LAW 36-107 (GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2023), RELATIVE TO APPROPRIATING TWENTY THREE MILLION THREE HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FOUR DOLLARS (\$23,365,304) FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ADJUSTED GENERAL PAY PLAN.

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

2 **Section 1.**

3 **Legislative Intent.** Pursuant to Chapters 4 and 6 of Title 4 Guam Code
4 Annotated, the Director of Administration has authority to review compensation
5 structures and administrative policies for employment compensation within the
6 government of Guam, to adopt and administer a unified pay schedule based on Hay
7 methodology, to reassign pay grades as necessary, and to delegate authority to assess

1 and update the unified pay schedule to certain agencies as appropriate. Pursuant to
2 this authority, on January 30, 2023, the Director of Administration submitted to the
3 Governor of Guam recommendations for a General Pay Plan (GPP) update, which
4 the Governor approved for implementation beginning April 1, 2023.

5 **Section 2. Section 2 of Chapter 1 (General Provisions) of Public law 36-**
6 **107 (General Appropriations Act of 2023) is amended to read:**

7 **“Section 2. Estimated Revenues for Fiscal Year 2023.** Notwithstanding §
8 22436, Chapter 22, Title 5 GCA, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* adopts the following
9 revenue estimates for Fiscal Year 2023 as the basis for the appropriations contained
10 in this Act.

11 **I. GENERAL FUND REVENUES AMOUNT**

12 **TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUE** ~~\$809,922,190~~ **\$834,941,641**

13 **GENERAL FUND PROVISION FOR TAX REFUND**

14 **PAYMENTS** **(\$62,884,123)**

15 **TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUE AVAILABLE**

16 **FOR OPERATIONS** ~~\$747,038,067~~ **\$772,057,518**

17 **A. TAXES**

18 Income Tax

19 Corporate **\$85,716,966**

20 Individual **\$93,515,852**

21 Withholding Taxes, Interest,

22 and Penalties ~~\$243,459,575~~ **\$249,459,575**

23 Provision for Tax Refunds:

24 Gross Provision for Tax Refund

25 Payments [Federal and

26 General Funds] **(\$175,604,534)**

27 Earned Income Tax Credit

1	Federal Receipt	\$52,389,766
2	Child Tax Credit (Advance	
3	and Regular) Federal	
4	Receipts	\$36,210,366
5	Additional Child Tax Credit	
6	Federal Receipt	\$24,120,279
7	General Fund Provision for Tax Refund Payments	(\$62,884,123)
8	TOTAL INCOME TAXES	\$359,808,270 <u>\$365,808,270</u>
9	Business Privilege Tax	
10	Business Privilege Tax	\$302,116,165 <u>\$321,135,616</u>
11	GMHA Pharmaceuticals Fund	(\$18,700,991) <u>(\$19,878,295)</u>
12	Tax Credit: Rehabilitation and Improvements –	
13	Harmon Industrial Park Roadway [P.L. 33-191]	(\$175,000)
14	Other Taxes	\$3,992,878
15	TOTAL BUSINESS PRIVILEGE	
16	TAXES	\$287,233,052 <u>\$305,075,199</u>
17	TOTAL TAXES	\$647,041,322 <u>\$670,883,469</u>
18	B. FEDERAL SOURCES	
19	Federal Income Tax Collection – Section 30	
20	Funds	\$74,943,377
21	Immigration and Passport Fees	\$1,277,844
22	TOTAL FEDERAL SOURCES	\$76,221,221
23	C. USE OF MONEY AND PROPERTY	\$197,481
24	D. LICENSES, FEES, AND PERMITS	
25	Licenses, Fees, and Permits	\$3,496,755
26	Better Public Service Fund	(\$349,676)
27	TOTAL LICENSES, FEES, AND PERMITS	\$3,147,079

1	E. DEPARTMENT CHARGES	\$1,205,297
2	TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUE	\$727,812,400 <u>\$751,654,547</u>
3	2% GENERAL FUND RESERVE (DEFICIT REDUCTION/	
4	RAINY DAY FUND)	(\$14,556,248) <u>(\$15,033,091)</u>
5	TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUE	
6	AVAILABLE FOR APPROPRIATION	\$713,256,152 <u>\$736,621,456</u>
7	II. SPECIAL FUND REVENUES AMOUNT	
8	A. Banking and Insurance Enforcement Fund	\$433,783
9	B. Better Public Service Fund	\$1,250,802
10	C. <i>Chamorro</i> Land Trust Operations Fund	\$854,963
11	D. <i>Chamorro</i> Land Trust Survey and Infrastructure Fund	\$128,099
12	E. Contractors License Board Fund	\$737,262
13	F. Corrections Revolving Fund	\$1,546,392
14	G. Customs, Agriculture, and Quarantine Inspection	
15	Services Fund	\$2,067,005
16	H. DPHSS Sanitary Inspection Revolving Fund	\$158,878
17	I. Enhanced 911 Emergency Reporting System Fund	\$2,173,500
18	J. Environmental Health Fund	\$1,302,065
19	K. Fire, Life and Medical Emergency Fund	\$1,129,368
20	L. GMHA Pharmaceuticals Fund	\$18,700,991 <u>\$19,878,295</u>
21	M. Guam Ancestral Lands Commission Survey,	
22	Infrastructure, and Development Fund	\$408,553
23	N. Guam Board of Accountancy Fund	\$789,780
24	O. Guam Educational Facilities Fund	\$35,758,107
25	P. Guam Environmental Trust Fund	\$435,837
26	Q. Guam Highway Fund	\$19,197,264
27	Better Public Service Fund	(\$901,126)

1	Public Transit Fund	(\$215,823)
2	Total Guam Highway Fund	\$18,080,315
3	R. Guam Invasive Species Inspection Fee Fund	\$641,466
4	S. Guam Museum Fund	\$285,997
5	T. Guam Plant Inspection and Permit Fund	\$96,880
6	U. Health Professional Licensing Office Revolving Fund	\$300,975
7	V. Healthy Futures Fund	\$40,116,775
8	W. Host Community Fund	\$300,000
9	X. Indirect Cost Fund	\$1,331,459
10	Y. Land Survey Revolving Fund	\$3,378,351
11	Z. Limited Gaming Fund	\$1,200,711
12	AA. Manpower Development Fund	\$7,905,600
13	AB. Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Fund	\$402,117
14	AC. Office of Vital Statistics Revolving Fund	\$230,705
15	AD. Police Patrol Vehicle and Equipment Revolving Fund	\$320,924
16	AE. Police Services Fund	\$983,826
17	AF. Professional Engineers, Architects	
18	and Land Surveyors Board Fund	\$273,064
19	AG. Public Recreation Services Fund	\$65,675
20	AH. Public School Library Resources Fund	\$686,994
21	AI. Public Transit Fund	\$215,823
22	AJ. Rabies Prevention Fund	\$41,696
23	AK. Recycling Revolving Fund	\$2,776,824
24	AL. Safe Streets Fund	\$85,697
25	AM. School Lunch/SAE/Child Nutritional Meal	
26	Reimbursement Fund - Federal Sources	
27	(100% Federal Grant)/Cash Collections	\$12,504,000

1	AN. Solid Waste Operations Fund	\$18,750,860
2	Host Community Fund	(\$300,000)
3	Total Solid Waste Operations Fund	\$18,450,860
4	AO. Street Light Fund	\$4,185,868
5	AP. Tax Collection Enhancement Fund	\$704,824
6	AQ. Tourist Attraction Fund	\$16,083,004
7	AR. Water Research and Development Fund	\$68,336
8	TOTAL SPECIAL FUND REVENUE	\$199,594,151 <u>\$200,771,455</u>

1 **III. FEDERAL MATCHING GRANTS-IN-AID**

2 **Federal Grants-in-Aid Requiring Local Match:**

3	A.	Guam Community College	\$543,354
4	B.	Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency	\$321,300
5	C.	Guam Police Department	\$2,269,479
6	D.	Department of Agriculture	\$545,398
7	E.	Department of Integrated Services for Individuals	
8		with Disabilities	\$2,085,461
9	F.	Department of Labor	\$47,000
10	G.	Office of the Attorney General	\$4,833,849
11	H.	Department of Military Affairs	\$2,496,615
12	I.	Department of Public Health and Social Services	\$93,665,833
13	J.	University of Guam	\$2,659,997

14 **TOTAL FEDERAL MATCHING GRANTS-IN-AID REVENUE \$109,468,286**

15 **IV. REVENUE SUMMARY:**

16 **TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUE**

17 **AVAILABLE FOR APPROPRIATION ~~\$713,256,152~~ \$736,621,456**

18 **TOTAL SPECIAL FUND REVENUE ~~\$199,594,151~~ \$200,771,455**

19 **TOTAL FEDERAL MATCHING GRANTS-IN-AID**

20 **REVENUE \$109,468,286**

21 **GRAND TOTAL ~~\$1,022,318,589~~ \$1,046,861,197**

22 **Section 3. Section 2 of Chapter III, Part 1 (Health) of Public Law 36-107**
23 **(The General Appropriations Act of 2023) is amended to read as follows:**

24 **“Section 2. GMHA Pharmaceuticals Fund Appropriation.** Pursuant to §§
25 26208 and 26208.1 of Article 2, Chapter 26, Title 11 GCA, the sum of ~~Eighteen~~
26 ~~Million Seven Hundred Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety one Dollars (\$18,700,991)~~
27 ~~Nineteen Million Eight Hundred Seventy-Eight Thousand Two Hundred Ninety~~

1 Five Dollars (**\$19,878,295**) is appropriated from the GMHA Pharmaceuticals Fund
2 to GMHA for Fiscal Year 2023. Notwithstanding §§ 26208.2 and 26208.3 of Article
3 2, Chapter 26, Title 11 GCA, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* is authorized to determine that
4 one hundred percent (100%) of the appropriation in this Section can be expended for
5 GMHA in FY 2023 as a direct subsidy; this determination shall be made via
6 Executive Order, issued no later than September 1, 2023.”

7 **Section 4.** A new Section 13 is hereby added to Chapter XI (Miscellaneous
8 Appropriations) of Public Law 36-107 to read as follows:

9 **“Section 13. Appropriation to the Department of**
10 **Administration.** The sum of Sixteen Million Dollars (\$16,000,000)
11 *shall* be appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
12 Administration (DOA) for the purpose of paying salary adjustments to
13 employees affected by the GPP. DOA is hereby authorized to allocate
14 funding to other departments and agencies under the Executive Branch
15 for implementation of the GPP.”

16 **Section 5.** A new Section 14 is hereby added to Chapter XI (Miscellaneous
17 Appropriations) of Public law 36-107 to read as follows:

18 **“Section 14. Appropriation to Judiciary of Guam.**

19 The sum of One Million Forty-nine Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-
20 Three Dollars (**\$1,049,263**) is appropriated from the General Fund to
21 the Judiciary of Guam for the purpose of paying salary adjustment to
22 the employees of the Judiciary of Guam.”

23 **Section 6.** A new Section 15 is hereby added to Chapter XI (Miscellaneous
24 Appropriations) of Public Law 16-107 to read as follows:

25 **“Section 15. Appropriation to Guam Memorial Hospital.**

26 The sum of Four Million Dollars (**\$4,000,000**) is appropriated from the
27 General Fund to the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority for the

1 purpose of paying salary adjustment to the employees affected by the
2 GPP under the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority.

3 **Section 7.** A new Section 16 is hereby added to Chapter XI (Miscellaneous
4 Appropriations) of Public Law 36-107 to read as follows:

5 **“Section 16. Appropriation to the University of Guam.**

6 The Sum of One Million One Hundred Thirty-Four Thousand Two
7 Hundred Forty Nine Dollars (**\$1,134,249**) is appropriated from the
8 General Fund to the University of Guam for the purpose of paying
9 salary adjustment to the employees affected by the GPP under the
10 University of Guam.”

11 **Section 8.** A new Subsection 17 is hereby added to Chapter XI (Miscellaneous
12 Appropriations) of Public Law 36-107 to read as follows:

13 **“Section 17. Appropriation to the Guam Community College.**

14 The Sum of Four Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred
15 Ninety Five Dollars (**\$437,595**) is appropriated from the General Fund
16 to the Guam Community College for the purpose of paying salary
17 adjustment to employees affected by the GPP under the Guam
18 Community College.”

19 **Section 9.** A new Subsection 18 is hereby added to Chapter XI (Miscellaneous
20 Appropriations) of Public Law 36-107 to read as follows:

21 **“Section 18. Appropriation to the Mayor’s Council of Guam.**

22 The Sum of Seven Hundred Forty-Four Thousand One Hundred
23 Ninety-Seven Dollars (**\$744,197**) is appropriated from the General
24 Fund to the Mayors’ Council of Guam for the purpose of paying the
25 salary adjustment to employees affected by the GPP under the Mayor’s
26 Council of Guam.”

1 **Section 10. Severability.** *If* any provision of this Act or its application to
2 any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such invalidity
3 *shall not* affect other provisions or applications of this Act which can be given effect
4 without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this
5 Act are severable.