

I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN

2024 (SECOND) Regular Session

VOTING RECORD

Bill No. 277-37 (LS) As amended in the Committee of the Whole.	Speaker Antonio R. Unpingco Legislative Session Hall Guam Congress Building May 31, 2024					
NAME	Aye	Nay	Not Voting/ Abstained	Out During Roll Call	Absent	Excused
Senator Chris Barnett	✓					
Senator Frank Blas, Jr.		III ✓				
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	✓					

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Aye

Nay

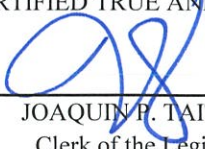
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JOAQUIN P. TAITAGUE
Clerk of the Legislature

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AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THIRTY-ONE MILLION SIX HUNDRED FIFTY-SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$31,656,000) FROM FISCAL YEAR 2024 GENERAL FUND REVENUES COLLECTED IN EXCESS OF THE ADOPTED LEVELS ENUMERATED IN PUBLIC LAW 37-42, AS AMENDED, TO THE GUAM POWER AUTHORITY FOR A SIX (6)-MONTH EXTENSION TO THE *PRUGRÅMAN AYUDA PARA I TAOTAO-TA* ENERGY CREDIT PROGRAM, RELATIVE TO PROVIDING CUSTOMERS WITH SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$600) CREDIT TOWARD THEIR ACCOUNT.

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

2 **Section 1. Appropriation.**

3 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the sum Thirty-one
4 Million Six Hundred Fifty-six Thousand Dollars (**\$31,656,000**) is hereby

1 appropriated from Fiscal Year 2024 General Fund revenues collected in
2 excess of the adopted levels enumerated in Public Law 37-42, as amended, to
3 the Guam Power Authority for a six (6)-month extension to the *Prugrãman*
4 *Ayuda Para I Taotao-ta* Energy Credit Program which was established by
5 Public Law 36-106.

6 (b) The *Prugrãman Ayuda Para I Taotao-ta* Energy Credit Program
7 is to provide each of the Guam Power Authority's fifty-two thousand seven
8 hundred sixty-two (52,762) residential, master-metered, and commercial
9 customers with Six Hundred Dollars (\$600) credit toward their account, to be
10 disbursed One Hundred Dollars (\$100) each month for the months of April
11 2024, May 2024, June 2024, July 2024, August 2024, and September 2024,
12 and shall only be credited to the current billing of such months. The sum of
13 Thirty-one Million Six Hundred Fifty-six Thousand Dollars (\$31,656,000)
14 shall be disbursed to the Guam Power Authority in six (6) equal monthly
15 installments for the purposes of this Section. The Guam Power Authority shall
16 reflect the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) energy credit on each customer's
17 billing statement pursuant to this Section. The Department of Administration
18 shall equally disburse this appropriation to the Guam Power Authority for
19 each of the six (6) months of April 2024, May 2024, June 2024, July 2024,
20 August 2024, and September 2024.

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

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

1 **Section 2. Reconciliation Requirement.**

2 (a) The Guam Power Authority shall conduct a thorough
3 reconciliation of all accounts related to energy credits within thirty (30) days
4 following the end of each fiscal year.

5 (b) The reconciliation process shall include an audit of all energy
6 credits disbursed and the identification of any unused appropriations, and a
7 report shall be submitted to the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

8 (c) Upon completion of the reconciliation process, the GPA shall
9 determine the total amount of unused appropriations allocated for energy
10 credits.

11 (d) Any unused portion of the appropriation shall be returned to the
12 Rainy Day fund of the government of Guam within sixty (60) days following
13 the completion of the reconciliation process.

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