

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

NAME	Aye	Nay	Not Voting/ Abstained	Out During Roll Call	Absent	Excused
Bill No. 129-37 (LS) As substituted on the Floor; and amended in the Committee of the Whole.	Speaker Antonio R. Unpingco Legislative Session Hall Guam Congress Building June 1, 2023					
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		III ✓				
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

6
Aye

8
Nay

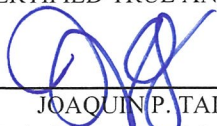
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CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:



JOAQUIN P. TAITAGUE
Substitute Clerk of the Legislature

I = Pass

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Bill No. 129-37 (LS)

As Substituted on the Floor.

Introduced by:

Amanda L. Shelton
Roy A.B. Quinata
William A. Parkinson
Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas

**AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE *I MAGA'HÅGAN GUÅHAN* TO
UTILIZE UP TO FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS
(\$50,000,000) FROM THE GENERAL FUND FOR A POST-
TYPHOON MAWAR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM FOR GUAM FAMILIES.**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

2 Section 1. Post-Typhoon Mawar Financial Assistance Program.

3 Notwithstanding any other provision or law, and in addition to the authority granted
4 in 5 GCA §22402 and in Public Law 36-107, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* [the Governor]
5 is authorized to utilize up to Fifty Million Dollars (\$50,000,000) from the General
6 Fund for the purpose of assisting Guam residents recover from Typhoon Mawar. *I*
7 *Maga'hågan Guåhan* is authorized to utilize other local or federal fund sources that
8 may be available to support the requirements of this Act including, but not limited
9 to, the FY 2023 General Fund Reserve (Deficit Reduction/Rainy Day Fund).

10 Accordingly, the Department of Revenue and Taxation shall establish a Post-
11 Typhoon Mawar Financial Assistance Program to provide a one-time payment of
12 \$500 for each Guam taxpayer who filed a Guam Form 1040 Individual Income Tax
13 Return for tax year 2021, or \$1,000 in the case of taxpayers who filed a joint tax
14 return.

1 For the purposes of the Post-Typhoon Mawar Financial Assistance Program
2 established pursuant to this Act, an eligible individual means: (1) A Guam taxpayer
3 who filed a Guam Form 1040 Individual Income Tax Return for tax year 2021; or
4 (2) received a Form SSA-1099 or Form RRB-1099 for Social Security Benefits for
5 calendar year 2021 and is not required to file a Guam income tax return for tax years
6 2021 or 2020; or (3) not filed a Guam income tax return for tax years 2021 or 2020
7 since he or she did not meet the income threshold and is not required to file a tax
8 return for tax years 2021 or 2020.

9 Payments are intended to assist Guam families with unanticipated expenses
10 resulting from the devastating effects of Typhoon Mawar, including purchases
11 required to address food loss from power outages, generator fuel, and other supplies
12 which are critical to preserving public health and safety.

13 The Department of Revenue and Taxation may utilize applicable sections of
14 the *All RISE Program* established pursuant to Executive Order 2021-11 and P.L. 35-
15 136 as the guidelines for implementing the Post-Typhoon Mawar Financial
16 Assistance Program authorized by this Act. To the extent practicable, the
17 Department of Revenue and Taxation shall implement the administrative processes
18 and begin issuing assistance payments to eligible individuals within 14 business days
19 following enactment of this Act. The Department of Revenue and Taxation shall
20 submit a monthly written report to *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the Public Auditor of
21 Guam on the use of all funds expended pursuant to this Act.

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23 **Section 2. Effective Date.** This Act shall be effective upon enactment.

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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
FLOOR AMENDMENT

SBill No. 129-37 (LS)

ALS
Senator Proposing Amendment

LINES 1-21 PAGE 2

To amend Section 1 of the Bill to read:

“For the purposes of the Post-Typhoon Mawar Financial Assistance Program established pursuant to this Act, an eligible individual means: (1) A Guam taxpayer who filed a Guam Form 1040 Individual Income Tax Return for tax year 2021; or (2) received a Form SSA-1099 or Form RRB-1099 for Social Security Benefits for calendar year 2021 and is not required to file a Guam income tax return for tax years 2021 ~~or 2020~~; or (3) not filed a Guam income tax return for tax years 2021 ~~or 2020~~ since he or she did not meet the income threshold and is not required to file a tax return for tax years 2021 ~~or 2020~~. For the purposes of this Act, eligible individuals must be residents of Guam in 2023 and payments shall not be subject to garnishment by the Government of Guam.

Payments are intended to assist Guam families with unanticipated expenses resulting from the devastating effects of Typhoon Mawar, including purchases required to address food loss from power outages, generator fuel, and other supplies which are critical to preserving public health and safety.

The Department of Revenue and Taxation may utilize applicable sections of the *All RISE Program* established pursuant to Executive Order 2021-11, Executive Order 2021-18, and P.L. 35-136 as the guidelines for implementing the Post-Typhoon Mawar Financial Assistance Program authorized by this Act. To the extent practicable, the Department of Revenue and Taxation shall implement the administrative processes and begin issuing assistance payments to eligible individuals within 14 business days following enactment of this Act. The Department of Revenue and Taxation shall submit a monthly written report to *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the Public Auditor of Guam on the use of all funds expended pursuant to this Act.”

(Below only for Clerk of Legislature's use and processing)

Date: 6/1/23 Floor Amendment No. 1

AMENDMENT PASSED: ✓ N/O Votes For: _____ Votes Against: _____ Failed: _____ Withdrawn: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM PASSED _____ Concur (initial) _____
AUTHOR OF AMENDMENT CHAIRPERSON

____ Engagement Staff

Commented [JT1]: 6/1/23 4:14 p.m. FA1 ALS. To Amend.
N/O. Passed.