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BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	FISCAL NOTES	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
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10/22/24	AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE REVENUES IN EXCESS OF THE ADOPTED REVENUES IN PUBLIC LAW 37-42, AS AMENDED (THE "GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2024"), AS ENUMERATED IN THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE EXPENDITURE REPORT OF AUGUST 2024; AND TO APPROPRIATE FIFTEEN MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS ($15,828,000) TO THE GPA *PRUGRÅMAN AYUDA PARA I TAOTAO-TA* ENERGY CREDIT PROGRAM FROM THE FUNDS COLLECTED IN EXCESS OF THE ADOPTED REVENUE LEVELS ENUMERATED IN PUBLIC LAW 37-125.	10/24/24	10/25/24	11/6/24	

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I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
Thirty-Seventh Guam Legislature

October 25, 2024

The Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
I Maga'hågan Guåhan
Ufisinan I Maga'håga
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear *Maga'håga* Leon Guerrero:

Transmitted herewith are **Bill No. 362-37 (COR), and Substitute Bill No. 355-37 (COR)** which were passed by *I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* on October 24, 2024.

Sincerely,

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary

Enclosure (2)

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2024 (SECOND) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO *I MAGA'HÅGAN GUÅHAN*

This is to certify that **Substitute Bill No. 355-37 (COR), "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE REVENUES IN EXCESS OF THE ADOPTED REVENUES IN PUBLIC LAW 37-42, AS AMENDED (THE 'GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2024'), AS ENUMERATED IN THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE EXPENDITURE REPORT OF AUGUST 2024; AND TO APPROPRIATE FIFTEEN MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS ($15,828,000) TO THE GPA *PRUGRÅMAN AYUDA PARA I TAOTAO-TA* ENERGY CREDIT PROGRAM FROM THE FUNDS COLLECTED IN EXCESS OF THE ADOPTED REVENUE LEVELS ENUMERATED IN PUBLIC LAW 37-125,"** was on the 24th day of October 2024, duly and regularly passed.

Therese M. Terlaje

Therese M. Terlaje
Speaker

Attested:

Amanda L. Shelton

Amanda L. Shelton
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* this 25th day of October, 2024, at 11:42 o'clock A .M.

Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'håga's Office

APPROVED:

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Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
I Maga'hågan Guåhan

Date:_____

Public Law No._____

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Bill No. 355-37 (COR)
As amended; substituted; and further
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Appropriation of Fiscal Year 2024 Excess Revenues. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the sum of Fifty Million Eight Hundred

Thirty-four Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-four Dollars (**$50,834,474**) from the revenues collected in excess of the adopted revenues in Public Law 37-42, as amended (the "General Appropriations Act of 2024") is hereby appropriated as follows:

(a) The sum of One Million Five Hundred Fourteen Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (**$1,514,600**) to the Department of Administration to pay an additional Two Hundred Dollars ($200) per retiree who qualifies for the Cost of Living Allowance (COLA) payment.

(b) The sum of Ten Million Dollars (**$10,000,000**) to the Guam Department of Education (GDOE) for the operations, maintenance, and repair of GDOE schools.

(c) The sum of Three Hundred Sixty-one Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Dollars (**$361,770**) to the Guam Police Department to add additional support for their Fiscal Year 2025 cycle of twenty (20) police officer trainees.

(d) The sum of Seven Hundred Ninety-four Thousand Sixty-one Dollars (**$794,061**) to the Guam Fire Department for additional support for their Fiscal Year 2025 cycle of twenty (20) firefighter recruits.

(e) The sum of Two Hundred Seventy Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (**$270,600**) to the Department of Corrections to add additional support for their Fiscal Year 2025 cycle of twenty (20) corrections officer recruits.

(f) The sum of Two Million Eight Hundred Eight Thousand Dollars (**$2,808,000**) to the Guam Academy Charter Schools Council to fund the per pupil cost of Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars ($7,800) for the student cap increase of an additional fifteen (15) students to Guåhan Academy Charter School, an additional one hundred thirty-five (135) students to Science Is Fun and Awesome (SIFA) Academy Charter School, an additional sixty (60)

students to Career Tech High Academy Charter School, and an additional one hundred fifty (150) students to Mount Carmel Academy Charter School.

(g) The sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (**$500,000**) to the Guam Fisherman's Co-op for the support of their temporary facility and operations.

(h) The sum of Two Hundred Five Thousand Dollars (**$205,000**) to the Guam Department of Education (GDOE) for the Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) of each school. The amount of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) is allocated from said appropriation, *supra*, to each school and shall be used in a manner determined by the PTO for support of the school and school programs.

(i) The sum of One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (**$1,500,000**) to the Guam Police Department (GPD) for School Resource Officers pursuant to their authority under § 77119(b) of Chapter 77, 10 GCA.

(j) The sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (**$25,000**) to the Guam Department of Education (GDOE) for the purchase of Opioid Antagonists.

(k) The sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (**$100,000**) to the Guam Customs and Quarantine Agency for the May 2025 Annual Oceania Customs Organization Conference.

(l) The sum of Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (**$2,500,000**) to the Guam Cancer Trust Fund.

(m) The sum of One Million Dollars (**$1,000,000**) to the Guam Housing Corporation Housing Trust Fund for the Program authorized under § 41003 of the Housing Trust Fund Act, which may include rental and utility assistance.

(n) The sum of Forty-five Thousand Dollars (**$45,000**) to the Guam Community College to fund scholarships for the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE) Professional Student Exchange Program (PSEP) for qualified residents for Fiscal Year 2024 and Fiscal Year 2025.

(o) The sum of Four Million Seven Hundred Ten Thousand Four Hundred Forty-three Dollars (**$4,710,443**) to the Department of Administration for the sole purpose of paying credit card fees for individual payors in Fiscal Year 2025.

(p) The sum of Twenty Million Dollars (**$20,000,000**) to the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority for their operations for Fiscal Year 2025.

(q) The sum of Four Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (**$4,500,000**) to the Mayors Council of Guam for their operations for Fiscal Year 2025.

Section 2. GPA *Prugråman Ayuda Para I Taotao-ta* Energy Credit Program. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, Fifteen Million Eight Hundred Twenty-eight Thousand Dollars (**$15,828,000**) collected in excess of the adopted revenue levels enumerated in Public Law 37-125, as reported in the Consolidated Revenue Expenditure Report (CRER), is hereby appropriated to the Guam Power Authority for a three (3) month extension to the *Prugråman Ayuda Para I Taotao-ta* Energy Credit Program.

Section 3. Restrictions. The appropriations contained in this Act shall not lapse and shall continue to be available until fully expended; and are not subject to *I Maga'hågan Guåhan's* transfer authority.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Act shall be effective upon enactment.

Section 5. Severability. If any provision of this Act or its application to any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or inorganic, such invalidity shall not

affect other provisions or applications of this Act that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are severable.

Office of the Speaker
THERESE M. TERLAJE
I Mina'trentai Siette na Liheslaturan Guåhan | 37th Guam Legislature
Committee on Health, Land, Justice and Culture

October 21, 2024

MEMORANDUM

TO: **All Members, 37th Guam Legislature**

FROM: **Speaker Therese M. Terlaje** TMT

SUBJECT: **AMENDED Call to Emergency Session – Tuesday, October 22, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.**

Buenas yan Håfa Adai,

Pursuant to Section 1.02(b)(1)(ii) of the Standing Rules, I am certifying that an emergency condition exists which warrants an emergency session of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*. The urgency surrounds the Guam Memorial Hospital's (GMH) ability to provide critical services amid its dire financial situation, the Guam Department of Education's (GDOE) critical need for funding which they testified is necessary to maintain safe and sanitary conditions for students, faculty and staff, the Guam Cancer Trust Fund (GCTF) underfunding for FY2025 which would result in significant gaps in essential cancer services compared to FY24, and other critical needs following the passage of P.L. 125-37, the FY25 Budget Law.

As you are aware, the FY25 budget did not sufficiently account for the Guam Memorial Hospital's financial needs, nor did it fully address the financial obligations to the Guam Cancer Trust Fund pursuant to §26603 of Chapter 26, Title 11 GCA, or allocate necessary funding for GDOE maintenance and other critical priorities. A motion was made for the Committee on Appropriations to introduce a supplemental budget bill to address all pending motions related to FY24 or FY25 excess revenues. However, not all pending motions such as the one for GMH were included in the Supplemental Budget Bill 355-37.

During the public hearing on the Supplemental Budget Bill 355-37, which took place on October 3rd, 2024, GMH Administrator Lillian Posadas testified and pleaded to include additional funding for the hospital in the legislature's Supplemental Budget bill. The Governor also submitted written testimony during this public hearing requesting for the Supplemental Budget Bill 355-37 to be amended to include "an additional $20 Million dollars to continue to provide the essential medical services that our residents deserve and depend upon as the only public hospital on Guam". On October 7, 2024, I held an Oversight Hearing on the Guam Memorial Hospital where GMH

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again reiterated that they require an immediate supplemental appropriation to sustain its operations for Fiscal Year 2025 and pay outstanding vendor payments.

Testimony on Supplemental Budget Bill 355-37 also included urgent pleas for funding for the Guam Department of Education and the Guam Cancer Trust Fund.

Although Supplemental Budget Bill 355-37 was reported out of committee after the Committee on Rules meeting held on October 10, 2024, the bill has undergone the legislative process, including a public hearing on October 3rd, and the Committee Report for the bill was reported out on October 11, 2024, and is posted on the Guam Legislature website.

On October 17, 2024, I received a letter from Senator Frank Blas Jr requesting for an emergency session for the purpose of deciding on Bill 362-37 (COR) AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SUBSECTION 5215.1 TO SUB ARTICLE B (METHODS OF SOURCE SELECTION) OF ARTICLE A, CHAPTER 5, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO SPECIAL CRISIS PROCUREMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE GUAM FIRE DEPARTMENT TO MEET THE CRITERIA SET BY THE NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION STANDARD 1710 AND TO ENSURE THAT THERE ARE SUFFICIENT STOCKED AND EQUIPPED AMBULANCES FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONSES."

Bill 362-37 seeks to address the critical shortage of operational ambulances for the Guam Fire Department (GFD) and aims to provide special crisis procurement authority to ensure that GFD can meet National Fire Protection Association standards by maintaining a minimum of eight (8) ambulances available for emergency medical responses. With the life-threatening implications of GFD's limited capacity, Bill 362-37 warrants immediate deliberation to safeguard the health and safety of our island community.

Given the urgent nature of these critical concerns, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* will convene for an Emergency Session on Tuesday, October 22, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. in the Guam Congress Building to address Supplemental Budget Bill 355-37 and Bill 362-37, consistent with the emergency call.

In the absence of a session agenda adopted by the Committee on Rules, the Daily Order of Business shall be as set forth in Section 1.02(c) of the 37th Guam Legislature's Standing Rules;

1.02(c) Daily Order of Business. Unless some other order is adopted by the Committee on Rules or the Body, the Daily Order of Business of I Liheslaturan Guåhan shall be as follows:

(i) Call to Order; (ii) Prayer; (iii) Recognition of a Recipient of I Milåyan Mås Takhilo' Na Sakrafisu (iv) Reciting of Inifresi; (v) Singing of Guam Hymn in CHamoru; (vi) Singing of National Anthem; (vii) Roll Call; (viii) Call for Approval of Legislative Journal; (ix) Communications and Petitions; (x) Messages from I Maga'hågan Guåhan; (xi) Reports of Standing Committees; (xii) Reports of Select Committees; (xiii) Introduction and First Reading of Bills and Resolutions;(xiv) Motions; (xv) Legislative Concurrence; (xvi) Consent Calendar; (xvii) Second Reading File; (xviii) Consideration of Daily File: (1) Third Reading File; and (2) Voting

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File; (xix) Brief Extension of Remarks (limited to five (5) minutes per Member); (xx) Announcements; and (xxi) Adjournment.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

cc: Executive Director
Clerk of the Legislature
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Sgt. at Arms

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