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BILL STATUS

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| 120-37 (COR) As amended by the Committee on General Government Operations and Appropriations; and further amended in the Committee of the Whole | Amanda L. Shelton Roy A. B. Quinata Joe S. San Agustin Jesse A. Lujan Tina Rose Muña Barnes Sabina Flores Perez Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas William A. Parkinson Thomas J. Fisher Christopher M. Dueñas | AN ACT TO AMEND § 10113 OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 10, TITLE 22, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO STRENGTHENING WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BY EXTENDING THE SUNSET PROVISION OF THE GUAM REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM FOR AN ADDITIONAL FIVE (5) YEARS. | 5/16/23 10:15 a.m. | 5/18/23 | Committee on General Government Operations and Appropriations | Request: 5/18/23 6/12/23 | 10/2/23 3:00 p.m. | 10/19/23 2:39 p.m. As amended by the Committee on General Government Operations and Appropriations | |
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| | 11/27/23 | AN ACT TO AMEND § 10113 OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 10, TITLE 22, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO STRENGTHENING WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BY EXTENDING THE SUNSET PROVISION OF THE GUAM REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM FOR AN ADDITIONAL FIVE (5) YEARS. | 11/30/23 | 12/1/23 | 12/13/23 | 37-53 | 12/13/23 | Received: 12/13/23 Messages and Communications Doc. No. 37GL-23-1336 | |

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December 13, 2023

HONORABLE THERESE M. TERLAJE, *Speaker*
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Re: **Bill No. 120-37 (COR) - AN ACT TO AMEND § 10113 OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 10, TITLE 22, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO STRENGTHENING WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BY EXTENDING THE SUNSET PROVISION OF THE GUAM REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM FOR AN ADDITIONAL FIVE (5) YEARS**

Håfa Adai Madame Speaker,

Bill No. 120-37 (COR) authorizes the extension of the Guam Registered Apprenticeship Program (“GRAP”) tax credit for an additional five years, now to expire no later than December 30, 2029.

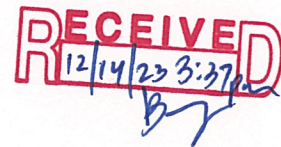
Since 2009, GRAP has provided \$52.7 million in tax credits to companies participating in this Department of Labor program that employs and trains apprentices in skilled high-demand fields, including telecommunications, engineering, finance, electrical, and healthcare. The program allows the participating individuals to learn valuable skills while earning a salary. The program also helps the participants secure a full-time position and provides the participating businesses a valuable tool for growing their skilled workforce. Bill No. 120-37 will continue to provide incentives to eligible Guam businesses to recruit and train apprentices in high-demand fields.

Workforce development is a key component of our Administration’s goal of growing our economy and strengthening our community. We continue to support the expansion of Guam’s workforce and hope to see many more graduates from the Guam Registered Apprenticeship Program in the near future.

For these reasons, I sign Bill No. 120-37 (COR) into law as **Public Law No. 37-53**.

Senseramente,

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



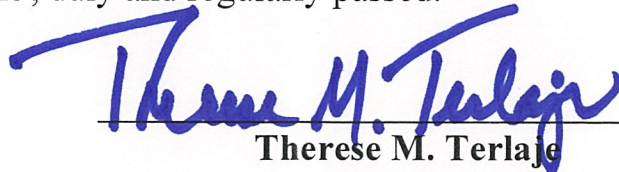
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cc via email: *Honorable* Joshua F. Tenorio, *Sigundo Maga'låhen Guåhan*, Lt. Governor of Guam
Compiler of Laws

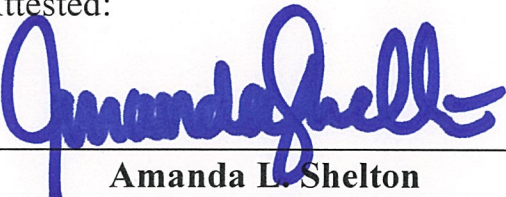
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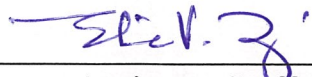
This is to certify that **Bill No. 120-37 (COR)**, "AN ACT TO *AMEND* § 10113 OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 10, TITLE 22, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO STRENGTHENING WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BY EXTENDING THE SUNSET PROVISION OF THE GUAM REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM FOR AN ADDITIONAL FIVE (5) YEARS," was on the 30th day of November 2023, duly and regularly passed.


Therese M. Terlaje
Speaker

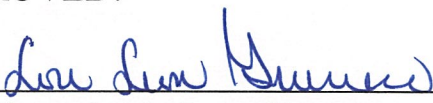
Attested:


Amanda L. Shelton
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* this 1st day of Dec.,
2023, at 3:23 o'clock P.M.


Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'håga's Office

APPROVED:


Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
I Maga'hågan Guåhan

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Bill No. 120-37 (COR)

As amended by the Committee on General
Government Operations and Appropriations; and
further amended in the Committee of the Whole.

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT TO AMEND § 10113 OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER
10, TITLE 22, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE
TO STRENGTHENING WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
BY EXTENDING THE SUNSET PROVISION OF THE
GUAM REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM
FOR AN ADDITIONAL FIVE (5) YEARS.**

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds
3 that the Guam Registered Apprenticeship Program (GRAP) established by Public
4 Law 28-142 has provided eligible businesses with gross receipt tax (GRT) incentives

1 to encourage businesses to recruit and retain apprentices in highly-skilled trades
2 since 2006.

3 *I Liheslaturan Guahan* further finds that eligible businesses that partake in the
4 program are entitled to tax credits against their gross receipts tax liability equal to
5 fifty percent (50%) of the eligible training costs paid or incurred by the business,
6 including the direct wages of apprentices, direct fringe benefits, journeyman’s
7 wages, instructor costs, training costs, and personal protective equipment.

8 In the last thirteen (13) years, GRAP has provided approximately Forty-three
9 Million Dollars (\$43,000,000) in tax credits to over a dozen companies that have
10 actively recruited apprentices in high demand career fields, such as
11 telecommunications, engineering, finance, electrical, and healthcare.

12 Therefore, it is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* to continue to support the
13 employment and training of highly-skilled workers by extending the sunset
14 provision of GRAP for an additional five (5) years; and this Act supports *I*
15 *Liheslatura*’s continued prioritization of tax incentive programs which help to build
16 and sustain our island’s workforce.

17 **Section 2.** § 10113 of Article 1, Chapter 10, Title 22, Guam Code
18 Annotated, is hereby *amended* to read as follows:

19 **“§ 10113. Tax Credit Sunset Provision.**

20 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, §§ 10108, 10109,
21 and 10110 of this Article shall remain in effect until December 30, 2029. Any
22 Guam Registered Apprenticeship Program tax credits certified for a period
23 expiring after December 30, 2024, but no later than December 30, 2029, shall
24 remain in full force and effect until the period expires or the credit is canceled
25 on other grounds.

26 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, tax credits that have
27 not been applied to business privilege tax liability that remains after the

. . . ; .

1 effective date of Subsection (a) hereof may be carried forward until such tax
2 credit is exhausted for the tax year if any part of the tax year falls before
3 December 30, 2029.”

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