

I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
BILL STATUS

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	FISCAL NOTES	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
208-37 (COR) As amended on the Floor	William A. Parkinson Joe S. San Agustin Therese M. Terlaje Chris Barnett Frank Blas, Jr. Joanne Brown Christopher M. Dueñas Thomas J. Fisher Jesse A. Lujan Tina Rose Muña Barnes Sabina Flores Perez Roy A. B. Quinata Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas Amanda L. Shelton Telo T. Taitague	AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FIFTEEN MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$15,828,000) 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 THREE (3)-MONTH EXTENSION TO THE <i>PRUGRAMAN AYUDA PARA I TAOTAO-TA</i> ENERGY CREDIT PROGRAM, RELATIVE TO PROVIDING CUSTOMERS WITH THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300) CREDIT TOWARD THEIR ACCOUNT.	12/1/23 11:49 a.m.	12/4/23	Committee on General Government Operations and Appropriations	Request: 12/4/23 12/18/23			
	SESSION DATE	TITLE	DATE PASSED	TRANSMITTED	DUE DATE	PUBLIC LAW NO.	DATE SIGNED	NOTES	
	2/19/24	AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FIFTEEN MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$15,828,000) 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 THREE (3)-MONTH EXTENSION TO THE <i>PRUGRAMAN AYUDA PARA I TAOTAO-TA</i> ENERGY CREDIT PROGRAM, RELATIVE TO PROVIDING CUSTOMERS WITH THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300) CREDIT TOWARD THEIR ACCOUNT.	2/23/24	2/23/24	3/6/24	37-66	2/26/24	Received: 2/26/24 Messages and Communications Doc. No. 37GL-24-1684	

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
GOVERNOR



JOSHUA F. TENORIO
LT. GOVERNOR

UFISINAN I MAGA'HĀGAN GUĀHAN
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM

Transmitted via email to: speaker@guamlegislature.org

February 26, 2024

The Hon. Therese M. Terlaje
Speaker, I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
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37GL-24-1684
OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER
THERESE M. TERLAJE

FEB 26 2024

Time: 4:42pm
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Re: Bill No. 208-37 (COR) - AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FIFTEEN MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$15,828,000) 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 THREE (3)-MONTH EXTENSION TO THE *PRUGRĀMAN AYUDA PARA I TAOTAO-TA* ENERGY CREDIT PROGRAM, RELATIVE TO PROVIDING CUSTOMERS WITH THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300) CREDIT TOWARD THEIR ACCOUNT

Håfa Adai Madam Speaker,

Bill No. 208-37 (COR), which I sign into law today as Public Law No. 37-66, implements a fifth round of the *Prugrāman Ayuda Para I TaoTao-ta* Energy Credit Program to provide a One Hundred dollar (\$100) monthly credit to Guam Power Authority's ("GPA") residential, master-metered, and commercial ratepayers, for the months of January 2024, February 2024 and March 2024. Though the Energy Credit Program is among our more costly programs – this bill will bring total expenditures to over \$110M over the life of the program – it has also proven to be one of our most effective programs for extending benefits from our excess revenues to our entire community.

Our Administration's implementation of sound fiscal policies and practices has enabled us to stabilize our finances, eliminate our long-standing deficit, upgrade our bond rating, and, ultimately, ensure that funding is available to appropriate for impactful measures like the Energy Credit Program.

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2/29/24 2:46pm
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To: The Hon. Therese M. Terlaje, Speaker
Fr: Joshua F. Tenorio, Acting Governor of Guam
Date: February 26, 2024
Re: Bill No. 208-37 (COR) nka P.L. 37-66

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By observing sound fiscal policy government-wide, we can work together to ensure we continue to have the resources to dedicate to this program, and others like it, in the future.

For these reasons, I sign Bill No. 208-37 (COR) into law as ***Public Law No. 37-66***.

Senseramente,



JOSHUA F. TENORIO
Ákto Maga'låhen Guåhan
Acting Governor of Guam

Enclosure: Bill No. 208-37 (COR) nka P.L. 37-66

cc via email: The *Honorable* Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *Maga'hågan Guåhan*, Governor of Guam
Compiler of Laws

I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2024 (SECOND) Regular Session


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

This is to certify that **Bill No. 208-37 (COR)**, "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FIFTEEN MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$15,828,000) 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 THREE (3)-MONTH EXTENSION TO THE *PRUGRÅMAN AYUDA PARA I TAOTAO-TA* ENERGY CREDIT PROGRAM, RELATIVE TO PROVIDING CUSTOMERS WITH THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300) CREDIT TOWARD THEIR ACCOUNT," was on the 23rd day of February 2024, duly and regularly passed.



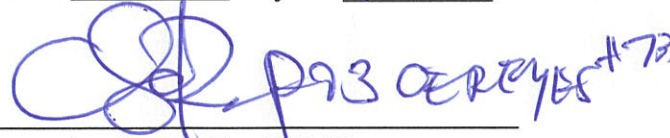
Therese M. Terlaje
Speaker

Attested:



Amanda L. Shelton
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* this 23rd day of FEB,
2024, at 6:49 o'clock P.M.



Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'håga's Office

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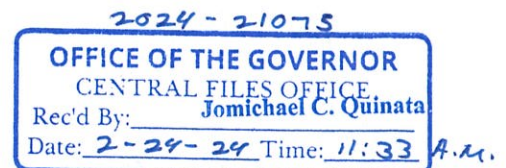


JOSHUA F. TENORIO, ACTING GOVERNOR OF GUAM

Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
I Maga'hågan Guåhan

Date: 2/26/2024

Public Law No. 37-66



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

Bill No. 208-37 (COR)

As amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

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AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FIFTEEN MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$15,828,000) 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 THREE (3)-MONTH EXTENSION TO THE *PRUGRĀMAN AYUDA PARA I TAOTAO-TA* ENERGY CREDIT PROGRAM, RELATIVE TO PROVIDING CUSTOMERS WITH THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300) CREDIT TOWARD THEIR ACCOUNT.

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

2 **Section 1. Appropriation.**

1 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the sum of Fifteen
2 Million Eight Hundred Twenty-eight Thousand Dollars (**\$15,828,000**) is
3 hereby appropriated from Fiscal Year 2024 General Fund revenues collected
4 in excess of the adopted levels enumerated in Public Law 37-42, as amended,
5 to the Guam Power Authority (GPA) for a three (3)-month extension to the
6 *Prugrãman Ayuda Para I Taotao-ta* Energy Credit Program which was
7 established by Public Law 36-106.

8 (b) The *Prugrãman Ayuda Para I Taotao-ta* Energy Credit Program
9 is to provide each of the Guam Power Authority's fifty-two thousand seven
10 hundred sixty-two (52,762) residential, master-metered, and commercial
11 customers with Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) credit toward their account, to
12 be disbursed One Hundred Dollars (\$100) each month for the months of
13 January 2024, February 2024, and March 2024, and shall only be credited to
14 the current billing of such months. The sum of Fifteen Million Eight Hundred
15 Twenty-eight Thousand Dollars (\$15,828,000) shall be disbursed to the Guam
16 Power Authority (GPA) in three (3) equal monthly installments for the
17 purposes of this Section. The Guam Power Authority (GPA) shall reflect the
18 One Hundred Dollars (\$100) energy credit on each customers billing
19 statement pursuant to this Section. The Department of Administration shall
20 equally disburse this appropriation to the Guam Power Authority (GPA) for
21 each of the three (3) months of January 2024, February 2024, and March 2024.

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

1 (d) Credits received from the *Prugrâman Ayuda Para I Taotao-ta*
2 Energy Credit Program shall be tax-exempt.

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