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357-36 (COR) As amended by the Committee on General Government Operations, Appropriations, and Housing, and further amended in the Committee of the Whole.	Therese M. Terlaje Joe S. San Agustin	AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE TWENTY-SIX MILLION THREE HUNDRED EIGHT-ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($26,381,000) FROM FISCAL YEAR 2022 GENERAL FUND REVENUES COLLECTED IN EXCESS OF THE ADOPTED LEVELS ENUMERATED IN PUBLIC LAW 36-54, AS AMENDED, TO THE GUAM POWER AUTHORITY FOR A FIVE (5)-MONTH EXTENSION TO THE *PRUGRÅMAN AYUDA PARA I TAOTAO-TA* ENERGY CREDIT PROGRAM, RELATIVE TO PROVIDING CUSTOMERS WITH ANOTHER FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($500) CREDIT TOWARD THEIR ACCOUNT.	11/10/22 8:00 a.m.	11/14/22	Committee on General Government Operations, Appropriations, and Housing	11/30/22 2:00 p.m.	12/12/22 9:13 a.m. As amended by the Committee on General Government Operations, Appropriations, and Housing.	Request: 11/15/22 11/16/22	

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Re: BILL NO. 357-36 (COR) - AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE TWENTY-SIX MILLION THREE HUNDRED EIGHT-ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($26,381,000) FROM FISCAL YEAR 2022 GENERAL FUND REVENUES COLLECTED IN EXCESS OF THE ADOPTED LEVELS ENUMERATED IN PUBLIC LAW 36-54, AS AMENDED, TO THE GUAM POWER AUTHORITY FOR A FIVE (5)-MONTH EXTENSION TO THE PRUGRÅMAN AYUDA PARA I TAOTAO-TA ENERGY CREDIT PROGRAM, RELATIVE TO PROVIDING CUSTOMERS WITH ANOTHER FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($500) CREDIT TOWARD THEIR ACCOUNT

Hafa Adai Madame Speaker,

On July 27, 2022, I signed into law Public Law No. 36-106, which established the *Prugråman Ayuda Para I Taotao-ta Energy Credit program*, providing a Guam Power Authority ("GPA") credit to residential and commercial subscribers. The credit, reflected on the monthly bills of eligible GPA subscribers for five (5) consecutive months, provided much needed relief to our community as we collectively recover from the economic consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic and the rise of inflation.

Bill No. 357-36 recognizes that further relief is necessary to assist the people of Guam with the increased cost of power. An extension of the *Prugråman Ayuda Para I Taotao-ta Energy Credit program* allows for effective delivery of the needed assistance utilizing administrative procedures already in place. Extending the current program ensures that GPA customers continue to receive

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the benefits of the program during this holiday season, without interruption. For these reasons, I hereby sign Bill No. 357-36 into law as ***Public Law No. 36 - 123***.

Senseremente,

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

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COMMITTEE ON RULES

Enclosure: Bill No. 357-36 (COR) - *nka P.L. No. 36-123*

cc via email: *Honorable* Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *Governor of Guam*
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I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2022 (SECOND) Regular Session

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

This is to certify that **Bill No. 357-36 (COR), "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE TWENTY-SIX MILLION THREE HUNDRED EIGHT-ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($26,381,000) FROM FISCAL YEAR 2022 GENERAL FUND REVENUES COLLECTED IN EXCESS OF THE ADOPTED LEVELS ENUMERATED IN PUBLIC LAW 36-54, AS AMENDED, TO THE GUAM POWER AUTHORITY FOR A FIVE (5)-MONTH EXTENSION TO THE *PRUGRÅMAN AYUDA PARA I TAOTAO-TA* ENERGY CREDIT PROGRAM, RELATIVE TO PROVIDING CUSTOMERS WITH ANOTHER FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($500) CREDIT TOWARD THEIR ACCOUNT,"** was on the 16th day of December 2022, duly and regularly passed.

Therese M. Terlaje

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Speaker

Attested:

Amanda L. Shelton

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Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* this 16TH day of Dec, 2022, at 10:06 o'clock P .M.

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Lou Leon Guerrero

Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
I Maga'hågan Guåhan

Date: 12/17/2022

Public Law No. 36-123

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2022 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 357-36 (COR)
As amended by the Committee on General Government Operations, Appropriations, and Housing, and further amended in the Committee of the Whole.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that the *Prugråman Ayuda Para I Taotao-ta* Energy Credit Program was established and funded through the enactment of Public Law 36-106, which amended Public Law 36-54 (the General Appropriations Act of 2022).

The *Prugråman Ayuda Para I Taotao-ta* Energy Credit Program provided residential, master-metered, and commercial customers with a Five Hundred Dollars ($500) credit toward their account with the Guam Power Authority, to be disbursed One Hundred Dollars ($100) each month for the months of July, August, September, October, and November 2022.

It is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to provide some extended relief to power ratepayers on Guam who have been experiencing price increases in various commodities and services, particularly the many vulnerable individuals and families who are struggling and most impacted by the effects of the global pandemic and inflation.

Section 2. Appropriation. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the sum of Twenty-six Million Three Hundred Eighty-one Thousand Dollars (**$26,381,000**) is hereby appropriated from Fiscal Year 2022 General Fund revenues collected in excess of the adopted levels enumerated in Public Law 36-54, as amended, to the Guam Power Authority for a five (5)-month extension to the *Prugråman Ayuda Para I Taotao-ta* Energy Credit Program which was established by Public Law 36-106.

(a) The *Prugråman Ayuda Para I Taotao-ta* Energy Credit Program is to provide each of the Guam Power Authority's fifty-two thousand seven hundred sixty-two (52,762) residential, master-metered, and commercial customers with another Five Hundred Dollars ($500) credit toward their account, to be disbursed One Hundred Dollars ($100) each month for the

months of December 2022, January 2023, February 2023, March 2023, and April 2023, and shall only be credited to the current billing of such months. The sum of Twenty-six Million Three Hundred Eighty-one Thousand Dollars ($26,381,000) shall be disbursed to the Guam Power Authority in five (5) equal monthly installments for the purposes of this Section. The Guam Power Authority shall reflect the One Hundred Dollars ($100) energy credit on each customer's billing statement pursuant to this Section. The Department of Administration shall equally disburse this appropriation to the Guam Power Authority for each of the five (5) months of December 2022, January 2023, February 2023, March 2023, and April 2023.

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

(b) Credits received from the *Prugråman Ayuda Para I Taotao-ta* Energy Credit Program shall be tax-exempt.

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