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BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	FISCAL NOTES	NOTES
358-36 (COR) As amended by the Committee on General Government Operations, Appropriations, and Housing; and further amended in the Committee of the Whole.	Joe S. San Agustin	AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE EXTENSION OF THE GAS TAX RELIEF ACT FOR ANOTHER ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY (180) CALENDAR DAYS; AND TO AUTHORIZE *I MAGA'HÅGAN GUÅHAN* TO SPEND UP TO NO MORE THAN FIVE MILLION ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS ($5,157,000) FROM THE GENERAL FUND AND OR FISCAL YEAR 2022 GENERAL FUND REVENUES COLLECTED IN EXCESS OF ADOPTED LEVELS TO COVER THE FINANCIAL IMPACTS OF THE GAS TAX RELIEF ACT.	11/10/22 3:32 p.m.	11/14/22	Committee on General Government Operations, Appropriations, and Housing	11/30/22 2:00 p.m.	12/7/22 8:48 a.m. As Amended by the Committee on General Government Operation, Appropriation, and Housing.	Request: 11/15/22 11/17/22	
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Re: **BILL NO. 358-36 (COR) - AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE EXTENSION OF THE GAS TAX RELIEF ACT FOR ANOTHER ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY (180) CALENDAR DAYS; AND TO APPROPRIATE FIVE MILLION TWO HUNDRED FIFTEEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED TWENTY-THREE DOLLARS ($5,215,823) TO THE GUAM HIGHWAY FUND FROM FISCAL YEAR 2022 GENERAL FUND REVENUES COLLECTED IN EXCESS OF ADOPTED LEVELS TO COVER THE FINANCIAL IMPACTS OF THE GAS TAX RELIEF ACT**

Hafa Adai Madame Speaker,

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The period of the waiver provided in P.L. 36-105 was scheduled to expire today. Recognizing that the temporary waiver provided in the Act yielded the intended result of stabilizing the price of gas, and determining that relief the waiver extends to ultimate consumers is still necessary to help alleviate the high cost of fuel, Bill No. 358-36 seeks to extend the Gas Tax Relief Act for a period of another one hundred eighty (180) calendar days, and further appropriates funds to cover the gap in funding the extended waiver would otherwise cause for the identified government programs.

The Bill will ensure that affected agencies will have the funds necessary to carry out their critical programs, while providing our people additional support through the holiday season and beyond. For these reasons, I hereby sign Bill No. 358-36 into law as ***Public Law No. 36-124***.

Senseremente,

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Enclosure: Bill No. 358-36 (COR) *nka P.L. No. 36-124*

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

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Attested:

Amanda L. Shelton

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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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