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BILL STATUS

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2026 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 356-38 (COR)

Introduced by:

William A. Parkinson 

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that Section 30 of the Organic Act of Guam, codified at 48 U.S.C. § 1421h, provides for certain federal income taxes, duties, taxes, and fees derived from Guam to be covered over to the Treasury of Guam for the benefit and government of Guam.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan further finds that approximately Eighty Million Dollars (\$80,000,000) in Section 30 revenues had been anticipated for Fiscal Year 2027. The government of Guam has subsequently been informed that it is expected to receive approximately One Hundred Five Million Dollars (\$105,000,000) in Section 30 revenues on or about September 15, 2026, reflecting revised federal estimates resulting in substantially greater revenues than previously anticipated.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan finds that these additional revenues present an opportunity to provide immediate and direct cost-of-living relief to the people of

1 Guam without reducing funding previously budgeted for existing government
2 operations and services.

3 Electricity is an unavoidable household and business expense, and the
4 *Prugrãman Ayuda Para I Taotao-ta* Energy Credit Program has previously provided
5 direct relief to Guam ratepayers by applying energy credits directly to customer
6 accounts.

7 Therefore, it is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to appropriate a portion of
8 the additional Section 30 revenues to provide three (3) consecutive months of One
9 Hundred Dollar (\$100) energy credits to Guam Power Authority customers for
10 September, October, and November 2026.

11 **Section 2. Appropriation.**

12 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the sum of Sixteen Million
13 Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$16,800,000) is hereby appropriated from Fiscal
14 Year 2027 Section 30 revenues received by the government of Guam in excess of
15 the Section 30 revenue level adopted in Public Law 38-136, to the Guam Power
16 Authority for a three (3)-month extension of the *Prugrãman Ayuda Para I Taotao-*
17 *ta* Energy Credit Program, established pursuant to Public Law 36-106.

18 (b) The appropriation authorized by this Act shall be used to provide each
19 eligible Guam Power Authority residential, master-metered, and commercial
20 customer with a total energy credit of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300), to be disbursed
21 as follows:

22 (1) One Hundred Dollars (\$100) for the September 2026 billing month;

23 (2) One Hundred Dollars (\$100) for the October 2026 billing month;

24 and

25 (3) One Hundred Dollars (\$100) for the November 2026 billing month.

26 The Guam Power Authority shall reflect each One Hundred Dollar (\$100)
27 energy credit on the applicable customer's billing statement.

1 (c) If a customer's September 2026 billing statement has been issued prior to
2 the availability or disbursement of funds appropriated pursuant to this Act, the Guam
3 Power Authority shall apply the September 2026 One Hundred Dollar (\$100) credit
4 retroactively to the customer's account at the earliest practicable time. Nothing in
5 this Act shall be construed to deny an otherwise eligible customer the September
6 2026 credit solely because the customer's September billing statement was issued
7 prior to the enactment or implementation of this Act.

8 (d) The Department of Administration shall disburse the appropriation
9 authorized by this Act to the Guam Power Authority in three (3) installments of up
10 to Five Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$5,600,000) each, for the
11 September, October, and November 2026 energy credits, respectively. The Guam
12 Power Authority may request such adjustments among the three (3) installments as
13 are reasonably necessary to ensure that all eligible credits authorized by this Act are
14 provided, provided that the total amount disbursed shall not exceed Sixteen Million
15 Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$16,800,000).

16 **Section 3. Validation of Master-Metered Accounts.** The Guam Power
17 Authority shall obtain from each master-metered accountholder a notarized list
18 identifying the number of active residential utility power sub-accounts served
19 through the master meter for purposes of determining and properly applying the
20 energy credits authorized by this Act.

21 **Section 4. Restriction on Use of Funds.** The funds appropriated pursuant
22 to this Act shall not be subject to transfer authority and shall be used solely for the
23 energy credits authorized herein. No portion of the appropriation shall be used for
24 personnel costs, administrative overhead, capital expenditures, debt service, or any
25 other purpose of the Guam Power Authority.

26 **Section 5. Unexpended Funds.** Any funds appropriated pursuant to this
27 Act remaining after the Guam Power Authority has applied all energy credits

1 authorized herein and completed a final reconciliation of the program shall revert to
2 the General Fund.

3 **Section 6. Tax Exemption.** Energy credits received pursuant to the
4 *Prugrãman Ayuda Para I Taotao-ta* Energy Credit Program under this Act shall be
5 tax-exempt.

6 **Section 7. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or its application to any
7 person or circumstance is found to be invalid or inorganic, such invalidity shall not
8 affect the other provisions or applications of this Act that can be given effect without
9 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are
10 severable.

11 **Section 8. Effective Date.** This Act shall be effective upon enactment.