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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds
3 that Guam's families and small businesses are facing an unprecedented cost of living
4 crisis driven in part by rising global energy prices. The outbreak of war involving
5 Iran has created significant volatility in global oil markets, placing additional
6 pressure on fuel supply chains and increasing energy costs worldwide. As an island
7 economy dependent on imported fuel for electricity generation, Guam is particularly
8 vulnerable to these global price shocks.

9 Higher fuel prices directly translate into higher electricity costs for the people
10 of Guam. For working families, seniors on fixed incomes, and small businesses
11 already facing rising housing, food, and transportation costs, increases in power bills
12 place additional strain on household budgets.

1 It is therefore the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to extend the *Prugråman*
2 *Ayuda Para I Taotao-ta* Energy Credit Program in order to provide immediate relief
3 to the people of Guam during a period of global economic instability.

4 **Section 2. Appropriation.**

5 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the sum of Thirty-Two
6 Million Two Hundred Sixty-Six Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$32,266,200) is
7 hereby appropriated from Fiscal Year 2026 General Fund revenues collected in
8 excess of the adopted levels enumerated in Public Law 38-60 to the Guam Power
9 Authority for a six (6)-month extension to the *Prugråman Ayuda Para I Taotao-ta*
10 Energy Credit Program which was established by Public Law 36-106.

11 (b) The *Prugråman Ayuda Para I Taotao-ta* Energy Credit Program
12 is to provide each of the Guam Power Authority’s fifty-three thousand seven
13 hundred seventy-seven (53,777) residential, master-metered, and commercial
14 customers with Six Hundred Dollars (\$600) credit toward their account, to be
15 disbursed One Hundred Dollars (\$100) each month for the months of March 2026,
16 April 2026, May 2026, June 2026, July 2026, and August 2026, and shall only be
17 credited to the current billing of such months. The sum of Thirty-Two Million Two
18 Hundred Sixty-Six Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$32,266,200) shall be
19 disbursed to the Guam Power Authority in six (6) equal monthly installments for the
20 purposes of this Section. The Guam Power Authority shall reflect the One Hundred
21 Dollars (\$100) energy credit on each customer’s billing statement pursuant to this
22 Section. The Department of Administration shall equally disburse this appropriation
23 to the Guam Power Authority for each of the six (6) months of March 2026, April
24 2026, May 2026, June 2026, July 2026, and August 2026.

25 (c) Validation of Master-Metered Accounts. The Guam Power

1 Authority shall, from all Master-Metered Accountholders, obtain a notarized list of
2 the number of active residential utility power sub-accounts under that Master Meter
3 to ensure the proper application of the credit to the Master-Metered Account.

4 (d) Credits received from the *Prugrāman Ayuda Para I Taotao-ta*
5 Energy Credit Program shall be tax-exempt.

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