

I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
BILL STATUS

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371-38 (LS)	Telo T. Taitague	AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE TEN MILLION DOLLARS (\$10,000,000) FROM THE RAINY DAY FUND TO <i>I MAGA'HĀGAN GUÅHAN</i> FOR EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, RESPONSE, MITIGATION, AND RECOVERY ASSOCIATED WITH TROPICAL DISTURBANCE INVEST 96W, AND TO REQUIRE THE DISBURSEMENT OF TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$250,000) TO EACH MAYOR'S OFFICE, ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$100,000) TO THE MAYORS' COUNCIL OF GUAM, AND TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$250,000) TO EACH GUAM DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SCHOOL ACTIVATED AS AN EMERGENCY SHELTER, SUBJECT TO THE TOTAL APPROPRIATION.	10/14/26 12:24 p.m.						

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2026 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 371-38 (LS)

Introduced by:

Telo T. Taitague 

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Emergency Appropriation from the Rainy Day Fund.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, and in addition to existing authorities under 5 GCA § 22402 and Public Law 38-60, the sum of Ten Million Dollars **(\$10,000,000)** is hereby appropriated from the Rainy Day Fund established pursuant to 5 GCA, Chapter 22, Article 9, to *I Maga'Hågan Guåhan* for emergency preparedness, response, mitigation, and recovery activities associated with Tropical Disturbance Invest 96W, including any escalation into a tropical

depression, tropical storm, or typhoon. Such expenses include, but are not limited to, costs related to safety and security; food, water, and sheltering; health and medical services; energy; communications; transportation, and hazardous materials. Individual Assistance is authorized under this Section, supported by survey and damage assessment data. *I Maga'håga* shall disburse Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars **(\$250,000)** to each Mayor's Office, which may utilize such monies for the purposes identified above. Mayors shall report all expenditures within forty-five (45) days of expenditure. *I Maga'håga* shall disburse Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars **(\$250,000)** from the funds appropriated herein to each Guam Department of Education school that is activated as a shelter for residents. GDOE may utilize such monies for the purposes identified above. The Superintendent of GDOE shall report all expenditures of funds provided herein to *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the Public Auditor within forty-five (45) days of expenditure. *I Maga'håga* shall disburse One Hundred Thousand Dollars **(\$100,000)** from the funds appropriated herein to the Mayors' Council of Guam for administrative costs. The Executive Director of the Mayors' Council shall report all expenditures of funds provided herein to *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the Public Auditor within forty-five (45) days of expenditure. *I Maga'håga* shall provide a written report of all expenditures under this Section, including those expended by the Mayors, to *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the Public Auditor within sixty (60) days of initial disbursement and every thirty (30) days thereafter.

Section 2. Priority and Timely Disbursement of Funds. *I Maga'håga* shall make the disbursements herein in the following order: first, to the Mayoral Offices; second, to the Mayors' Council of Guam; and third, to each Guam Department of Education school activated as a shelter. The Department of Administration shall make the funds available for disbursement within twenty-four

1 (24) hours of enactment of this Act, subject to the availability of funds and applicable
2 law.

3 **Section 3. Reversion of Unexpended Funds.** Any unexpended funds
4 appropriated to the Mayoral Offices, the Mayors' Council of Guam, or to a Guam
5 Department of Education school shelter pursuant to this Act shall revert to the Rainy
6 Day Fund.

7 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This Act shall be effective immediately.