

I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
BILL STATUS

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	FISCAL NOTES	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
356-38 (COR)	William A. Parkinson	AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE SIXTEEN MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$16,800,000) FROM FISCAL YEAR 2027 SECTION 30 REVENUES RECEIVED ABOVE THE LEVEL ADOPTED IN PUBLIC LAW 38-136 TO THE GUAM POWER AUTHORITY FOR A THREE (3)-MONTH EXTENSION OF THE PRUGRAMAN AYUDA PARA I TAOTAO-TA ENERGY CREDIT PROGRAM, RELATIVE TO PROVIDING CUSTOMERS WITH ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100) IN MONTHLY ENERGY CREDITS FOR SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, AND NOVEMBER 2026.	9/3/26 8:00 a.m.	9/4/26	Committee on Finance and Government Operations.	Request: 9/4/26 9/11/26			



COMMITTEE ON RULES

Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada, Chairperson
I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
38th Guam Legislature

September 11, 2026

To: **Rennae V. C. Meno**
Clerk of the Legislature

From: **Senator Christopher M. Dueñas** 
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Subject: **Fiscal Note for Bill No. 356-38 (COR)**

Håfa Adai!

Find the attached, Fiscal Note for the following bill:

Bill No. 356-38 (COR).

I also request that the same be sent to the respective Chairperson of the Standing Committee, to which this bill has been referred. Kindly copy the same to Management Information Services (MIS) for posting on our website.



**Bureau of Budget & Management Research
Fiscal Note of Bill No. 356-38 (COR)**

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Department/Agency Appropriation Information

Dept./Agency Affected: Guam Power Authority (GPA) Dept./Agency Head: John M. Benavente, P.E., General Manager

Department's General Fund (GF) appropriation(s) to date: \$0

Department's Other Fund (Specify) appropriation(s) to date: (Specify) \$0

Total Department/Agency Appropriation(s) to date: \$0

Fund Source Information of Proposed Appropriation

	General Fund:	Special Fund:	Total:
FY 2025 Unreserved Fund Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0
FY 2026 Adopted Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0
FY 2026 Appro. (P.L. 38-60)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Sub-total:	\$0	\$0	\$0
Less appropriation in Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total:	\$0	\$0	\$0

Estimated Fiscal Impact of Bill

	One Full Fiscal Year	For Remainder of FY 2026 (if applicable)	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$16,800,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Special Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$0	\$0	\$16,800,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

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| 1. Does the bill contain "revenue generating" provisions? | // Yes | /X/ No |
| If Yes, see attachment | | |
| 2. Is amount appropriated adequate to fund the intent of the appropriation? | // N/A | /X/ Yes |
| If no, what is the additional amount required? \$ _____ | /X/ N/A | // No |
| 3. Does the Bill establish a new program/agency? | // Yes | /X/ No |
| If yes, will the program duplicate existing programs/agencies? | /X/ N/A | // Yes |
| Is there a federal mandate to establish the program/agency? | // Yes | /X/ No |
| 4. Will the enactment of this Bill require new physical facilities? | // Yes | /X/ No |
| 5. Was Fiscal Note coordinated with the affected dept/agency? | /X/ Yes | // No |
| If no, indicate reason: // Other | | |
| // Requested agency comments not received by due date: | | |

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Date: 09/10/2026

Director: Lester L. Carlson, Jr.

Date: SEP 11 2026

Notes:

1/ See attached comments.

Bureau of Budget & Management Research
Comments on Bill No. 356-38 (COR)

The proposed legislation intends to appropriate Sixteen Million Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$16,800,000) from FY27 Section 30 revenues received in excess of the adopted levels enumerated in P.L. 38-136 (FY27 Budget Act) to the Guam Power Authority (GPA) for a three (3) month extension to the *Prugraman Ayuda Para I Taotao-Ta* Energy Credit Program for the period of September through November 2026. The proposed extension would provide three (3) additional months of One Hundred Dollar (\$100) credits for GPA customers.

The proposed extension would necessitate a seventh (7th) round of the GPA Energy Credit Program, which has obligated a total of \$142,455,000 from July 2022 through September 2024 (twenty-seven months of \$100 credits for GPA customers) utilizing excess General Fund revenues (\$68,343,367 from FY22 General Fund excess, \$10,799,633 from FY23 General Fund excess, and \$63,312,000 from FY24 General Fund excess). Passage of this proposed extension would result in the amount of \$159,255,000 being dedicated to the GPA Energy Credit Program since the passage of P.L. 36-106 (initial implementation of the GPA Energy Credit Program).

PRUGRAMAN AYUDA PARA I TAOTAO-TA ENERGY CREDIT PROGRAM

	Public Law No.	Amount Appropriated	Funding Source	Periods Covered	Date Enacted
1	P.L. 36-106	\$ 26,381,000	FY 2022 General Fund (Adopted Revenue Levels Amended)	July - November 2022	7/27/2022
2	P.L. 36-123	\$ 26,381,000	FY 2022 General Fund (Collected in Excess of Adopted Revenues)	December 2022 - April 2023	12/17/2022
3	P.L. 37-16	\$ 15,581,367	FY 2022 General Fund (Collected in Excess of Adopted Revenues)	May - July 2023	5/22/2023
		\$ 10,799,633	FY 2023 General Fund (Collected in Excess of Adopted Revenues)	August - September 2023	
4	P.L. 37-49	\$ 15,828,000	FY 2024 General Fund (Collected in Excess of Adopted Revenues)	October - December 2023	11/10/2023
5	P.L. 37-66	\$ 15,828,000	FY 2024 General Fund (Collected in Excess of Adopted Revenues)	January - March 2024	2/26/2024
6	P.L. 37-104	\$ 31,656,000	FY 2024 General Fund (Collected in Excess of Adopted Revenues)	April - September 2024	6/5/2024
	TOTAL	\$ 142,455,000			

According to the Guam Power Authority (GPA), the proposed legislation poses no direct impact on its revenues given that the identified funding source is the additional Section 30 revenues. GPA also stated that the continuation of the *Prugraman Ayuda Para I Taotao-Ta* Energy Credit Program is expected to provide meaningful relief to eligible ratepayers in light of the volatile fuel costs. The Bureau notes that two other measures are currently competing for these same excess Section 30 revenues identified in Bill No. 356-38 (COR): Bill No. 357-38 (COR) for \$20,000,000 (GDOE) and Bill No. 358-38 (COR) for \$19,885,394 (Simon Sanchez High School Modernization Fund). Consequently, while sufficient Fiscal Year 2027 Section 30 revenues appear to be available, they are insufficient to fully support all proposed measures at this time. As such, the proposed appropriation of \$16,800,000 in Bill No. 356-38 (COR) will likely be dependent on the legislative action taken on measures introduced that are seeking appropriations from the same funding source.



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SUBJECT: Bill 356-38 (COR)
GPA Fiscal Review of Proposed Legislation

The Guam Power Authority (GPA) has reviewed Bill 356-38 (COR) to assess its potential fiscal impact on the Authority.

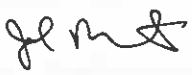
Bill 356-38 proposes a three-month extension of the *Prugrâman Ayuda Para I Taotao-ta Energy Credit Program* to provide immediate and direct financial relief to the people of Guam amid ongoing global energy price volatility and rising cost-of-living pressures. The measure aims to appropriate a total of \$16,800,000, distributed in monthly allocations of \$5,600,000 from of September 2026, October 2026, and November 2026 to the Authority's nearly 54,000 residential, master-metered, and commercial customers.

The proposed legislation has no direct fiscal impact on the Authority's revenues. The funding source identified in the bill is derived from the recent Section 30 revenues that the Government of Guam is expected to receive, estimated at approximately \$105,000,000.

The existing *Prugrâman Ayuda Para I Taotao-ta Energy Credit Program* has provided meaningful relief to eligible ratepayers by helping offset volatile fuel costs. The continuation of this program is expected to sustain that benefit during the proposed implementation period.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this fiscal analysis of Bill 356-38 (COR).

Senseramente,


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General Manager