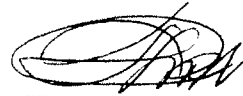


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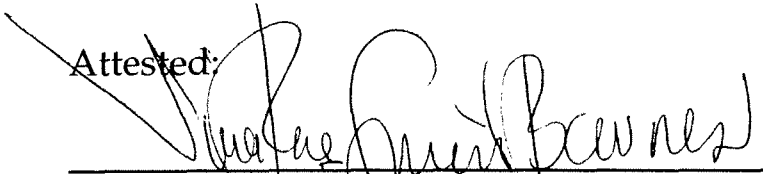
CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'LAHEN GUÅHAN

This is to certify that **Bill No. 316(EC)**, "AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER V, PART II, SECTION 1(f) OF PUBLIC LAW 29-19, RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM RETIREMENT FUND FOR PAYMENTS TO CURRENT RETIREES FOR THE REMAINDER OF FISCAL YEAR 2008 FOR GROUP HEALTH, DENTAL AND LIFE INSURANCE PREMIUMS," was on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2008, duly and regularly passed.



Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D.  
Speaker

Attested:



Tina Rose Muña Barnes  
Senator and Secretary of the Legislature

This Act was received by *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2008, at 5:35 o'clock P.M.



Assistant Staff Officer  
*Maga'lahaen's* Office

APPROVED:

FELIX P. CAMACHO  
*I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Public Law No. \_\_\_\_\_

***I MINA' BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**2008 (SECOND) Regular Session**

**Bill No. 316 (EC)**

As amended on the Floor.

**Introduced by:**

v.c. pangelinan  
Dr. David L.G. Shimizu  
Tina Rose Muña Barnes  
Frank F. Blas, Jr.  
Edward J.B. Calvo  
B. J.F. Cruz  
James V. Espaldon  
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R. J. Respicio  
Ray Tenorio  
J. T. Won Pat, Ed.D.

**AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER V, PART II, SECTION  
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AUTHORIZING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE  
GOVERNMENT OF GUAM RETIREMENT FUND FOR  
PAYMENTS TO CURRENT RETIREES FOR THE  
REMAINDER OF FISCAL YEAR 2008 FOR GROUP  
HEALTH, DENTAL AND LIFE INSURANCE  
PREMIUMS.**

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

2           **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that  
3 an adjustment must be made to the current appropriation to the Government of Guam  
4 Retirement Fund to ensure that current retirees can continue with medical and dental  
5 services as provided for in Public Law 29-19. The shortfall is attributed to the

1 following: (1) the current exclusion of savings attributable to autonomous agencies as  
2 well as the Legislative and Judicial branches; and (2) the Actuary's overestimation of  
3 the active members' cost savings and the underestimation of the retirees' cost  
4 increase.

5 Therefore, it is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to amend Public Law 29-19  
6 to reflect the correct appropriation to the current provisions as it relates to group  
7 insurance for current retirees for health, dental and life insurance premiums.

8 **Section 2. Chapter V, Part II Section 1(f) of Public Law 29-19 is hereby**  
9 **amended to read:**

10 "(f) The sum of Fifteen Million Eight Hundred Twenty Three Thousand One  
11 Hundred Ninety Four Dollars (\$15,823,194) is appropriated from the General Fund to  
12 the Government of Guam Retirement Fund to pay the following two (2) items for  
13 current retirees for Fiscal Year 2008:

- 14 (1) Retiree group health, dental and life insurance premiums (to continue  
15 existing programs currently contained in the semi-monthly  
16 payments); and  
17 (2) Retiree life insurance subsidy (to continue existing programs  
18 currently contained in the semi-monthly payments)."

19 **Section 3. Severability.** *If any of the provisions of this Act or the application*  
20 *thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect*  
21 *any other provision or application of this Act which can be given effect without the*  
22 *invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are*  
23 *severable.*



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The People

# Mina' Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guahan

Senator vicente (ben) c. pangelinan (D)

June 25, 2008

Member  
Committee on  
Tourism  
Maritime, Military,  
Veteran and Foreign  
Affair

The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat  
Speaker  
Mina Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guahan  
155 Hesler Street  
Hagatna, Guam 96910

## Re: Waiver of Public Hearing for Bill 316 (EC)


Hafa Adai Speaker Won Pat:

Pursuant to 2 GCA §2103, I hereby request you certify that emergency conditions exists requiring the waiver of the public hearing requirement for Bill 316 (EC), An act to amend Chapter V, Part II Section 1(f) of Public Law 29-19 relative to authorizing appropriation to the Government of Guam Retirement Fund for payments to current retirees for the remainder of FY2008 for group health, dental and life insurance premiums.

This action is necessary as the bill is of great public concern impacting our government of Guam retirees. The measure would ensure the continuity of health, dental and life insurance premiums are paid for the duration of this fiscal year.

I look forward to your favorable consideration on this matter. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

*Si Yu'os Ma'ase,*

  
ben c. pangelinan  
Senator

cc: All Senators

Office of the Speaker  
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D.  
Date 6/25/08  
Time \_\_\_\_\_  
Received by [Signature]

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**OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER  
29<sup>th</sup> GUAM LEGISLATURE  
JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D**

June 30, 2008

To: *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guahan*

**RE: Emergency Certification of Bill 316**

After careful evaluation for a request by Senator Vicente "ben" Pangelinan to waive the requirements for a public hearing on bill 316 (EC);

*Bill No. 316 (EC) - v.c. pangelinan - An act to amend Chapter V, Part II Section 1(f) of Public Law 29-19 relative to authorizing appropriation to the Government of Guam Retirement Fund for payments to current retirees for the remainder of FY2008 for group health, dental and life insurance premiums.*

I certify, pursuant to 2 GCA §2103, that an emergency condition exists and that the requirements for a public hearing on bill 316(EC) is accordingly waived.

Senseramente,

Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.  
Speaker

cc: Clerk of the Legislature