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OCT 24 1988

The Honorable Franklin J.A. Quitugua
Speaker, 19th Guam Legislature
PO Box CB-1
Agana, GU 96910

Dear Mr. Speaker:

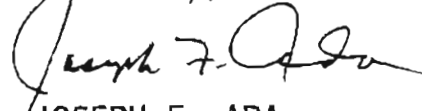
Transmitted herewith is Public Law No. 19-27, which I have signed into law this date.

I am pleased to be able to take this action. It is our feeling that the 13% rate for the hotel occupancy tax - established in Section 1 - will be far more fair and equitable, particularly for the smaller hotel owners who have been adversely affected by the flat rate previously in force.

In addition, Section 2 - dealing with a dry well in Agana - and Section 3 - appropriating funds for Tumon Beach maintenance, construction of a new office for the Guam Visitors' Bureau, and rehabilitation, maintenance and security for park restrooms - meet with our approval as well. Anything we can do to help alleviate flooding problems, such as that on West O'Brien Drive, is well worth the investment. As for the rest, the upgrading and upkeep of our beaches and our park restrooms is vital for the "clean image" of our island, and a new office for GVB is long overdue.

Overall, I am pleased with the scope of Bill 618, and am pleased to sign it into law as Public Law 19-27.

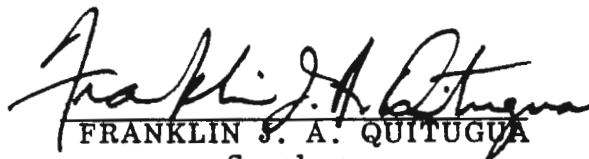
Sincerely,


JOSEPH F. ADA
Governor

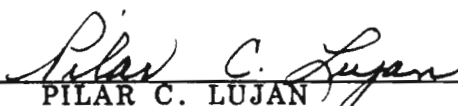
NINETEENTH GUAM LEGISLATURE
1988 (SECOND) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR


This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 618, "AN ACT TO REPEAL AND REENACT SUBSECTION (c) OF SECTION 19650 OF THE GOVERNMENT CODE, RELATIVE TO THE HOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE TOURIST ATTRACTION FUND FOR CERTAIN CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS", was on the 7th day of October, 1988, duly and regularly passed.


FRANKLIN S. A. QUITUGUA
Speaker

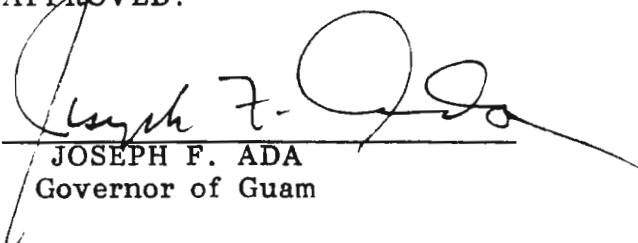
Attested:


PILAR C. LUJAN
Senator and Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 12th day of Oct., 1988,
at 3:00 o'clock p.m.


Heidi L. Benjamin
Assistant Staff Officer
Governor's Office

APPROVED:


JOSEPH F. ADA
Governor of Guam

Date: October 24, 1988

Public Law No. 19-27

NINETEENTH GUAM LEGISLATURE
1988 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 618 (COR)
As substituted by
Committee on Rules

Introduced by:

F. J. Gutierrez
F. J. A. Quitugua
H. D. Dierking

T. S. Nelson
E. P. Arriola
M. Z. Bordallo
M. K. Hartsock
P. C. Lujan
D. Parkinson
J. T. San Agustin
F. R. Santos
A. J. Shelton

AN ACT TO REPEAL AND REENACT
SUBSECTION (c) OF SECTION 19650 OF THE
GOVERNMENT CODE, RELATIVE TO THE
HOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX AND MAKING
APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE TOURIST
ATTRACTION FUND FOR CERTAIN
CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS.

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

2 Section 1. Subsection (c) of Section 19650 of the Government Code is
3 repealed and reenacted effective April 1, 1989 to read:

4 "(c) from April 1, 1989, and thereafter the rate of thirteen
5 percent (13%) of the rental price charged or paid per occupancy per
6 day, such that if the room or rooms are rented more than once within
7 a twenty-four (24) hour period, each time of occupancy shall be
8 subject to the tax for such accommodations.

9 This tax applies and is collectible when the sale is made,
10 regardless of the time when the price is paid or delivered. It shall be
11 paid by the consumer to the operator or owner of the hotel or rooming
12 house facility."

1 Section 2. The sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) is
2 appropriated from the Tourist Attraction Fund to the Department of Public
3 Works to complete the construction of the dry well in Agana on West
4 O'Brien Drive.

5 Section 3. The sum of One Million One Hundred Forty-one Thousand
6 Dollars (\$1,141,000) is appropriated from the Tourist Attraction Fund to the
7 Guam Visitors Bureau to implement the following Capital Improvement
8 Projects for Fiscal Year 1989:

9 (a) Tumon beach maintenance,	\$ 300,000,
10 (b) Construction of Guam Visitors Bureau	
11 new office,	600,000,
12 (c) Park restroom rehabilitation,	
13 maintenance and security,	<u>241,000,</u>
14 Total:	\$1,141,000.

15 Section 4. Section 40 of Public Law 19-19 is hereby amended to read:

16 "Section 40. The sum of Sixty-six Thousand Dollars (\$66,000) is
17 appropriated from the General Fund to the Commissioners' Council of
18 Guam for the purpose of purchasing a dump truck with a load capacity
19 of twelve (12) cubic yards. The dump truck is to be used by the
20 commissioners of Guam on a rotating basis, as established by the
21 Council, to serve the needs of village residents. The vehicle shall be
22 under the custody of the Commissioner's Office of Yona, which has
23 other heavy equipment which complements the use of a dump truck."

NINETEENTH GUAM LEGISLATURE

ROLL CALL SHEET

Bill No. 677

DATE: 01/18/88

Res. No. _____

QUESTION: _____

SENATOR	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>	<u>NOT VOTING</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
<u>E. P. Arriola</u>	✓			
<u>J. G. Bamba</u>			✓	
<u>M. Z. Bordallo</u>	✓			
<u>H. D. Dierking</u>	✓			
<u>E. R. Duenas</u>			✓	
<u>E. M. Espaldon</u>			✓	
<u>F. J. Gutierrez</u>	✓			
<u>M. K. Hartsock</u>	✓			
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	✓	✓	✓	✓
<u>P. C. Lujan</u>	✓			
<u>M. D. A. Manibusan</u>			✓	
<u>J. G. Miles</u>			✓	
<u>T. S. Nelson</u>	✓			
<u>D. Parkinson</u>	✓			
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	✓	✓	✓	✓
<u>F. J. Quitugua</u>	✓			
<u>J. M. Rivera</u>			✓	
<u>M. C. Ruth</u>			✓	
<u>J. T. San Agustin</u>	✓			
<u>F. R. Santos</u>	✓			
<u>A. J. Sheiton II</u>	✓			

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NINETEENTH GUAM LEGISLATURE
1987 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 618 (COR.)

Introduced by:

F. J. Gutierrez



AN ACT TO REPEAL AND REENACT SECTION
19650 OF THE GOVERNMENT CODE,
RELATIVE TO THE HOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX.

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

2 Section 1. Section 19650 of the Government Code is repealed and
3 reenacted to read:

4 "Section 19650. Imposition. (a) An excise tax is hereby levied and
5 imposed which shall be assessed and collected monthly, against transient
6 occupants of a room or rooms in a hotel, lodging house or similar facility
7 located in Guam from October 1, 1987 through March 31, 1988 at the rate of
8 ten percent (10%) of the rental price charged or paid for such
9 accommodations.

10 (b) Beginning April 1, 1988, an excise tax is hereby levied and
11 imposed which shall be assessed and collected monthly, against transient
12 occupants of a room or rooms in a hotel, lodging house or similar facility
13 located in Guam with six (6) to ^{One Hundred and Fifty (150)} ~~Two Hundred Sixty (260)~~ rooms to rent, at
14 the rate of ten percent (10%) of the rental price charged or paid for such
15 accommodations.

16 (c) From April 1, 1988 through March 31, 1989, an excise tax is
17 hereby levied and imposed which shall be assessed and collected monthly,
18 against transient occupants of a room or rooms in a hotel, lodging house or
19 similar facility located in Guam with more than Two Hundred Sixty (260)
20 rooms to rent, at the rate of Nine Dollars (\$9.00) per occupancy per day,
21 such that if the room or rooms are rented more than once within a
22 twenty-four (24) hour period, each time of occupancy shall be subject to
23 the tax for such accommodations.

24 (d) Beginning April 1, 1989, an excise tax is hereby levied and

1 imposed which shall be assessed and collected monthly, against transient
2 occupants of a room or rooms in a hotel, lodging house or similar facility
3 located in Guam with more than Two Hundred Sixty (260) rooms to rent, at
4 the rate of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per occupancy per day, such that if the
5 room or rooms are rented more than once within a twenty-four (24) hour
6 period, each time of occupancy shall be subject to the tax for such
7 accommodations.

8 (e) Any tax levied and imposed pursuant to this Section applies and
9 is collectible when the sale is made, regardless of the time when the price
10 is paid or delivered. It shall be paid by the consumer to the operator or
11 owner of the hotel or rooming house facility."