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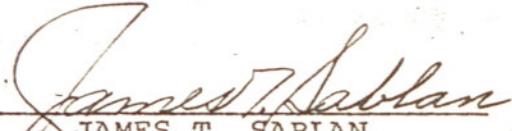
TENTH GUAM LEGISLATURE
1969 (FIRST) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This certifies that Bill No. 297, "An Act to add Chapter 11 to Title XII of the Government Code of Guam relative to creating a Legislative Research Bureau", was on the 8th day of July, 1969, duly and regularly passed.


JOAQUIN C. ARRIOLA
Speaker

ATTESTED:


JAMES T. SABLAN
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 18th day
of July, 1969 at 2:45 o'clock P.M.

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Secretary of Guam

APPROVED:

/s/ Carlos G. Camacho
CARLOS G. CAMACHO
Governor of Guam
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Bill No. 297

Introduced by R. F. Taitano

AN ACT TO ADD CHAPTER 11 TO TITLE XII
OF THE GOVERNMENT CODE OF GUAM RELATIVE
TO CREATING A LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH BUREAU.

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

2 Section 1. Chapter 11 is hereby added to Title XII of
3 the Government Code of Guam to read as follows:

4 "Chapter 11

5 Legislative Research Bureau

6 Section 11890. Creation of the Legislative Research
7 Bureau. There is within the Legislature of Guam a
8 Legislative Research Bureau for the use of the Legislature
9 under such regulations as the director of the bureau with
10 the approval of the Committee on Rules of the Legislature
11 may from time to time provide.

12 Section 11891. Purposes of bureau. The purpose of
13 the Legislative Research Bureau shall be:

14 (a) To assist the senators of the Legislature
15 in the proper performance of their duties by
16 providing them with impartial and accurate information
17 and reports concerning legislative problems that come
18 or may come before them;

19 (b) To provide a comprehensive research and
20 reference service on legislative problems;

21 (c) To secure and compile reports of the various
22 offices, departments and agencies of the government of
23 Guam; and, as far as may be practical and useful, of
24 the Federal government, of states and other terri-
25 torial governments, and such other material, periodi-
26 cals, or books as will furnish the fullest information

practicable upon all matters pertaining to current or proposed legislation and to legislative problems;

(d) To secure information for the senators by cooperating with the Legislative reference services of the various states, and territories and with the legislative service conference maintained by the Council of State Governments;

(e) To furnish, upon their written request to any senator, a digest of information and material pertaining to legislative problems.

(f) To draft or aid in drafting bills and resolutions, and amendments thereto, and to render legal services in connection therewith, for any senator upon request;

(g) To make available for use by the various departments and agencies of the government of Guam and by the residents of Guam the reference material and facilities maintained by it.

Section 11892. Prohibitions. Neither the person in charge nor any employee of the bureau nor any official assigned to work with the bureau shall reveal to any person outside of the bureau the contents of any request or statement for services except upon request of the person making such request or statement.

Neither the person in charge nor any employee of the bureau shall urge or oppose any legislation nor give to any senator advice concerning the legal, economic or social effect of any proposed bill except upon the request of such senator.

Section 11893. Appointment of director and staff. The Legislative Research Bureau shall be in the charge of a director who shall be the Legislative Counsel. The

1 director, with the approval of the Committee on Rules
2 of the Legislature, shall appoint such technical, clerical
3 and stenographic assistants as may be necessary, which
4 assistants shall be members of the classified service
5 of the government. The Speaker of the Legislature
6 may assign members of the staff of the Legislature to
7 assist in the work of the bureau."

8 Section 2. This Act is an urgency measure.