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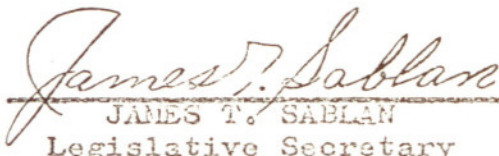
CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This certifies that Bill No. 336, "An Act to add Chapter 13 to Title IX of the Government Code of Guam, and to amend Section 4105 of said code to create the Office of Veterans Affairs", was on the 9th day of February, 1970, duly and regularly passed.



JOAQUIN C. ARRIOLA
Speaker

ATTESTED:



JAMES T. SABLAN
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 30th day
of February, 1970 at 4:25 o'clock P.M.

/s/ Pedro D. Perez

PEDRO D. PEREZ
Secretary of Guam
Acting

APPROVED:

/s/ Carlos G. Camacho

CARLOS G. CAMACHO
Governor of Guam

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Bill No. 336

Introduced by J. M. Acfallo

AN ACT TO ADD CHAPTER 13 TO TITLE IX OF
THE GOVERNMENT CODE OF GUAM, AND TO AMEND
SECTION 4105 OF SAID CODE TO CREATE THE
OFFICE OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.

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

2 Section 1. Chapter 13 is hereby added to Title IX to the
3 Government Code of Guam to read as follows:

4 "CHAPTER 13

5 Office of Veterans Affairs

6 Section 8975. Creation of Office. There is within
7 the executive branch of the government of Guam an Office
8 of Veterans Affairs. The Veterans Affairs Officer who is
9 a member of the classified service is the head of the
10 Office of Veterans Affairs with pay range 30.

11 Section 8976. Definitions. As used in this Chapter:

12 (a) 'Officer' means Veterans Affairs Officer.

13 (b) 'Office' means the Office of Veterans Affairs.

14 (c) 'Veteran' includes veterans of the Guam Combat
15 Patrol, and the United States Navy Insular Force.

16 Section 8977. Purpose of Office. The Office shall be
17 responsible for the administration of all local laws
18 respecting veterans of the Armed Forces of the United
19 States. It shall also be that agency of the government of
20 Guam charged with the responsibility of cooperating with
21 the Veterans Administration of the United States in all
22 matters relating to local veterans. It shall furnish staff
23 services for Guam veterans and shall cooperate with all
24 local veterans organizations.

Section 8978. Powers and Duties of Officer. The Officer:

- (a) Shall administer the Office;
- (b) Shall exercise and discharge the duties of the Office through such organizational units as he may establish;
- (c) Shall enforce the provisions of this Chapter and of any other laws pertaining to veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States;
- (d) May formulate and adopt rules necessary or proper for the internal administration of the Office.

Section 8979. Transfer of Records, Equipment and Employees. Upon effective date of this Chapter, all contracts, books, records, papers, documents, property and pending business heretofore made, used and acquired or conducted by the Veterans Affairs Coordinator shall be transferred to the Office of Veterans Affairs, and all employees of the Veterans Coordinator engaged in performing functions herein transferred shall be transferred to the Office of Veterans Affairs.

Section 8980. Effective Date. This Chapter shall take effect March 1, 1970."