


TENTH GUAM LEGISLATURE  
1970 (FIFTH) Special Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This certifies that Bill No. 616(5-S), "An Act to amend Section 15210 of the Government Code of Guam to extend the date of dissolution of the Constitutional Convention and the date its report is due; to amend Section 2 of Public Law 9-244 to increase the authorized appropriation for the operation of the Constitutional Convention and to supplement the appropriation made therefor by Public Law 10-60", was on the 1st day of May, 1970, duly and regularly passed.

  
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JOAQUIN C. ARRIOLA  
Speaker

ATTESTED:

  
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JAMES T. SABLAN  
Legislative Secretary

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This Act was received by the Governor this 12th day  
of June, 1970 at 9:43 o'clock A.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. 616(5-S)

Introduced by \_\_\_\_\_

Committee on Rules, by request  
of the Governor in accordance  
with Section 6(b) of the  
Organic Act of Guam.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 15210 OF THE GOVERNMENT  
CODE OF GUAM TO EXTEND THE DATE OF DISSOLUTION  
OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION AND THE DATE ITS  
REPORT IS DUE; TO AMEND SECTION 2 OF PUBLIC LAW  
9-244 TO INCREASE THE AUTHORIZED APPROPRIATION  
FOR THE OPERATION OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION  
AND TO SUPPLEMENT THE APPROPRIATION MADE THEREFOR  
BY PUBLIC LAW 10-60.

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

2 Section 1. Section 15210 of the Government Code of Guam is  
3 hereby amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 15210. Duties and Powers of the Convention.

5 The Constitutional Convention shall review in detail the  
6 provisions of the Organic Act of Guam and shall prepare  
7 a written report of its studies to be completed and pub-  
8 lished not later than July 1, 1970. Such report shall  
9 contain not only a comprehensive review of the current  
10 provisions of the Organic Act but also recommendations  
11 adopted by the Convention as to changes in said Act. Such  
12 report shall be submitted to the Legislature, to the  
13 Governor, to the President of the Senate of the United  
14 States, and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives  
15 of the United States. The Convention shall have the power  
16 to employ its own staff outside of the merit system of the  
17 government of Guam and to engage consultants to assist its  
18 studies and the preparation of its report. In carrying out  
19 its duties, and in preparing its report, the Convention  
20 shall cause hearings to be held in each of the municipa-  
21 lities of Guam at which time residents of such districts  
22 shall be invited to make their views known to

1 representatives of the Convention on the Organic Act of  
2 Guam and any proposed revisions thereto. In connection with  
3 its studies, the Convention, or any of its duly constituted  
4 committees, shall have the power to compel the attendance  
5 and testimony of witnesses (excluding members of the  
6 Legislature, the Governor of Guam, and the Judges of the  
7 Courts of Guam) at its or their proceedings and to administer  
8 oaths to such witnesses, such power to be enforced by  
9 application to the Island Court of Guam as necessary. The  
10 report of the Convention shall contain a resume of the re-  
11 sults of all such hearings. The Convention shall dissolve  
12 as of the date the report is submitted but in no event  
13 later than July 1, 1970.”

14 Section 2. Section 1 of Public Law 10-60 is hereby amended  
15 to read as follows:

16 “Section 1. There is hereby appropriated from any  
17 available funds in the Unappropriated Surplus of the  
18 General Fund the sum of Ninety-Five Thousand Eight Hundred  
19 Thirty Dollars (\$95,830) to provide for the operation of  
20 the Constitutional Convention created by Public Law 9-244,  
21 Ninth Guam Legislature.”

22 Section 3. Section 2 of Public Law 9-244 is hereby amended  
23 to read as follows:

24 “Section 2. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated  
25 the sum of Ninety-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty  
26 Dollars (\$95,830) from any available funds in the  
27 Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund to implement  
28 the provisions of Section 1 of this Act.”

29 Section 4. This Act is an urgency measure.