


TENTH GUAM LEGISLATURE
1970 (SECOND) Regular Session

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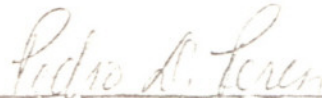
This certifies that Bill No. 683, "An Act to add Section 49013.1 to the Government Code of Guam creating the Hospital Operations Fund and defining its function", was on the 1st day of July, 1970, duly and regularly passed.


JOAQUIN C. ARRIOLA
Speaker

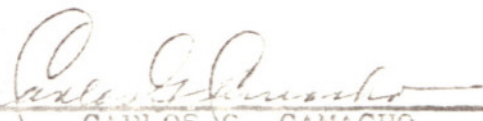
ATTESTED:


JAMES T. SABLAN
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 7th day
of July, 1970 at 2:30 o'clock P..M.


PEDRO D. PEREZ - Acting
Secretary of Guam

APPROVED:


CARLOS G. CAMACHO
Governor of Guam

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Bill No. 683

Introduced by _____
W. D. L. Flores

AN ACT TO ADD SECTION 49013.1 TO THE
GOVERNMENT CODE OF GUAM CREATING THE
HOSPITAL OPERATIONS FUND AND DEFINING
ITS FUNCTION.

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

2 Section 1. Section 49013.1 is hereby added to the Govern-
3 ment Code of Guam to read as follows:

4 "Section 49013.1. Hospital Operations Fund. (a) For
5 the purpose of maintaining separate accounts and financial
6 records of the Guam Memorial Hospital, there is hereby
7 established a fund to be known as the 'Hospital
8 Operations Fund', which shall be maintained separate
9 and apart from any other funds of the government of Guam,
10 and independent records and accounts thereof shall be
11 maintained in connection therewith; provided, however,
12 that the accounts and financial operations of the Fund
13 shall be in accord with the accounting principles and
14 procedures as prescribed by the American Hospital
15 Association for hospitals.

16 (b) All appropriations for the Guam Memorial
17 Hospital shall be transferred, on a quarterly basis
18 upon certification by the Board of the need therefor,
19 to the Hospital Operations Fund. All debts, liabi-
20 lities and obligations, and operation expenses
21 of the Guam Memorial Hospital, including the
22 payment of any claims arising from its operation,
23 shall be paid by the Board from said Fund.

1 Employment, award of contracts, procurement of supplies
2 and services, and payment of claims shall be made in
3 accord with pertinent laws and regulations adopted pursuant
4 thereto.

5 (c) The Board shall render monthly to the Governor
6 and to the Legislature a statement reflecting the financial
7 condition of the Hospital Operations Fund and a financial
8 statement of operations of the Guam Memorial Hospital for
9 the period covered. The Director of Administration shall
10 periodically cause an internal audit of the accounts and
11 records of the Hospital Operations Fund to be made and shall
12 render a report thereon to the Governor and the Legislature.
13 Such internal audit shall in no wise limit the right of
14 the Legislature to cause an outside audit of such Fund to
15 be made at any time.

16 (d) There is hereby authorized to be appropriated
17 to the Hospital Operations Fund such sums as are necessary
18 to maintain the solvency of said Fund."

19 *amended by*
PL 12-35 Section 2. This Act shall take effect as of July 1, 1970,
20 and shall expire automatically on June 30, 1973, following which
21 all funds in the Hospital Operations Fund created hereby shall
22 revert to the General Fund.

23 Section 3. This Act is an urgency measure.