TENTH GUAM LEGISLATURE 1970 (SECOND) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This certifies that Bill No. 640, "An Act to add a new Chapter 15 to Title IX of the Government Code of Guam authorizing bonuses for those residents who served as civilian scouts for the U.S. Armed Forces during the liberation of Guam", was on the 6th day of July, 1970, duly and regularly passed.

JOAQUIN C. ARRIOLA Speaker

ATTESTED:

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JAMES T. SABLAN Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 17th of July, 1970 at 4'07 o'clock P. day . M.

s/ Pedro D. Perez

PEDRO D. PEREZ - Acting Secretary of Guam

APPROVED:

/s Carlos G. Camacho CARLOS G. CAMACHO Governor of Guam DATED: AUG 1 51970

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Introduced by _

J. T. Sablan,

AN ACT TO ADD A NEW CHAPTER 15 TO TITLE IX OF THE GOVERNMENT CODE OF GUAM AUTHORIZING BONUSES FOR THOSE RESIDENTS WHO SERVED AS CIVILIAN SCOUTS FOR THE U.S. ARMED FORCES DURING THE LIBERATION OF GUAM.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE TERRITORY OF GUAM: Section 1. A new Chapter 15 is hereby added to Title IX of the Government Code of Guam to read as follows:

"Chapter 15

Bonus for Civilian Scouts

Section 8990. Creation of bonus. In recognition of the services performed on behalf of the people of Guam by those local residents who served as civilian scouts for the U.S. Armed Forces during the liberation of Guam in the Second World War, which services have never received adequate recognition from either the United States or the territory of Guam, there is hereby authorized to be paid to each such civilian scout, or his survivor or survivors, a bonus in the sum of \$500.00.

Section 8991. Eligibility for bonus. Each civilian scout, or his survivor or survivors, shall apply for the bonus to the Director of Public Safety, who upon satisfactory proof that such applicants were civilian scouts or are such a civilian scout's survivor or survivors, shall certify to the Treasurer of Guam the eligibility of such applicants for such bonuses, and the treasurer shall thereupon pay the same to them. The Director of Public Safety shall promulgate, pursuant to the provisions of the Administrative Adjudication Act, such rules and regulations as are required to establish eligibility for such bonus by way of documentary evidence of such civilian scout service, affidavits based on personal knowledge, or such other proof as would establish by a preponderance of the evidence the fact of eligibility for such bonus.

Section 8992. No payment to those assisting applicants. No person may charge any fee or collect any commission for assisting an applicant for such bonus to prove eligibility or obtain the bonus. Any contract in violation of this section shall be void, and any person who shall collect any fee or commission in violation of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not to exceed \$500 or by imprisonment for not to exceed six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 8993, Members of the Legislature and others ineligible. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Chapter, no member of the Tenth Guam Legislature, and no person who received the bonus under Chapter 14 of this Title, shall be eligible for the bonus authorized herein, but any member of the Legislature otherwise entitled thereto shall in lieu of such bonus be given an appropriate certificate of appreciation.

Section 8994. Authorization for appropriation. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to pay the bonus authorized by this Chapter." Section 2. This Act is an urgency measure.