## 19/1 (FIRST) Regular Session

## CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This certifies that Bill No. 4, "An Act to authorize a feasibility study to be made of irrigation sources in Guam", was on the 28th day of January, 1971, duly and regularly passed.

F. T. RAMIREZ
Speaker

.ATTESTED:

G. M. BAMBA Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 5th day of Juliuary, 1971 at 10:25 o'clock A.M.

RICHARD D. MAGEE - Acting Attorney General of Guam

APPROVED:

THE ASSESSED

CARLOS G. CAMACHO
GOVERNOR OF GUAM
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DATED:

4:15 P.M.

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Bill No. 4

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AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A FEASIBILITY STUDY TO BE MADE OF IRRIGATION SOURCES IN GUAM.

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

Section 1. Title of Act. This Act may be known as the "Irrigation Feasibility Act of 1971".

Section 2. Definitions. As used in this Act, unless otherwise indicated.

- (a) "Director" means the Director of Agriculture;
- (b) "Contractor" means a person, firm, corporation, partnership or other business organization that is qualified to conduct a scientific study of irrigation sources in Guam, such qualification to be established by no less than five years experience in the field and proof of having conducted successfully other irrigation feasibility studies;
- (c) "Irrigation" means the application of water to soil for the purpose of supplying the moisture essential for plant growth.

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Section 3. Statement of findings. The Legislature finds that the territory is dangerously dependent on outside sources for its essential food supplies, that there is a considerable acreage of land available for agricultural purposes in Guam if suitable crops can be grown thereon, that the lack of irrigation inhibits the productive use of the idle agricultural land on Guam, and that therefore determining whether irrigation can be feasibily increased in Guam is in the public interest.

Section 4. Authorization for feasibility study. The Governor is authorized to cause to be undertaken a feasibility study of irrigation sources in Guam, such study to include the following:

- (a) The location of sources of irrigation waters, including the estimated quantities available from such sources and the cost of developing them;
- (b) Methods of transmitting and distributing such irrigation waters to agricultural areas, including the estimated costs of such distribution systems;
- (c) A geological-geophysical survey and report covering the entire territory and delimiting Guam's water sources.

Section 5. Report to the Legislature. The Governor shall submit a report on the results of such study to the Legislature within eight (8) months from the effective date of this Act.

Section 6. Authorization of appropriation. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$25,000 to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Section 7. Urgency clause. This Act is an urgency measure.