## ELEVENTH GUAM LEGISLATURE 1971 (FIRST) Regular Session

## CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Bill No. 390, "An Act authorizing the appropriation for the implementation of the fiscal management system for the government of Guam and making an appropriation therefor", was on the 14th day of May, 1971, duly and regularly passed.

F. T. RAMIREZ Speaker

ATTESTED:

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This Act was received by the Governor this /of day of 9000, 1971 at 2:45 o'clock p . M.

VINCENT T. PEREZ Attorney General of Guam

APPROVED:

RURT S. MOYLAN - Acting
Governor of Guam

DATED: JUN 111971

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Bill No. 390

Introduced					
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AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATION FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FISCAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Fiscal Management System Study proposed by the firm of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Company, and submitted to the Department of Administration of the government of Guam has been completed for over one year and the implementation for said system has been practically nonexistent; and

WHEREAS, the accounting system of the government of Guam is almost in complete chaos, the latest financial statement being.

June 30, 1970; and

WHEREAS, the Fiscal Management System Study which recommends the updating and mechanization of the accounting system of the government of Guam is necessary to bring the system out of its present position; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature is of the opinion that the Department of Administration is unable for many reasons, including its other pressing duties, to implement said Fiscal Management System without retaining an independent, qualified firm experienced in the implementation of such system; now therefore

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

Section 1. The Department of Administration is hereby directed to retain an independent, qualified firm which shall make written quarterly progress reports to the Legislature to implement the Fiscal Management System Study authorized by P. L. 10-19.

Section 2. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) for the

implementation of the Fiscal Management System of the government 1 2 of Guam. Section 3. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated 3 the sum of One Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$180,000) for 4 the lease of data processing equipment. 5 Section 4. There is hereby appropriated from any available 6 funds in the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum 7 8 of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) as the initial appro-9 priation toward the implementation of said Fiscal Management System, such appropriation to take effect upon the retention of 10 an independent, qualified firm to implement said system. 11 12 Section 5. Any qualified firm retained by the government

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of Guam for the purposes of implementing this Act or for the purposes of otherwise rendering services to the government of Guam shall be exempt from the provisions of the Public Accounting Act of 1967 as set forth in Title LVII of the Government Code of Guam.