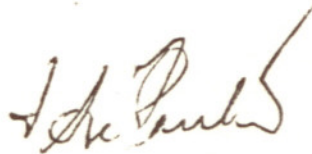


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1971 (FIRST) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Bill No. 363, "An Act to amend Section 8985 of the Government Code of Guam to clarify that bonuses for veterans of the Guam Combat Patrol were awarded by the Legislature to honor the men of that patrol rather than in consideration for services rendered", was on the 10th day of November, 1971, duly and regularly passed.



L. S. N. PAULINO
Acting Speaker

ATTESTED:



O. L. DELFIN
Acting Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 19th day
of Nov., 1971 at 11:30 o'clock A.M.

VINCENT T. PEREZ
Attorney General of Guam

APPROVED:

/s/ Carlos G. Camacho
CARLOS G. CAMACHO
Governor of Guam

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AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 8985 OF THE
GOVERNMENT CODE OF GUAM TO CLARIFY THAT
BONUSES FOR VETERANS OF THE GUAM COMBAT
PATROL WERE AWARDED BY THE LEGISLATURE TO
HONOR THE MEN OF THAT PATROL RATHER THAN
IN CONSIDERATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED.

1 WHEREAS, Section 8985 of the Government Code of Guam
2 presently provides that bonuses for veterans of the Guam Combat
3 Patrol are awarded in recognition of "services performed"; and

4 WHEREAS, it was clearly the intention of the Tenth Guam
5 Legislature, upon enacting Public Law 10-101 which added
6 Section 8985 to the Government Code of Guam, that said bonuses
7 were issued without any obligation on the part of the Legis-
8 lature either legal or moral to issue such bonuses, and without
9 regard to services rendered or to be rendered in the future by
10 members of the Guam Combat Patrol, and that accordingly such
11 bonuses were created in honor of the veterans of the Guam
12 Combat Patrol, and not as "compensation for services" within
13 the meaning of the Internal Revenue Code; now therefore

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

15 Section 1. Section 8985 of the Government Code of Guam is
16 hereby amended to read as follows:

1 "Section 8985. Creation of bonus. In honor of the
2 Guam Combat Patrol, which has received inadequate
3 recognition from the United States Government, and little
4 prior recognition from the government of Guam, there are
5 hereby authorized to be paid to each veteran of the Guam
6 Combat Patrol, or his survivor or survivors, bonuses in
7 the amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars
8 (\$2,500.00)."