ELEVENTH GUAM LEGISLATURE 1971 (FIRST) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Bill No. 491, "An Act to renumber Section 44012 of the Government Code of Guam to Section 44016 and to add new Sections 44012, 44013, 44014 and 44015 to said Code to provide for the payment of non-immigrant alien contract laborers", was on the 12th day of November, 1971, duly and regularly passed.

L. S. N. PAULINO Acting Speaker

ATTESTED:

Acting Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 29th day of November, 1971 at 1:40 o'clock p .M

RICHARD D. MAGEE, Acting Attorney General of Quam

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Introduced by

W. D. L. Flores

AN ACT TO RENUMBER SECTION 44012 OF THE GOVERNMENT CODE OF GUAM TO SECTION 44016 AND TO ADD NEW SECTIONS 44012, 44013, 44014 AND 44015 TO SAID CODE TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF NON-IMMIGRANT ALIEN CONTRACT LABORERS.

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

Section 1. Section 44012 of the Government Code of Guam is hereby renumbered Section 44016.

Section 2. Section 44012 is hereby added to the Government Code of Guam to read as follows:

"Section 44012. Payment of alien contract workers.

All persons in the territory of Guam recruiting, importing, or hiring non-immigrant alien contract laborers under the Defense H-1, H-2, H-3, E-1, E-2 or L-1 Immigration programs shall pay all salaries for services rendered in Guam directly to the non-immigrant alien contract worker and all such salaries shall be paid in full in Guam."

Section 3. Section 44013 is hereby added to the Government Code of Guam to read as follows:

"Section 44013. Wages for alien contract employees.

No person shall enter into any agreement or contract for the employment of an alien contract worker for services to be rendered in Guam at a wage rate below the prevailing wage rate or the minimum wage rate, whichever is higher."

Section 4. Section 44014 is hereby added to the Government Code of Guam to read as follows:

"Section 44014. Prohibition on accepting fee for employment of alien contract workers. No person shall accept or receive from any alien contract worker hired

under the Defense H-1, H-2, H-3, E-1, E-2, or L-1 Immigration programs any monetary benefit or fee for the employment, procuring, offering, promising or attempting to procure employment under the Defense H-1, H-2, H-3, E-1, E-2, or L-1 Immigration programs for said alien contract employee."

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Section 5. Section 44015 is hereby added to the Government Code of Guam to read as follows:

"Section 44015. Criminal liability. Any person violating the provisions of Section 44012, 44013, or 44014 of this Title is punishable by imprisonment for not less than one (1) year nor more than five (5) years, or by a fine of not more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) or both such fine and imprisonment."

Section 6. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 3 of this Act, the increase in the wages paid alien contract workers shall not apply to any contract entered into prior to the effective date of this Act, or any contract made pursuant to a public bid opened prior to the effective date of this Act.

The Director of Labor is authorized to issue such regulations as are necessary to effectuate the purpose of this Section, which the Legislature hereby declares to be that of equitably treating contractors who entered into contracts prior to the effective date of this Act.