


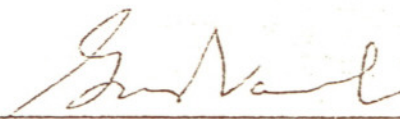
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CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR


This is to certify that Bill No. 95, "An Act to amend Sections 8981, 8982 and 8983 of the Government Code of Guam to increase bonuses to persons who served with the military or naval forces of the United States in the World War II, in the Korean War or the Indo China Conflict, and authorizing an appropriation therefor, and to repeal Paragraph (c) of Section 30501 of the Government Code of Guam", was on the 15th day of June, 1972, duly and regularly passed.


F. T. RAMIREZ
Speaker

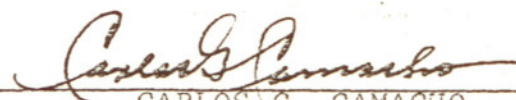
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G. M. BAMBA
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 27th day
of June, 1972 at 4:40 o'clock p. M.


VINCENT T. PEREZ
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APPROVED:


CARLOS G. CAMACHO
Governor of Guam

DATED: June 28, 1972
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Bill No. 95
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AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 8981, 8982 AND
8983 OF THE GOVERNMENT CODE OF GUAM TO
INCREASE BONUSES TO PERSONS WHO SERVED
WITH THE MILITARY OR NAVAL FORCES OF THE
UNITED STATES IN THE WORLD WAR II, IN THE
KOREAN WAR OR THE INDO CHINA CONFLICT, AND
AUTHORIZING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR, AND
TO REPEAL PARAGRAPH (c) OF SECTION 30501 OF
THE GOVERNMENT CODE OF GUAM.

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

2 Section 1. Sections 8981, 8982 and 8983 of the Government
3 Code of Guam are hereby amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 8981. Veterans and beneficiaries
5 entitled to bonus. Amount. (a) Every person who served
6 in active duty in the Armed Forces of the United
7 States in World War II, the Korean War, or the Indo
8 China Conflict, who at the time of entering such
9 service, was a resident of Guam, and who was
10 separated or discharged from his or her respective
11 branch of service under conditions other than dis-
12 honorable. or who is still in active or reserve service,

1 and who was in such service for a period of
2 at least ninety (90) days shall be entitled to
3 receive a bonus of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for
4 each month of active service during World War II,
5 the Korean War or Indo China Conflict. The bonus
6 for a fraction of a month of service shall be
7 determined on the basis of One Dollar (\$1.00) for
8 each day of service, except that bonuses shall not
9 be given to any person who received from another
10 state or territory of the United States a bonus of a
11 like nature as is provided in this Chapter.
12 The maximum payment under this Chapter shall not
13 exceed the sum of Seven Hundred and Twenty Dollars
14 (\$720.00).

15 (b) If a veteran is entitled to a Guam veteran's
16 bonus under this Chapter and if he or she is not living,
17 the amount of compensation to which the veteran would
18 be entitled shall be paid to his beneficiaries in
19 this order:

20 1. To the living spouse (except where
21 at the time of the death of the veteran, either
22 (a) the veteran and his spouse were separated
23 by consent as defined in Section 99 of the
24 Civil Code of Guam or (b) the spouse had
25 deserted the veteran as defined in Section 95
26 of the Civil Code of Guam); or

27 2. If there is no eligible living spouse,
28 such compensation shall be paid to the living
29 child or children of the deceased veteran to
30 share and share alike; or

1 3. If there is no living child or
2 children, the compensation shall be paid to the
3 living mother; or

4 4. If there is no living mother, the
5 compensation shall be paid to the living
6 father; or

7 5. If there are no eligible living
8 beneficiaries as set forth above, to the
9 estate of the veteran.

10 Section 8982. Application for bonus. All
11 applications for the bonuses authorized by this Chapter
12 must be made to the Office of Veterans Affairs before
13 July 1, (1973) or, in the case of Indo China Veterans,
14 two (2) years after discharge from service.

15 Section 8983. Rules and Regulations. The
16 Veterans Affairs Officer of the Office of Veterans
17 Affairs, government of Guam, pursuant to the provisions
18 of the Administrative Adjudication Act, shall issue all
19 lawful rules and regulations needed to implement the
20 provisions of this Chapter, including, without limitation,
21 criteria governing length of service and type of dis-
22 charge, defining the beginnings and ends of World
23 War II, the Korean War and the Indo China Conflict, and
24 establishing priority for payment as follows: World War
25 II veterans, Korean War veterans, and the Indo China
26 Conflict veterans."

27 Section 2. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated
28 over a period of five (5) years such sums as may be necessary
29 to implement the intent and purpose of this Act.

30 Section 3. Paragraph (c) of Section 30501 of the
31 Government Code of Guam is hereby repealed in its entirety.