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CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Bill No. 806, "An Act to add a new Section 4010.1 to the Government Code of Guam to provide notice for government of Guam employees in the event of removal for lack of funds, and to provide severance pay for such employees who are dismissed, demoted or laid off without cause", was on the 1st day of November, 1972, duly and regularly passed.

F. T. RAMIREZ Speaker

ATTESTED:

G. C. BAMBA Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 3hd day of (h) (m) h, 1972 at | 0: || o'clock a.M.

VINCENT T. PEREZ Attorney General of Guam

APPROVED:

CARLOS G. SAMACHO Governor of Guam

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AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SECTION 4010.1 TO THE GOVERNMENT CODE OF GUAM TO PROVIDE NOTICE FOR GOVERNMENT OF GUAM EMPLOYEES IN THE EVENT OF REMOVAL FOR LACK OF FUNDS, AND TO PROVIDE SEVERANCE PAY FOR SUCH EMPLOYEES WHO ARE DISMISSED, DEMOTED OR LAID OFF WITHOUT CAUSE.

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

Section 1. A new Section 4010.1 is hereby added to the

Government Code of Guam to read as follows:

"Section 4010.1. Same: lack of funds: notice.

Nothwithstanding any other provision, law, rule or regulation to the contrary, all employees, including casual employees, of the government of Guam who have been employed for a period of not less than two hundred and sixty (260) working days shall be entitled to written notice of at least sixty (60) days prior to their removal or layoff for lack of funds."

Section 2. Notwithstanding any provision of Title V of the Government Code of Guam, any person occupying a permanent position in the classified service of the government of Guam on the effective date of this Act, shall be entitled to severance pay if separated from service by dismissal or layoff for any

reason, including layoffs due to reorganization, lack of work or funds or for any other reason beyond the control of the employee; provided, however, that this section shall not apply to any dismissal or layoff of an employee for any action for which the employee would be subject to disciplinary action under the Personnel Rules and Regulations of the government of Guam.

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Section 3. For the purpose of Section 2 of this Act, an employee shall be considered to have been dismissed if said employee is demoted for any reason other than an action for which he would be subject to disciplinary action under the Personnel Rules and Regulations of the government of Guam, if said employee resigns from service within seven (7) days after being notified of the demotion.

Section 4. The severance pay for all employees entitled thereto under the provisions of Section 2 of this Act shall be paid in amounts equal to the employee's salary upon separation from service, shall be paid at the same interval as his former salary and shall continue until June 30, 1973 or until said employee accepts new employment, whichever first occurs; Provided however, that any such employee who is separated from service between March 30, 1973 and June 30, 1973 shall be entitled to such severance pay for a period of ninety (90) days or until said employee accepts new employment, whichever first occurs.

Section 5. The Civil Service Commission shall adopt such rules and regulations as may be necessary to implement the provisions of this Act.

Section 6. All laws unavoidably inconsistent with this Act are repealed only to the extent of such unavoidable inconsistent tency, and all executive actions which are unavoidably inconsistent with this Act are superseded only to the extent of such unavoidable inconsistency.