


CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

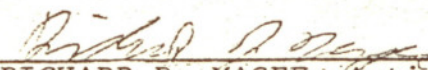
This is to certify that Bill No. 961, "An Act to amend Sections 2205 and 15007 of the Government Code of Guam relative to candidates for elective office and vacancies in the Office of Assistant Commissioners", which was heretofore passed and thereafter on December 12, 1972, returned to the Legislature without the approval of the Governor was, in accordance with the Organic Act of Guam, reconsidered by the Legislature and after such reconsideration the Legislature did on the 29th day of December, 1972, agree to pass said bill notwithstanding the objections of the Governor by a vote of two-thirds of all the members thereof, to wit: by a vote of 14 members.


F. T. RAMIREZ
Speaker

ATTESTED:


G. M. BAMBA
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 4th day
of January, 1973 at 10:00 o'clock a.M.


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ELEVENTH GUAM LEGISLATURE
1972 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 961

Introduced by

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AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 2205 AND 15007
OF THE GOVERNMENT CODE OF GUAM RELATIVE
TO CANDIDATES FOR ELECTIVE OFFICE AND
VACANCIES IN THE OFFICE OF ASSISTANT
COMMISSIONERS.

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

2 Section 1. Section 2205 of the Government Code of Guam
3 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 2205. (a) No person shall be eligible
5 for more than one office to be filled in the same
6 election, and may not file notice of candidacy for more
7 than one office. The term 'election' as used in this
8 section includes a general and a local election held
9 on the same date so as to prohibit a person running
10 for office in a local election and in a general election
11 at the same time.

12 (b) No person shall be eligible for an office to
13 be filled in an election if sixty (60) days prior to the
14 primary he is holding another elected office, the term
15 of which will not expire on or prior to the date of
16 commencement of the term of office for which he is
17 running."

18 Section 2. Section 15007 of the Government Code of Guam
19 is hereby amended to read as follows:

20 "Section 15007. Vacancies. (a) A vacancy in the
21 Office of Chief Commissioner shall be filled by
22 appointment by the Governor of Guam by and with the
23 advice and consent of the Guam Legislature, and such

1 appointee shall serve during the unexpired portions
2 of the term for which his predecessor was appointed
3 or elected.

4 (b) A vacancy in the Office of Assistant Commissioner
5 shall be filled for the unexpired term at the next general
6 election. Until the time of said general election vacancies
7 shall be filled by appointment by the Governor of Guam
8 by and with the consent of the Legislature, and such
9 appointees shall serve until the next general election.

10 (c) If, by reason of death, resignation, removal
11 from office, inability, or failure to qualify, there is
12 a vacancy in the office of Commissioner of a municipality
13 or village for which there is an Assistant Commissioner,
14 then the Assistant Commissioner shall, upon his
15 resignation as Assistant Commissioner, act as Commissioner.
16 A vacancy in the office of Commissioner of a municipality
17 or village for which there is no Assistant Commissioner
18 shall be filled for the unexpired term at a special
19 election to be called by the Governor in accordance with
20 the special election provisions set forth in Chapter
21 XIII, Title III, of the Government Code."

22 Section 3. Notwithstanding any provisions of the law to
23 the contrary, the vacancies in the Office of Assistant
24 Commissioner of Dededo and the Office of Assistant Commissioner
25 of Agat, existing as of November 7, 1972, shall be filled at
26 a local special election to be called by the Governor in accor-
27 dance with the special election provisions set forth in
28 Chapter XIII, Title III, of the Government Code. The Assistant
29 Commissioners duly elected shall serve until the second
30 Monday of January, 1977, and their successors shall be elected
31 at the regular general election in 1976.