## CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Bill No. 212, "An Act to amend Subparagraph (a) of Section 30900 of the Government Code of Guam on the establishment of branch banks in Guam by national and state banks", was on the 14th day of March, 1973, duly and regularly passed by the Legislature.

> T. RAMIREZ Speaker

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ATTESTED:

Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this o'clock day of fight, 1973 at 900 o'clock d.M.

RICHARD D. MAGEE, Acting Attorney General of Guam

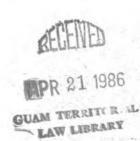
APPROVED:

Governor of Guam

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Introduced by

F. R. Santos

AN ACT TO AMEND SUBPARAGRAPH (a) OF SECTION 30900 OF THE GOVERNMENT CODE OF GUAM ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF BRANCH BANKS IN GUAM BY NATIONAL AND STATE BANKS.

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

Section 1. Subparagraph (a) of Section 30900 of the

Government Code of Guam is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(a) A bank engaging in the banking business on Guam pursuant to the provisions of this Title may operate one or more branch banks within Guam, subject to the approval of the banking board and upon demonstrating to the Board that (1) there is sufficient need for such branch, and (2) that the proposed branch has reasonable opportunity to be economically self-sustaining; provided, however, that after the effective date of this Act, no state or national bank may establish more than two branches on Guam, except as may be provided by reciprocal arrangement with a state or territory of the United States, and those state or national banks licensed to engage in banking in Guam prior to the effective date of this Act and having more than two branch banks in Guam prior thereto may maintain such additional branch banks but shall not establish any additional branch banks. The application to establish such branch bank shall be considered by the Board after public hearing at which all interested parties may present their reasons and any evidence in favor or against the establishment of said branch bank."