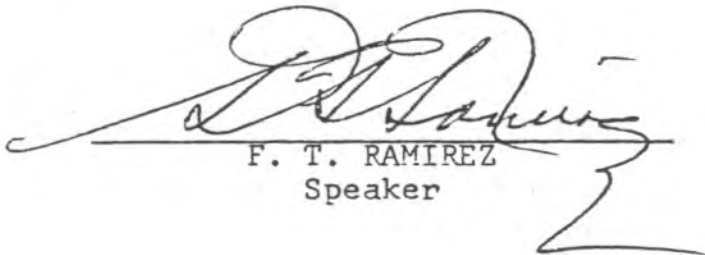


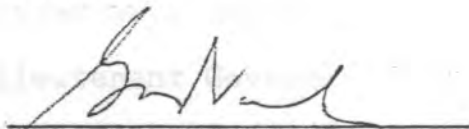
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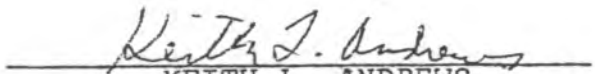
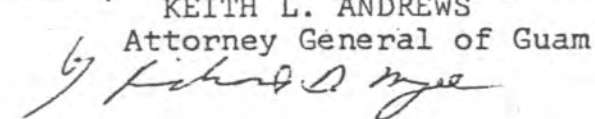
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F. T. RAMIREZ
Speaker

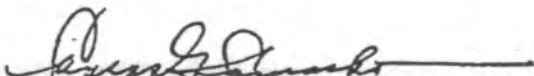
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G. M. BAMBA
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 29th day
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KEITH L. ANDREWS
Attorney General of Guam


APPROVED:


CARLOS G. CAMACHO
Governor of Guam

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Bill No. 214
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AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AN EXECUTIVE, LEGISLATIVE
AND JUDICIAL COMPENSATION COMMISSION.

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

2 Section 1. There is hereby established within the government
3 of Guam an Executive, Legislative and Judicial Compensation
4 Commission which shall review and recommend changes, if
5 necessary, regarding the compensation paid to the Governor, the
6 Lieutenant Governor, the members of the Guam Legislature, the
7 judges of any court established by the Legislature, the municipal
8 commissioners and assistant commissioners.

9 Section 2. The Executive, Legislative and Judicial Compen-
10 sation Commission shall consist of nine (9) members, none of
11 whom shall be in the employ of either the Federal government or
12 of the government of Guam. The Governor, the Speaker and the
13 Chief Judge shall each appoint three (3) members to the Commission
14 and notice of appointment and acceptance thereof shall be filed
15 with the Speaker. Any vacancy which may occur shall be filled by
16 the official who made the original appointment or his successor.

17 Section 3. The members of the Commission shall, by majority
18 vote, elect one of their number to be Chairman.

19 Section 4. The Director of the Department of Administration
20 shall serve as a non-voting advisor and secretary to the
21 Commission. The Director of Administration is hereby authorized

2 to use the facilities of his department to assist the Commission
3 in carrying out its duties and responsibilities.

4 Section 5. The Commission shall meet at least once a month
5 at such time and place as the Chairman may designate. Meetings
6 shall be well publicized and shall be open to members of the
7 public and upon written request members of the public may
8 testify at any meeting of the Commission.

9 Section 6. The Commission shall have the following general
10 powers and duties:

11 (a) The Commission shall review the rates of compensation,
12 expenses and allowances paid the Governor, the Lieutenant
13 Governor, the members of the Legislature, the judges of any
14 court established by the Legislature, the municipal commissioners,
15 and assistant commissioners.

16 (b) The Commission, after review and study, shall recommend
17 changes in the rates of pay, if any, by filing a written report
18 with the Speaker of the Legislature specifying the proposed
19 changes to be made, if any, and assigning reasons therefor. If
20 no recommendation is made concerning the compensation paid
21 various public officials the Commission shall file its report
22 and assign its reasons therefor.

23 (c) The Commission shall adopt by-laws governing its activi-
24 ties subject to the condition that a majority of the members of
25 the Commission shall be required for the transaction of business.

26 Section 7. Members of the Commission shall serve without pay
27 but shall be reimbursed for reasonable and necessary expenses
28 incurred in the performance of their duties as certified by the
29 Treasurer of Guam.

30 Section 8. The Commission shall cause its report to be filed
31 with the Speaker of the Legislature no later than July 1, 1975
32 and the provisions of this Act shall automatically expire when
the Commission submits its report.