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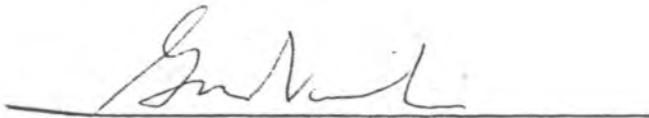
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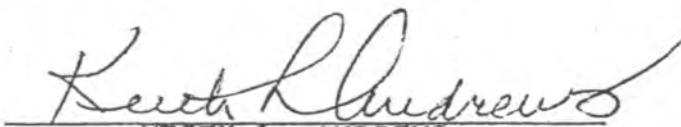
This is to certify that Bill No. 454, "An Act requiring the Governor to cause to be made a study of the causes of juvenile delinquency within the territory and to authorize in appropriation of \$2,500 to accomplish the said survey", was on the 20th day of December, 1973, duly and regularly passed.


F. T. RAMIREZ
Speaker

ATTESTED:


G. M. BAMBA
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 8th day
of January, 1974 at 2:35 o'clock p.M.


KEITH L. ANDREWS
Attorney General of Guam

APPROVED:


CARLOS G. CAMACHO
Governor of Guam

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Bill No. 454

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AN ACT REQUIRING THE GOVERNOR TO CAUSE
TO BE MADE A STUDY OF THE CAUSES OF
JUVENILE DELINQUENCY WITHIN THE TERRITORY
AND TO AUTHORIZE AN APPROPRIATION OF
\$2,500 TO ACCOMPLISH THE SAID SURVEY.

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

2 Section 1. Legislative findings. The Twelfth Guam

3 Legislature recognizes that there is serious unrest among the
4 youth of the island, a condition which is generally described
5 under the all-inclusive heading of "juvenile delinquency".

6 The situation is manifested by such aberrations as the
7 commission of crimes of violence, random vandalism, the
8 abuse of the body by the use of narcotics and alcoholic
9 beverages and by a degree of sexual promiscuousness which has
10 resulted in an alarming rate of venereal disease. The Legis-
11 lature believes the above described actions are symptoms of
12 a problem which, if properly diagnosed, can be successfully
13 treated and result in a substantial reduction in juvenile
14 delinquency. The Legislature, therefore, believes it incumbent
15 that the Executive Branch immediately cause to be made a
16 professional study that will seek to determine the cause of
17 the unrest that exist among the youth of the island.

18 Section 2. Study, Governor to make. The Governor shall
19 cause to have made a study of juvenile delinquency within the
20 territory. This study shall identify, examine and report on
21 at least the following areas: the causes and effects of

1 juvenile delinquency; and specific recommendations for
2 improving the present social, educational, economic and legal
3 systems of dealing with juvenile delinquency. The Governor
4 is encouraged to request assistance from the Judiciary and
5 the Legislature in accomplishing the goals of this Act.

6 Section 3. Study to be completed and report made public.
7 The Governor shall cause to have the survey completed on or
8 before June 30, 1974, and shall deliver copies thereof to the
9 Judiciary and to the Legislature. Other copies shall be made
10 available to the general public upon request.

11 Section 4. There is hereby appropriated from any available
12 funds in the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the
13 sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) to be
14 utilized as matching fund for any Federal funds.