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TWELFTH GUAM LEGISLATURE 1973 (FIRST) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Bill No. 23, "An Act to amend Section 2 of, to repeal and reenact Section 3, and to add Sections 4 and 5 to Public Law 10-118, Tenth Guam Legislature, to waive payments of retirement contributions of those former temporary government employees made permanent employees on July 1, 1964", was on the 20th day of December, 1973, duly and regularly passed.

F. T. RAMIREZ Speaker

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ATTESTED:

G. M. BAMBA

Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 9% day of 9% at 9% at 9% o'clock 9%.

Attorney General of Guam

APPROVED:

CARLOS G. CAMACHO Governor of Guam

DATED: JAN 1 6 1974

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Bill No. 23
Substitute Bill by Committee
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AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2 OF, TO REPEAL AND REENACT SECTION 3, AND TO ADD SECTIONS 4 AND 5 TO PUBLIC LAW 10-118, TENTH GUAM LEGISLATURE, TO WAIVE PAYMENTS OF RETIREMENT CONTRIBUTIONS OF THOSE FORMER TEMPORARY GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES MADE PERMANENT EMPLOYEES ON JULY 1, 1964.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE TERRITORY OF GUAM: Section 1. Section 2 of Public Law 10-118, Tenth Guam Legislature is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. The employment status of those temporary employees of the Public Utility Agency of Guam, and of the Department of Public Works, the latter commonly referred to as the 'Construction Battalion', shall be converted as of the effective date of this Act from 'temporary' to 'permanent'; subject to the following conditions:

(a) Initial appointment shall be probationary,in accord with the Personnel Rules and Regulations;

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(b) Such employees shall retain their current class titles, subject to classification study, following which compensation shall be adjusted to the first step of the pay range of the position determined by such study:

(c) For purposes of calculating leave and retirement benefits, such employees, including those age sixty or over on July 1, 1964, shall be credited with their temporary service prior to July 1, 1964. The amount of contributions such employees would have made to the Fund had they been permanent employees at the time of their temporary service shall be paid into the Fund by the government of Guam. No such employee may be denied membership in the retirement fund solely because he was over the age of 60 years on July 1, 1964. The amount of contribution to be paid into the fund by the government of Guam shall be determined by applying the applicable percentage rate for both the government and the employees' shares to the total wages paid to such employees."

Section 2. Section 3 of Public Law 10-118, Tenth Guam Legislature, is hereby repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

"Section 3. Any such employee who is now paying contributions to the Retirement Fund shall cease paying upon the effective date of this Act. Further, all such payments made by such employees as of the effective date of the Act shall be reimbursed in full."

Section 3. Sections 4 and 5 are hereby added to Public Law 10-118, Tenth Guam Legislature, to read as follows:

"Section 4. There is hereby authorized to be

appropriated from any available funds in the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$225,000.00) for the purpose of carrying out the intent and purpose of this Act.

Section 5. The provisions of this Act shall be retroactive to July 1, 1964."