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## CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Bill No. 675, "An Act relative to the establishment of the Guam Energy Office and authorizing an appropriation for such purposes", was on the 25th day of January, 1974, duly and regularly passed.

> T. RAMIREZ Speaker

ATTESTED:

M. BAMBA

Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this , 1974 at 4:.20 o'clock

> L. ANDREWS Attorney General of Guam

APPROVED:

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Governor of Guam

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Introduced by

Committee on Resources, Development and Agriculture by request.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE GUAM ENERGY OFFICE AND AUTHORIZING AN APPROPRIATION FOR SUCH PURPOSES.

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

Section 1. This Act shall be known as the "Guam Energy Office Act".

Section 2. Statement of policy and purpose. It is hereby declared to be the public policy of the territory of Guam that it is essential that there exists a Guam Energy Office to mobilize local resources to work with the Federal Government and the private sector in order to best allocate fuels available to the territory of Guam; and to determine which energy conservation measures and practices best slow the rate of the growth of energy consumption, assure adequate supplies of energy and fuels for necessary uses, reduce energy, waste, preserve natural resources and protect the environment.

Section 3. Guam Energy Office: establishment of. (a) There is hereby established within the government of Guam as a separate and independent office, the Guam Energy Office hereinafter referred to as the "Office".

(b) The office shall have an Administrator and Assistant Administrator who shall be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature and such other officers and employees as may be necessary to carry out its functions under this Act provided, however, that all the officers and employees of the office shall comprise of

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existing personnel of the government of Guam who are temporarily 2 assigned or loaned to the office. Section 4. Same: duties. The functions and responsibilities 3 4 of the office are as follows: 5 (1) To implement the "Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act 6 of 1973" and regulations adopted pursuant to said Act; 7 (2) To receive, hold, expend, or transfer Federal and 8 local funds, subject to applicable Federal and local rules; 9 (3) To enforce or delegate to the proper agency involved the power to enforce laws enacted by the Federal Government, 10 11 or the government of Guam relative to petroleum products 12 price stabilization; 13 (4) To review present statutory authority, regulations, 14 procedures and programs in order to determine what changes 15 may be required to assure conformity with the policies and 16 purposes of this Act and to report its findings, with 17 recommendations for necessary changes to the Governor and to 18 the Legislature at the earliest possible date; 19 (5) To study and review energy conservation measures and 20 practices which reduce energy consumption thereby assuring 21 adequate supplies of energy and fuels for necessary uses and 22 to disseminate such information to the people of the territory 23 of Guam. 24 Section 5. Same: rules and regulations. The office 25 shall adopt reasonable rules and regulations governing its 25 operations, said rules and regulations to be promulgated in 27 accordance with the requirements set forth in the Administrative 28 Adjudication Law (Section 2400 et seq. of the Government Code 29 of Guam). Section 6. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated 30 31 from any available funds in the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000 32

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for the operation of the Guam Energy Office for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1974.

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Section 8. The reporting date for the Ad Hoc Committee which was created by Public Law 11-208 is hereby extended to August 15, 1974.

Section 9. The reporting date for the Political Status Commission which was created by Public Law 12-17 is hereby extended to September 30, 1974.