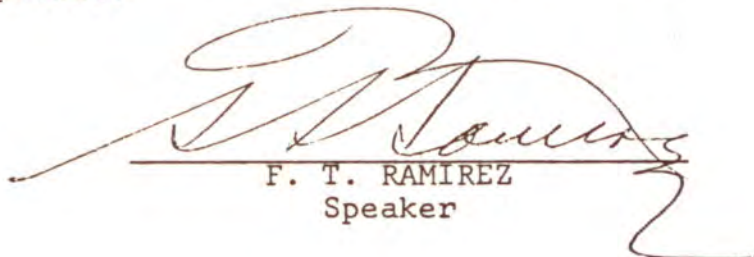


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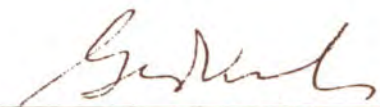
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CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Bill No. 728, "An Act to add a new Section 12230.1 and Section 12230.2 to Title XIII, Chapter IV of the Government Code of Guam, relative to creating a Farmer's Marketing Revolving Fund and a Marketing Board", was on the 28th day of August, 1974, duly and regularly passed.

  
F. T. RAMIREZ  
Speaker

ATTESTED:

  
G. M. BAMBA  
Legislative Secretary

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This Act was received by the Governor this 5<sup>th</sup> day  
of September, 1974 at 11:15 o'clock a.M.

/s/ RICHARD D. MAGEE

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RICHARD D. MAGEE, Acting  
Attorney General of Guam

APPROVED:

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Bill No. 728

Introduced by Committee on Finance  
and Taxation

AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SECTION 12230.1  
AND SECTION 12230.2 TO TITLE XIII,  
CHAPTER IV OF THE GOVERNMENT CODE OF  
GUAM, RELATIVE TO CREATING A FARMER'S  
MARKETING REVOLVING FUND AND A  
MARKETING BOARD.

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

2 Section 1. There is hereby added a new Section 12230.1  
3 Title XIII, Chapter IV of the Government Code of Guam, to read  
4 as follows:

5 "Section 12230.1. Farmer's Marketing Revolving  
6 Fund. (a) There is hereby established a fund to be known  
7 as the 'Farmer's Marketing Revolving Fund' which shall be  
8 maintained separate and apart from any other funds of  
9 the government of Guam. Independent records and accounts  
10 shall be maintained in connection therewith.

11 (b) Funds of the Farmer's Marketing Revolving Fund  
12 shall be used exclusively in the purchasing and resale of  
13 Guam farmers' fruits and vegetables. All such purchases  
14 shall be directly from the farmers of Guam.

15 (c) All funds collected in the resale of the fruits  
16 and vegetables shall be deposited with the Farmer's  
17 Marketing Revolving Fund; provided, however, that no funds  
18 may be used for the payment of administrative costs,  
19 including salaries, it being the intent of the Legislature  
20 that the Fund be self-perpetuating.

21 (d) There is hereby authorized to be appropriated  
22 from any available funds in the Unappropriated Surplus of  
23 the General Fund the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000)  
24 to the Farmer's Marketing Revolving Fund.

1                   Section 12230.2. Marketing Board. (a) There is  
2 hereby established a Farmer's Marketing Board which shall  
3 have the duty and responsibility of managing and rendering  
4 an accounting of the funds of the Farmer's Marketing  
5 Revolving Fund.

6                   (b) The membership of the Marketing Board shall be  
7 as follows:

8                   (1) a representative from the Department of  
9                   Agriculture;

10                  (2) a representative of the Farmers Co-op;

11                  (3) a representative from the College of  
12                  Agriculture and Life Sciences, University  
13                  of Guam;

14                  (4) two representatives from the consuming public;

15                  (c) The Marketing Board shall have the following  
16 responsibilities:

17                  (1) to set up commodity grades and standards for  
18                  producers;

19                  (2) to set up agreements with market outlets;

20                  (3) to explore and establish new market outlets  
21                  for producers;

22                  (4) to determine specific crops that should be  
23                  produced on a priority basis;

24                  (5) to set up procedures of payment to individual  
25                  producers;

26                  (6) to set up schedules of delivery and pick-up  
27                  services; and

28                  (7) to determine the purchase and resale prices  
29                  for commodities purchased or sold by the  
30                  Fund."