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This is to certify that Bill No. 958, "An Act amending Section 5010 of the Government Code of Guam for the establishment of a Transitional Committee and making an appropriation therefor", was on the 4th day of December, 1974, duly and regularly passed.


F. T. RAMIREZ
Speaker

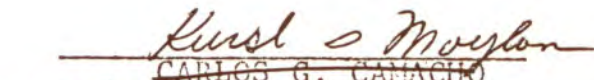
ATTESTED:


G. M. BAMBA
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 5th day
of December, 1974 at 4:20 o'clock 7 . M.

/s/ KEITH L. ANDREWS
KEITH L. ANDREWS
Attorney General of Guam

APPROVED:


CARLOS G. CANACHO
acting Governor of Guam

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Bill No. 958

Introduced by R. F. Taitano

AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 5010 OF THE
GOVERNMENT CODE OF GUAM FOR THE ESTABLISH-
MENT OF A TRANSITIONAL COMMITTEE AND MAKING
AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.

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

2 Section 1. Section 5010 of the Government Code of Guam
3 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 5010. (a) For the period following the
5 election of the Governor of Guam in November of every
6 fourth year beginning in 1970, the then incumbent
7 Governor, if not the successful candidate, shall assist
8 the Governor-elect in preparing for his new duties until
9 he assumes office in January of the year following his
10 election. Such assistance by the incumbent Governor
11 shall include but not be limited to making available to
12 the Governor-elect or his designees office space, office
13 supplies, clerical assistance, and logistical support
14 from other governmental agencies necessary for site
15 and facility preparation, transportation and security
16 in conjunction with the inaugural celebration. In
17 addition, the incumbent Governor shall assist the
18 Governor-elect in acquainting the latter with the
19 operation of the government with the end in view that
20 the transition between administrations will go smoothly
21 and not interrupt the orderly transaction of public affairs.
22 All expenses authorized by this Subsection (a) shall be
23 paid for out of the current operations budget of the
24 Executive Branch of the government notwithstanding any
25 other provisions of law or regulations to the contrary.

1 (b) The Governor-elect is authorized to appoint
2 a Committee which shall assist him during the transi-
3 tion period between his election and his assumption
4 of office. The Committee shall comprise of such members
5 as the Governor-elect shall deem necessary and shall
6 be an operating agency of the government and remain
7 such for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days after
8 the assumption of office by the Governor-elect. The
9 Committee shall have such duties as the Governor-elect
10 may deem necessary for an orderly transition between
11 administrations which shall include, but not be limited
12 to, the preparation of the Governor-elect's inaugural
13 ceremony and celebration.

14 (c) Notwithstanding any provisions of law to the
15 contrary, the Governor-elect, or delegates designated
16 by him in writing, shall have exclusive authority to
17 obligate or make commitments against any appropriation
18 made to carry out the provisions of Subsection (b)
19 foregoing, and the Certifying Officer of the Department
20 of Administration shall certify all obligations or
21 expenditures made thereunder.

22 (d) The Chairman of the Committee, who shall be
23 appointed by the Governor-elect, shall, not later than
24 thirty (30) days after the assumption of office by
25 the Governor-elect, prepare and submit a written report
26 to the Governor and the Legislature regarding the
27 activities of the Committee, together with recommenda-
28 tions for improvement of transition between adminis-
29 trations as provided by the provisions of this section
30 of the Government Code of Guam."

31 Section 2. The sum of Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars
32 (\$75,000) is hereby transferred from any available balance of

1 the Territorial Highway Fund to the General Fund and is hereby
2 appropriated to carry out the provisions of Subsection (b) of
3 Section 5010 of the Government Code of Guam.

4 Section 3. This Act shall be effective November 21, 1974.