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CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Bill NO. 902, "An Act to authorizing the transfer of \$1,040,000 from the Territorial Highway Fund to the Public Utility Agency of Guam Fund, and for other purposes", was on the 19th day of December, 1974, duly and regularly passed by the Legislature.

F. T. RAMIREZ Speaker

ATTESTED:

Legislative Secretary		
This Act was received by the Governor this, 1974 at, 0'clock	24th	day

KEITH L. ANDREWS
Attorney General of Guam

APPROVED:

CARLOS G. CAMACHO Governor of Guam

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Bill No. 902
Substitute Bill by the
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Introduced by

Committee on Finance and Taxation

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF \$1,040,000 FROM THE TERRITORIAL HIGHWAY FUND TO THE PUBLIC UTILITY AGENCY OF GUAM FUND, AND FOR OTHER. PURPOSES.

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

Section 1. The Director, Department of Administration, is hereby authorized to transfer to the Public Utility Agency Fund from any available cash in the Territorial Highway Fund, such funds not to exceed the sum of One Million Forty Thousand Dollars (\$1,040,000) as he deems necessary to pay salaries of the employees of the Public Utility Agency of Guam and to satisfy other unpaid obligations of that agency. Notwithstanding any law, rule or regulation to the contrary, the Director, Department of Administration, shall be the Certifying Officer of any expenditures of the funds herein authorized to be transferred and shall make certification thereof only when he is satisfied that the Public Utility Agency Fund has insufficient cash to pay the employees of that agency or satisfy other unpaid obligations thereof. The sums transferred under this section shall be in the form of an interest-free loan to the Public Utility Agency of Guam for a period not to exceed six (6) months, provided, however, that such loan shall be forgiven upon the appropriation by the Legislature to the Territorial Highway Fund of funds sufficient to reimburse that fund for any transfers made therefrom under this section. The Chief Officer of the Public Utility Agency of Guam shall file with the Guam Legislature a report no later than the 15th day of each and

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every month delineating and providing an explanation for the transfers made and the expenditures thereunder charged and it shall be the duty of the Director, Department of Administration, to assist the Chief Officer of the Public Utility Agency of Guam and to co-author said monthly report.

Section 2. Commencing on the effective date of this Act no funds within the Public Utility Agency of Guam Fund shall be used to pay for employment of a Public Relations Consultant or to pay the salary of any person who is not on the payroll of the Public Utility Agency of Guam on December 20, 1974. The Certifying Officer of the Public Utility Agency of Guam shall be personally liable for any expenditure made in violation of this section.

Section 3. Notwithstanding any provision in Section 90 of the Code of Civil Procedure to the contrary, the Governor may appoint as a judge any person who has previously held that office in Guam.