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## TWELFTH GUAM LEGISLATURE 1974 (SECOND) Regular Session

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## CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Bill No. 228, "An Act to add a new Section 4234 to the Government Code of Guam relative to providing retirement and other benefits to an elective Governor and Lieutenant Governor of Guam, and to repeal and reenact Section 4233(a) (3) of the Government Code of Guam relative to retirement for members of the Legislature", was on the 27th 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 21th day of Dumill, 1974 at 4:40 o'clock p.M.

KEITH L. ANDREWS Attorney General of Guam

APPROVED:

CARLOS G. CAMACHO Governor of Guam

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## TWELFTH GUAM LEGISLATURE 1973 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 228
Substitute Bill by Committee
on General Governmental
Operations

Introduced by

Committee on Rules, by request of the Governor.

AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SECTION 4234 TO THE GOVERNMENT CODE OF GUAM RELATIVE TO PROVIDING RETIREMENT AND OTHER BENEFITS TO AN ELECTIVE GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF GUAM, AND TO REPEAL AND REENACT SECTION 4233(a) (3) OF THE GOVERNMENT CODE OF GUAM RELATIVE TO RETIREMENT FOR MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

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

Section 1. Section 4234 is hereby added to the Government Code of Guam to read as follows:

"Section 4234. Retirement and other benefits coverage of elective Guam Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and their survivors. Notwithstanding any provisions of this Chapter to the contrary:

- (a) Any person who is elected Governor or Lieutenant Governor may, following the completion of his term of office as the chief executive or vice-chief executive of the territory of Guam, retire upon attaining fifty (50) years of age. He shall be paid thereafter from the Retirement Fund, notwithstanding the amount of his contributions thereto, an annual pension during the remainder of his life in an amount equal to and not to exceed forty percent (40%) of the annual salary received by him at the completion of his gubernatorial or lieutenant gubernatorial service.
- (b) If a Governor or Lieutenant Governor shall become physically or otherwise incapacitated he may make application for the pension provided for in the preceding

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paragraph and be eligible to receive such annual pension for the same amount without regard to age.

- (c) Whenever any person who is or has been an elected Governor or Lieutenant Governor shall die and leave a widow surviving him, an annuity shall be paid to such surviving widow, in an amount equal to and not to exceed twenty percent (20%) of the annual salary received by the deceased husband while in office.
- (d) In implementing this Act with regard to determining annuities, survivors' benefits and death benefits, the provisions of law set forth in Chapter 3, Title V of the Government Code of Guam, as amended, shall control.
- (e) Any elected Governor or Lieutenant Governor may elect to receive other retirement benefits pursuant to Chapter 3, Title V of the Government Code of Guam and upon so electing shall waive the benefits provided by this Act." Section 2. Subsection 4233(a) (3) of the Government Code of Guam is hereby repealed and reenacted to read as follows:
  - "(3) 'Average annual salary' for any member of the Legislature shall mean the average of the three (3) highest annual salaries received by a member during his years of credited service, whether or not with the Legislature, or an amount equivalent to the annual compensation paid the Director of Administration at the time the Legislator applies for benefits, whichever is greater."