


TWELFTH GUAM LEGISLATURE
1974 (SECOND) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Bill No. 950, "An Act to establish the Commission on Status of Women and defining its duties and responsibilities", was on the 12th day of January, 1975, duly and regularly passed.


F. T. RAMIREZ
Speaker

ATTESTED:


G. M. BAMBA
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 13th day
of January, 1975 at 12:05 o'clock P. M.

/s/ RICHARD D. MAGEE

RICHARD D. MAGEE, Acting
Attorney General of Guam

APPROVED:

/s/ RICARDO J. BORDALLO

RICARDO J. BORDALLO
Governor of Guam

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Bill No. 950

Introduced by _____
G. M. Bamba

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE COMMISSION ON
THE STATUS OF WOMEN AND DEFINING ITS
DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

1 WHEREAS, it is incumbent upon the government of Guam to
2 insure that the civil rights of all the citizens of the territory
3 are protected; and

4 WHEREAS, throughout the history of the United States, women
5 have often found themselves the victims of unconscionable
6 discrimination on the basis of their sex with regard to job
7 opportunities, promotions and compensation, obtaining credit,
8 acceptance at educational institutions, political appointments,
9 and other aspects of business, professional and social life; and

10 WHEREAS, while it is the hope of the Twelfth Guam
11 Legislature that such invidious discrimination does not exist
12 within the territory, the Legislature nonetheless feels that a
13 special fact-finding commission should be established to
14 investigate the status of women on Guam, relative especially to
15 their civil rights and the question of the protection thereof,
16 within the territory; now therefore

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

18 Section 1. Commission on Status of Women: establishment.
19 There is within the Executive Branch of the government of Guam
20 a Commission on the Status of Women, to be composed of five (5)
21 women appointed by the Governor with the consent of the Legisla-
22 ture. The Governor shall appoint the Commission members and
23 submit their names to the Legislature for consent within ten (10)
24 days of the effective date of this section. If the Legislature
25 does not act on the question of consent as to the any of the
26 appointees within ten (10) days of the submission of the names
27 to that body, consent shall be deemed to have given to such
28 appointments.

29 Section 2. Same: Duties. The Commission shall have the
30 following duties:

1 (1) To hold public hearings on the status of civil
2 rights of women within the territory of Guam;

3 (2) To investigate the status of the civil rights of
4 women within the territory in any other way it sees fit;

5 (3) To compile data and information received as a
6 result of public hearings and other investigations; and

7 (4) To report to the Governor and the Legislature as
8 to the nature of any conclusions reached on the status of
9 the civil rights of women, including recommendations as to
10 needed remedial legislation, if any, no later than
11 December 31, 1975."