

THIRTEENTH GUAM LEGISLATURE
1975 (FIRST) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Bill No. 228, As Substituted by the Committee on Finance & Taxation, "An Act authorizing an appropriation to construct water pipeline from Inarajan to Merizo and Umatac and to appropriate the sum of One Hundred Eleven Thousand Dollars (\$111,000.00) for engineering and design costs of a water pipeline from Inarajan to Merizo and Umatac and for other purposes", was on the 2nd day of April, 1975, duly and regularly passed.

Joseph F. Ada

JOSEPH F. ADA
Speaker

ATTESTED:

Concepcion C. Barrett

CONCEPCION C. BARRETT
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 4th day of April, 1975 at 5:34 o'clock P.M..M.

Ruth F. Won Pat

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Assistant Staff Officer
Governor's Office

APPROVED:

[Signature]

RICARDO J. BORDALLO
Governor of Guam

DATED: April 11, 1975
4:50 P.M.

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Bill No. 228
As Substituted by
the Committee on
Finance & Taxation

Introduced by

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AN ACT AUTHORIZING AN APPROPRIATION
TO CONSTRUCT WATER PIPELINE FROM
INARAJAN TO MERIZO AND UMATAAC AND TO
APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED
ELEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$111,000.00)
FOR ENGINEERING AND DESIGN COSTS OF
A WATER PIPELINE FROM INARAJAN TO
MERIZO AND UMATAAC AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

1 Statement of Legislative Finding. The Legislature finds an
2 emergency exists in the community of Merizo in that there is no
3 assurance of a continued safe water supply for the people of that
4 community. The Legislature finds that this emergency is
5 intolerable and that it must be immediately rectified. The
6 residents of Merizo, and every other person in Guam, have a
7 right to a safe water supply. The government has an absolute
8 duty to provide clean and safe water to every person in Guam.

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

10 Section 1. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated
11 from any available funds in the Unappropriated Surplus of the
12 General Fund, the sum of One Million Five Hundred Thousand
13 Dollars (\$1,500,000.00) for the construction of a water pipeline
14 from Inarajan to Merizo and Umataac.

15 Section 2. The sum of One Hundred Eleven Thousand Dollars
16 (\$111,000.00) is hereby appropriated from any Unappropriated
17 Surplus of the General Fund for the immediate engineering and

1 design costs of a water pipeline from Inarajan to Merizo and
2 Umatac to be completed on or before September 1, 1975.

3 Section 3. The sum of Fifty-Three Thousand Dollars
4 (\$53,000.00) from Section 26F of Public Law 12-60 and the sum
5 of Fifty-Eight Thousand Dollars (\$58,000.00) from Section 7
6 (Talofofo-Ylig Water Improvement Plant) of Public Law 12-37
7 are hereby reappropriated to satisfy the appropriation made by
8 Section 2 of this Act.

9 Section 4. Section 13501(a) of Public Law 12-226, Twelfth
10 Guam Legislature is hereby amended to read as follows:

11 "(a). There is within the government of Guam the
12 Chamorro Land Trust Commission. The Commission shall be
13 composed of five (5) members to be appointed by the
14 Governor with the confirmation of the Legislature.
15 Commission members shall be appointed within (60) days
16 after the enactment of this Chapter. All members shall
17 have been residents of the territory at least three (3)
18 years prior to their appointment and at least three (3)
19 of the members shall be native Chamorro. Members shall
20 serve terms of three (3) years, provided, however, that
21 of the members first appointed, one (1) shall be appointed
22 for a term of one (1) year and two (2) shall be appointed
23 for terms of two (2) years. The members of the Commission
24 shall serve without pay, but shall receive reimbursement
25 for actual expenses incurred by them in the discharge of
26 their duties as such members. The Governor shall appoint
27 the chairman of the Commission from among the members
28 thereof. The Commission shall have its first meeting
29 within twenty (20) days after confirmation of its members."

30 Section 5. A new Section 5050 is hereby added to the
31 Government Code of Guam to read as follows:

1 "Section 5050. Sister City Programs. (a) The
2 Governor of Guam in behalf of the Government of Guam is
3 hereby authorized to enter into Sister City relationship
4 between the Territory of Guam and any city outside of
5 Guam, provided, however, that any such relationship
6 shall be approved by the Legislature by resolution.

7 (b) Expenses by the Government of Guam for such
8 programs shall be paid out of the contingent funds
9 appropriated for the Governor of Guam in the case of any
10 expenditure incurred by the Executive Branch and out of
11 the contingent funds appropriated for the Speaker of the
12 Guam Legislature and in the case of any expenditure
13 incurred by the Guam Legislature."