

THIRTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE
1975 (FIRST) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Bill No. 281, "An Act to amend section 13052 (a) EL 11-82, section 1, of Public Law 12-109 relative to earmarking the liquid fuels tax for the highway fund, designating the Governor's highway safety representative, establishing the office of the Territorial Highway safety program within the Department of Public Works and enumerated its authorities and responsibilities, and making an appropriation for the FY-75 Territorial Highway Safety Program," was on the 6th day of June, 1975, duly and regularly passed.

Joseph F. Ada
JOSEPH F. ADA
Speaker

ATTESTED:

Concepcion Cruz Barrett
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Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 11th day of June, 1975 at 10:10 o'clock A..M.

7/3/ Ruth E. Won-Pat

RUTH F. WON PAT
Assistant Staff Officer

APPROVED:

7/3/ RUDOLPH G. SAGLAN

ACTING Governor of Guam

DATED: JUN 13 1975

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Bill No. 281

Introduced by J. F. Ada

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 13052 (a) PL-11-82, SECTION 1, OF PUBLIC LAW 12-109 RELATIVE TO BARMARKING THE LIQUID FUELS TAX FOR THE HIGHWAY FUND, DESIGNATING THE GOVERNOR'S HIGHWAY SAFETY REPRESENTATIVE, ESTABLISHING THE OFFICE OF THE TERRITORIAL HIGHWAY SAFETY PROGRAM WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND ENUMERATING ITS AUTHORITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE FY-75 TERRITORIAL HIGHWAY SAFETY PROGRAM.

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

2 Section 1. Section 10352 (a) of Public Law 11-82 is hereby
3 amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 10352 (a). For the purpose of securing
5 for the entire territory proper maintenance and
6 construction of existing highways, including roads
7 and city and village streets, and construction of needed
8 new public highways, including roads and city and village
9 streets and for implementing all highway-safety related
10 plans, programs and projects, there is hereby established
11 a fund to be known as the 'Territorial Highway Fund',
12 which fund to be maintained separate and apart from any
13 other funds of the Government of Guam, and independent
14 records shall be kept in connection therewith."

15 Section 2. Section 1 of Public Law 12-109 is hereby amended
16 to read as follows:

1 "Section 1 (PL 12-109). For the period beginning
2 July 1, 1971 and ending June 30, 1979 all monies received
3 under Subchapter D, Chapter 6, Title XX and Section 23354,
4 Chapter 3, Title XXIV, Government Code of Guam and monies
5 and revenue made available from the Federal Government
6 for public highway purposes and highway safety related plans,
7 programs and projects shall be deposited with Territorial
8 Highway Fund. Accounting procedures for the funds shall
9 be prescribed by the Director of Administration and suitable
10 reserves shall be maintained for tax drawbacks under this
11 Subchapter which shall be paid from the fund."

12 Section 3. Consistent with the Governor's Highway Safety
13 Representative and Office of Highway Safety policies and pro-
14 cedures of the U.S. Department of Transportation, there is
15 hereby assigned the Director of Public Works to be the
16 Governor's designate as the Highway Safety Representative
17 for the territory.

18 Section 4. There is hereby established within the Department
19 of Public Works the Office of Highway Safety to be staffed by
20 officers and employees of Department assigned by the Director
21 of Public Works. The Office of Highway Safety shall assist
22 the Director of Public Works in all functions relating to all
23 highway safety standards established by the National Highway
24 Traffic Safety Administration and the Federal Highway Adminis-
25 tration agencies of the U.S. Department of Transportation.
26 The Governor's Highway Safety Representative shall have the
27 authority and responsibility to:

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- A. Prepare, develop and revise comprehensive plans based on an evaluation of highway safety problems within the territory;
- B. Define, develop and correlate annual work programs under such comprehensive plans;
- C. Establish priorities for highway safety improvement in the territory;
- D. Provide information to prospective aid recipients on the benefits of the program and procedures for participation;
- E. Encourage other units of government within the territory to improve their highway safety planning and administration efforts;
- F. Evaluate the implementation of territorial highway safety plans and programs;
- G. Monitor progress and audit expenditures of Federal Highway Safety Funds;
- H. Coordinate the territory's highway safety program plan with other federally and non-federally supported programs relating to or having impact on highway safety;
- I. Collect statistics and other data relevant to highway safety in the territory as required by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and/or the Federal Highway Administration;
- J. Make final decisions for the territory and enter into contracts and agreements in accordance with

1 the laws of Guam on behalf of the territory for

2 federally funded highway safety projects; and

3 K. Represent the territory in all other matters coming
4 under the purview of the Highway Safety Act.

5 Section 6. There is hereby appropriated the sum of
6 Three Hundred Twenty Four Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Dollars
7 (\$324,960) of federal grants-in-aid funds from the Federal
8 Highway Safety Act of 1966 (as amended) to implement the
9 Fiscal Year 1975 Guam Highway Safety-Related Program.