

THIRTEENTH GUAM LEGISLATURE
1975 (FIRST) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Bill No. 119, "An Act to add a new Chapter IX to Title II, Government Code of Guam, relative to registration of lobbyists with Legislative Secretary; compilation of information", was on the 20th, 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 26th day of June, 1975 at 11:10 o'clock A.M.

Ruth F. Won-Pat
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Assistant Staff Officer
Governor's Office

APPROVED:

/s/ RICARDO J. BORDALLO
RICARDO J. BORDALLO
Governor of Guam

DATE: JUL 3 1975

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Introduced by

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AN ACT TO ADD A NEW CHAPTER IX TO TITLE
II, GOVERNMENT CODE OF GUAM, RELATIVE TO
REGISTRATION OF LOBBYISTS WITH LEGISLATIVE
SECRETARY; COMPILATION OF INFORMATION.

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

2 Section 1. A new Chapter IX is hereby added to Title II,
3 Government Code of Guam, to read as follows:

4 "CHAPTER IX

5 LOBBYISTS

6 "Section 1725. Registration of lobbyists with Legisla-
7 tive Secretary; compilation of information.

8 (a) Any person who shall engage himself for pay or for
9 any consideration for the purpose of attempting to influence
10 the passage or defeat of any legislation by the Guam Legis-
11 lature shall, before doing anything in furtherance of such
12 object, register with the Legislative Secretary and shall
13 give to that officer in writing and under oath, his name and
14 business address, the name and address of the person by whom
15 he is employed, and in whose interest he appears or works,
16 the duration of such employment, how much he is paid and is
17 to receive, by whom he is paid or is to be paid, how much he
18 is to be paid for expenses, and what expenses are to be
19 included. Each such person so registered shall, between the
20 first and tenth day of each calendar quarter, so long as his
21 activity continues, file with the Legislative Secretary a
22 detailed report under oath of all money received and expended
23 by him during the preceding calendar quarter in carrying on

1 his work; to whom paid; for what purposes; and the names of
2 any papers, periodicals, magazines, or other publications in
3 which he has caused to be published any articles or editorials;
4 and the proposed legislation he is employed to support or
5 oppose. The provisions of this section shall not apply to
66 any person who merely appears before a committee of the Legis-
7 lature in support of or opposition to legislation nor to any
8 public official acting in his official capacity; nor in the
9 case of any newspaper or other regularly published periodical
10 (including any individual who owns, publishes, or is employed
11 by any such newspaper or periodical) which in the ordinary
12 course of business publishes news items, editorials, or other
13 comments, or paid advertisements, which directly or indirectly
14 urge the passage or defeat of legislation, if such newspaper,
15 periodical, or individual, engages in no further or other
16 activities in connection with the passage or defeat of such
17 legislation, other than to appear before a committee of the
18 Legislature in support of or in opposition to such legislation.

19 (b) All information required to be filed under the
20 provisions of this section with the Legislative Secretary
21 shall be compiled by said Secretary as soon as practicable
22 after the close of the calendar quarter with respect to which
23 such information is filed and shall be printed in the Legis-
24 lative Journal.

25 (c) Any person who violates any of the provisions of
26 subsection (a) shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a mis-
27 deemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of not more than
28 (\$5,000), or imprisonment for not more than twelve months,
29 or by both such fine and imprisonment.

30 (d) In addition to the penalties of subsection (c),
31 any person convicted of a violation of subsection (a) is

1 prohibited, for a period of three (3) years from the date of
2 such conviction, from attempting to influence, directly or
3 indirectly, the passage or defeat of any proposed legislation
4 or from appearing before a committee of the Legislature in
5 support of or opposition to proposed legislation; and any
6 person who violates any provision of this subsection shall,
7 upon conviction thereof, be guilty of a felony, and shall
8 be punished by a fine of not more than Ten Thousand (\$10,000)
9 Dollars, or imprisonment for not more than five (5) years,
10 or by both such fine and imprisonment."