THIRTEENTH GUAM LEGISLATURE 1975 (FIRST) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 261, "An Act to amend Sections 4225.4(c), 4225.5, 4225.13(a)(1), 4225.16(c) (1) of the Government Code of Guam, to add new Sections 4225.17, 4225.18 and 4225.19 to the Government Code of Guam to provide for supplemental financing for single family residential units for members of the Retirement Fund," was on the 9th day of September, 1975, duly and regularly passed.

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Speaker

ATTESTED:

Legislative	Secretary		
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This Act was received by the Governor this //th day of September, 1975 at //:50 o'clock .M.

/s/ Ruth F. Won-Pat

RUTH F. WON PAT
Assistant Staff Officer

APPROVED:

/a/ RICARDO J. BORDALLO

RICARDO J. BORDALLO Governor of Guam

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AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 4225.4(c), 4225.5, 4225.13(a)(1), 4225.16(c)(1) OF THE GOVERNMENT CODE OF GUAM, TO ADD NEW SECTIONS 4225.17, 4225.18 AND 4225.19 TO THE GOVERNMENT CODE OF GUAM TO PROVIDE FOR SUPPLEMENTAL FINANCING FOR SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL UNITS FOR MEMBERS OF THE RETIREMENT FUND.

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

Section 1. Section 4225.4(c) of the Government Code of

Guam is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(c) Secured by a chattel mortgage or conditional sales contract and by an unconditional assignment of lease payments by another entity, and the face amount of the bonds or other evidence of indebtedness does not exceed eighty percent (80%) of the purchase price of the property securing the mortgage or contract; provided, however, that under subsections (a), (b) and (c), the bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of the guarantor or lessor are authorized investments under Sections 4225 through 4225.17 inclusive."

Section 2. Section 4225.5 of the Government Code of Guam is hereby amended to read as follows:

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"Section 4225.5. Authorized investments. Sections 4225.6 through 4225.17, inclusive, identify specific types of investments which are authorized for purchase by the fund subject to the procedures, limitations and authorizations contained in Sections 4225 through 4225.4, inclusive. Nothing contained in any section shall be construed to require sale or disposition of an investment, authorized at the time of acquisition, if such investment should subsequently cease to be authorized for purchase."

Section 3. Section 4225.13(a)(1) is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 4225.13(a)(1). All publicly held prior obligations and prior preferred stock, if any, of such institution at the date of acquisition are eligible as investments under Sections 4225 through 4225.17, inclusive; and"

Section 4. Section 4225.16(c)(l) is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 4225.16(c)(l). The repayment of principal and interest on such mortgages or the rental income from such real property or interest therein is guaranteed by, or secured by direct or assigned obligations of, any institution or entity whose bonds or other evidences of indebtedness are authorized investments under Sections 4225 through 4225.17, inclusive; and"

Section 5. A new Section 4225.17 is hereby added to the Government Code of Guam to read as follows:

"Section 4225.17. Supplemental Residential Financing for Members. In cases of demonstrated need,

loans or loan guarantees not secured by real property interests may be made to members of the Retirement Fund who are then currently employed by the Government of Guam for the purpose of facilitating purchase and ownership of single-family residential units located in the Territory of Guam, to be occupied by such members, or for repairs, remodeling or extension of single-family units, provided that:

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- (a) Such loans or loan guarantees shall be referred to herein as supplemental loans;
- (b) The long-term financing for such residential units is arranged by a qualified institutional lender subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees of the Retirement Fund;
- (c) The term of a supplemental loan or loan guarantee may not extend beyond the normal or elected early retirement date of a borrower, or fifteen years, whichever is earlier;
- (d) Supplemental loans or loan guarantees shall be an amount of fifteen percent (15%) or less of the fair market value, as established by a qualified real estate appraiser acceptable to the Board, of the residential unit to be purchased, repaired, remodeled, or extended by the member;
- (e) No loan or loan guarantee shall exceed an amount equal to one hundred twenty-five percent (125%) of the lump sum cash amount which would be payable under the provisions of the Retirement Plan to such a member if he were to terminate his employment on the date of his supplemental loan or loan guarantee application. Supplemental loans or loan guarantees shall be made to members of the Fund who have served

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1 the Government of Guam and contributed to the Fund at least five years and have at least Two Thousand Five 2 Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) in membership contribution; 3 (f) All payments for principal, interest and other 4 charges owing with respect to a supplemental loan or 5 loan guarantee shall be withheld from the salary of the б borrower by the Government of Guam for the Retirement 7 Fund and remitted directly to said Fund; 8 (g) Each loan or loan guarantee shall be secured 9 by an absolute assignment of the entire present and 10 future interest of the borrowing member in the Retirement 11 Fund, and by an absolute assignment of any other amounts 12 payable or to be payable to such member by the Government 13 of Guam or any department or agency thereof upon termina-14 tion of employment of the member; 15 (h) Credit life insurance and disability insurance 16 or an approved equivalent, payable to the Retirement 17 Fund in the event of death or permanent disability of 18 borrowing members, shall be procured and maintained by 19 the Board of Trustees of the Retirement Fund in behalf 20 of, and at the expense of, the borrower in amounts 21

determined by the Board;

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(i) Financing under this subsection shall be administered in accordance with policies and procedures established by the Board."

Section 6. A new Section 4225.18 is added to the Government Code to read:

"Section 4225.18. Administration of the Loan or Loan Guarantee. The Director of the Retirement Fund shall institute such arrangements as are necessary with the respective lending institutions to facilitate processing and servicing of the loan or loan guarantee."

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Section 7. A new Section 4225.19 is added to the Government Code to read:

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"Section 4225.19. For the purposes of obtaining a supplemental loan or loan guarantee to facilitate the purchase, repair, remodeling or extension of an owner-occupied single-family dwelling by a member of the Retirement Fund, and only for these purposes, the restriction in Section 4229 of the Government Code against assignment or transfer, the restriction against the annuity, benefit or refund answering for debts contracted by a member of the Retirement Fund, and the restriction against attachment or affectation by judicial proceeding shall not apply."