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CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Bill No. 123, "An Act to repeal and recenact Section 1004 of the Government Code to provide for the day on which the term of a Senator to the Guam Legislature shall commence and to amend Section 1015 of the Government Code relative to the commencement and adjournment of regular sessions of the Guam Legislature and to designate the first and second regular sessions of each Legislature", was on the 10th day of October, 1975, duly and regularly passed.

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Speaker

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ERNESTO M. ESPALDON Acting Legislative Secretary			-
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/I/ Ruth F. Won-Pat

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Assistant Staff Officer

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APPROVED:

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

F. F. Blas E. R. Duenas

AN ACT TO REPEAL AND REENACT SECTION 1004
OF THE GOVERNMENT CODE TO PROVIDE FOR THE
DAY ON WHICH THE TERM OF A SENATOR TO THE
GUAM LEGISLATURE SHALL COMMENCE AND TO
AMEND SECTION 1015 OF THE GOVERNMENT CODE
RELATIVE TO THE COMMENCEMENT AND ADJOURNMENT
OF REGULAR SESSIONS OF THE GUAM LEGISLATURE
AND TO DESIGNATE THE FIRST AND SECOND RECULAR
SESSIONS OF EACH LEGISLATURE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE TERRITORY OF GUAM: Section 1. Section 1004 of the Government Code is repealed and reenacted to read:

"Section 1004. Senators, terms of. Senators elected to the Guam Legislature shall hold office for a term of two (2) years and until their successors are elected and qualified. The term of Senators elected to the Guam Legislature shall commence on the first Monday of January following the date of election."

Section 2. Section 1015 of the Government Code is amended to read:

"Section 1015. Legislature. Convening and adjourning of sessions; carry over from odd-year regular sessions; first and second regular sessions.

(a) The Legislature shall convene in regular session at the seat of government at 5 p.m., on the first Monday in January of each year, for ten (10) legislative days and thereafter every first Monday for ten (10) legislative days of each month through December.

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- (b) A session, either regular or special, shall adjourn without day at 12 midnight or earlier on a day determined by resolution of the Legislature; provided, however, that in no event shall a regular session of the Legislature continue beyond December 31. In the event the Legislature shall have failed to adopt a resolution for final adjournment by December 31 the session shall be automatically adjourned by midnight on that day. Nothing herein shall prevent the Governor from calling a special session of the Legislature as authorized by the provisions of the Organic Act of Guam. Nothing herein shall prevent the Speaker or the Rule Making Committee of the Legislature from calling a session of the Legislature.
- (c) Any business, bill, or resolution pending at the final adjournment of a regular session held in an odd-numbered year shall carry over with the same status to the next regular session.
- (d) The session convening in the cdd-numbered years shall be the first regular session of a Legislature and the session convening in the even-numbered years shall be the second regular session of the Legislature organized the preceding year."

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