

Public Law 13-183
Thirteenth Guam Legislature
(Bill 895)

AN ACT

An Act to add Section 11837.(4). to Chapter X of the Government Code of Guam.

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WHEREAS, more often than not, students from the Northern Mariana Islands can barely afford to pay higher tuition than those who are considered residents of Guam; and

WHEREAS, the present non-resident tuition imposes financial hardships upon those students from the Northern Mariana Islands who have limited scholarship assistance and who find it difficult to pay additional tuition charges in order to obtain their college education; and

WHEREAS, the elimination of the non-resident tuition charge for the students of the Northern Mariana Islands will not appreciably hamper the economic standing of the University of Guam but will be of immeasurable benefit to the students of the Northern Mariana Islands and to the University of Guam alike; now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the People of the Territory of Guam:

Section 1. Title of Act. This Act shall be known as the Mariana Islands Educational Act of Guam.

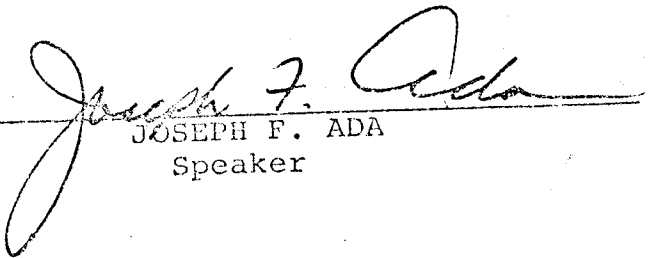
Section 2. Section 11837.(4). is hereby added to the Government Code of Guam to read as follows:

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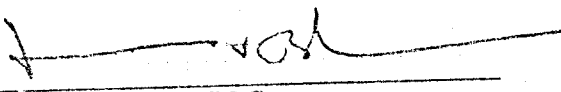
THIRTEENTH GUAM LEGISLATURE
1976 (SECOND) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR


This is to certify that Bill No. 895, "An Act to add Section 11837.(4). to Chapter X of the Government Code of Guam", was on the 19th day of August, 1976, duly and regularly passed.


JOSEPH F. ADA
Speaker

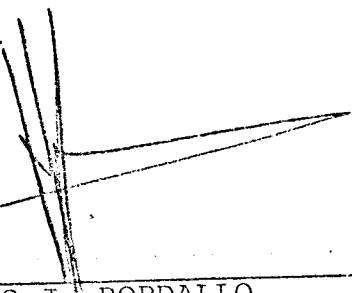
ATTESTED:


FRANK F. BLAS
Acting Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 23rd day of
August, 1976, at 3:52 o'clock PM.M.


RUTH F. WON PAT
Assistant Staff Officer
Governor's Office

APPROVED:


RICARDO J. BORDALLO
Governor of Guam

DATED: August 26, 1976
10:45 AM

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Introduced by

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16 Section 3. Sections 1 and 2 of this Act shall take
17 effect upon enactment into law and is intended for tuition
18 charges commencing with the 1976 Fall Semester of the
19 University of Guam.

20 Section 4. Section 1 of Public Law 13-177 is amended to
21 read:

22 "Section 1. The sum of Forty-Five Thousand Dollars
23 (\$45,000) is hereby transferred (as a loan) from the
24 General Fund to the Guam Gaming Commission for its opera-
25 tions for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1977."