## THIRTEENTH GUAM LEGISATURE 1976 (SECOND) Regular Session

## CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Bill No. 740, "An Act to add Sections 18006 and 18007 and to Amend Sections 58142 and 58134(a) of the Government Code relative to the regulation of the sale and leasing of real property located without the Territorial confines of Guam and to the punishment for publications of false statements or representations concerning land or subdivisions", was on the 16th day of September, 1976, duly and regularly passed.

JOSEPH F. ADA
Speaker

ATTESTED:

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This Act was rec	eived by the Governor , 1976, at	this <u>Q/st</u> o'	day of clockM.
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APPROVED:

RICARDO J. BORDALLO Governor of Guam

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Introduced by

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AN ACT TO ADD SECTIONS 18006 AND 18007 AND TO AMEND SECTIONS 58142 AND 58134(a) OF THE GOVERNMENT CODE RELATIVE TO THE REGULATION OF THE SALE AND LEASING OF REAL PROPERTY LOCATED WITHOUT THE TERRITORIAL CONFINES OF GUAM AND TO THE PUNISHMENT FOR PUBLICATIONS OF FALSE STATEMENTS OR REPRESENTATIONS CONCERNING LAND OR SUBDIVISIONS.

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

Section 1. New Sections 18006 and 18007 are hereby added to
to the Government Code of Guam to read:

"Section 18006. Subdivision located without the territorial confines of Guam. No person subject to the licensing provisions of Title LXI (Real Estate Law) of the Government Code of Guam shall sell or lease nor offer to sell or lease any interest in a subdivision located without the territorial confines of Guam unless the subdivision plan has been submitted to and approved by the Real Estate Commissioner. The Commissioner shall not approve any plan for a subdivision located without the territorial confines of Guam until he has issued a public report on the subject property. Such public report may be issued by the Commissioner based on facts disclosed from the state in which the property is located or based on an idependent investigation on the part of the Commissioner. Approval of a subdivision located without the territorial confines of Guam by the Commissioner shall not relieve any person from any further requirement for

registration or regulation of such transactions provided elsewhere under the laws of Guam.

Section 18007. Subdivision application, verification of. Any subdivision application provided for by this Title shall not be accepted or approved by the Commissioner unless it shall be certified under penalty of perjury or verified before a notary public or other officer qualified to administer oaths. Such certification or verification shall extend to the documents and supplemental materials as well as to the statements contained in the application itself."

Section 2. Section 58142 of the Government Code is hereby amended to read:

"Section 58142. Publication of false statement or representation concerning land or subdivision: violation of provisions or order: punishment: trial for suspension or revocation of license: prosecution by Attorney General. Every officer, agent or employee of any company, and every other person who knowingly authorizes, directs or aids in the publication, advertisement, distribution or circularization of any false statement or representation concerning any land or subdivision thereof, offered for sale or lease, or, if the land is owned by the territory or Federal government, which such person offers to assist another or others to file an application for the purchase or lease of, or to locate or enter upon, and every person who, with knowledge that any advertisement, pamphlet, prospectus or letter concerning any said land or subdivision, contains any written statement that is false or fraudulent, issues, circulates, publishes or distributes the same, or causes the same to be issued, circulated, published or distributed, or who, in any other

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respect, willfully violates or fails to comply with any of
the provisions of this section, or who in any other respect
willfully violates or fails, omits or neglects to obey,
observe or comply with any order, permit, decision,
demand or requirement of the Commissioner under this
section, is guilty of a felony, and shall be punished by
a fine not exceeding Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000),
or by imprisonment, and, if a real estate licensee, he shall
be given a hearing by a Commissioner for a suspension or
revocation of his license, as provided in the provisions of
this Title relating to hearings. The Attorney General shall
prosecute all violations of the provisions of this section."
Section 3. Section 58134(a) of the Government Code is
hereby amended to read:

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"(a) Anyone who directly performs any of the acts within the scope of this Title with reference to his own property or, in the case of a corporation which, through its regular officers receiving no special compensation therefor, performs any of the acts with reference to the corporations's own property. The exemption granted hereunder shall not however, extend to any person, natural or legal, who is engaged in the buying, selling, leasing or development of real property of its own. Such a person shall be subject to all applicable provisions of this Act." Section 4. This Act shall have immediate effect.