THIRTEENTH GUAM LEGISLATURE 1976 (SECOND) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Bill No. 855, "An Act authorizing and directing the Governor of Guam to undertake a long overdue land exchange along the Y-Sengsong Road in Dededo without further legislative concurrence and for other purposes", was on the 3rd day of December, 1976, duly and regularly passed.

ADA JOSEPH Speaker

ATTESTED:

FRANK F. BLAS Acting Legislative Secretary This Act was received by the Governor, this <u>107/</u> <u>Accement</u>, 1976, at <u>2:35</u> o'clock <u>7</u> day of Μ.

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APPROVED: RICARDO J. BORDALLO Governor of Guam December 22, 1976 DATED: P.L. Mg. 13-208

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AN ACT AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM TO UNDERTAKE A LONG OVERDUE LAND EXCHANGE ALONG THE Y-SENGSONG ROAD IN DEDEDO WITHOUT FURTHER LEGISLATIVE CONCURRENCE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, on April 30, 1973, the Director of Public Works of the government of Guam agreed with the owners of Lot 10070-1, Dededo, to acquire that portion of said lot within the proposed right-of-way for the improved Y-Sengsong Road by trading adjacent government land on an area-for-area basis, said proposed trade being set out in a sketch map attached to the said April 30, 1973 letter; and

WHEREAS, over three (3) years have passed and although the government has acquired the portion of the private owners' land needed for the right-of-way it has not lived up its end of the bargain by giving to the landowners the agreed government land adjacent thereto; and

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Legislature it is unconscionable for the government to acquire land in such a manner and justice demands that the preferred land exchange be forthwith consummated; now, therefore,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE TERRITORY OF GUAM: Section 1. Exchange authorized and directed. Notwithstanding any law, rule or regulation to the contrary, the Governor of Guam is authorized and directed to exchange with the owners of Lot No. 10070-1, (also designated as Lot No. 10070-C), Dededo, Guam, a portion of adjacent government land adjacent thereto in order to acquire that portion of Lot No. 10070-1, (also designated as Lot No. 10070-C), within the right-of-way of Y-Sengsong Road. Said exchange shall be on an area-for-area basis, pursuant to the terms of the letter dated April 30, 1973, from the Director of Public Works to the said landowners including the sketch map attached thereto.

Section 2. No further legislative concurrence shall be required for the land exchange authorized by this Act.

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Section 3. Section 9 of Public Law 13-116 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 9. The provisions of Section 8 shall expire two (2) years after the effective date of this Act." Section 4. Section 49013.1(g) of the Government Code of Guam is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 49013.1(g). Employment. Notwithstanding any 17 other provisions of law, rules or regulations to the contrary, 18 the Administrator of the hospital, the Secretary, the 19 Treasurer, the Comptroller and medical practitioners con-20 tracted by the hospital shall not be within the classified 21 service of the government of Guam but shall be hired, com-22 pensated, and employed under terms and conditions fixed by, 23 and at the pleasure of the Board of Trustees, Guam Memorial 24 The Board of Trustees, Guam Memorial Hospital, Hospital. 25 shall establish rules and regulations governing selection, 26 promotion, performance evaluation, demotion, suspension, 27 and other disciplinary action for the Administrator of the 28 hospital, the Secretary, the Treasurer, the Comptroller and 29 medical practitioners contracted by the Guam Memorial 30 Hospital. The Board may also appoint an attorney who shall 31 serve at the pleasure of the Board and whose duties and 32 compensation shall be fixed by the Board. The attorney, who 33

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must have been admitted to practice before the District Court of Guam, shall advise the Board and the Administrator on all legal matters to which the hospital is a party or in which the hospital is legally interested and may represent the hospital in connection with legal matters before the Legislature, boards, and other agencies of the territory. The Attorney General shall represent the hospital in litigation concerning the affairs of the hospital provided that he may delegate this duty to the attorney of the hospital with respect to any such litigation."

Section 5. Section 3 of this Act shall take effect immediately upon enactment into law. Section 4 shall be effective retroactively from August 1, 1976.

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Section 6. Subsection (e) is added to Section 53644 of the Government Code to read:

16 "(e) The Director shall determine the fee for taking 17 the tax preparers examination. The fee shall be commen-18 surate with costs incidental to such exam. The tax pre-19 parers examination fee shall be collected from each 20 applicant when he applies for the examination and deposited 21 with the Treasurer of Guam. This fee shall be non-refund-22 able."

23 Section 7. Subsection (f) is added to Section 53644 of the 24 Government Code to read:

25 "(f) An unsuccessful examinee may be re-examined as26 follows:

27 (1) Second test thirty (30) days after first 28 exam. 29 (2) Third test thirty (30) days after second 30 exam.

31 (3) Thereafter the examinee may be re-examined
32 every six (6) months."