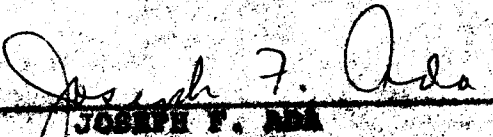


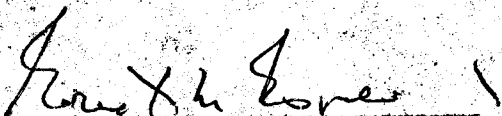
FOURTEENTH GUAM LEGISLATURE
1977 (FIRST) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR


This is to certify that Bill No. 13, "An Act amending Section 91 of the Code of Civil Procedure relative to the term for Judges of the Superior Court", was on the 20th day of January, 1977, duly and regularly passed.


JOSEPH F. ADA
Speaker

ATTESTED:


ERNESTO M. ESPALDON
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 21st day of January, 1977, at 1:51 o'clock P..M.


HELEN P. GOMEZ
Assistant Staff Officer
Governor's Office

APPROVED:

/s/ RUDOLPH G. SABLAN
RUDOLPH G. SABLAN
Acting Governor of Guam

DATED: Jan 22 1977

11:14 A.M.

Public Law No. 14-2

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Bill No. 13

Introduced by H. Trapp

AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 91 OF THE CODE OF
CIVIL PROCEDURE RELATIVE TO THE TERM FOR
JUDGES OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

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

2 Section 1. Section 91 of the Code of Civil Procedure is
3 hereby amended as follows:

4 "Section 91. Tenure; declarations of candidacy; form
5 of judicial ballot; rejection and retention. Each judge or
6 justice shall hold office for a term ending January 30th
7 following the next general election after the expiration
8 of seven (7) years since his appointment or election to
9 office. No less than sixty (60) days prior to the holding
10 of the general election next preceding the expiration of
11 his term of office, any judge or justice may file in the
12 office of the Election Commission a declaration of
13 candidacy for election to succeed himself. If a declara-
14 tion is not filed, the vacancy resulting from the
15 expiration of his term of office shall be filled by appoint-
16 ment pursuant to Section 90. If such a declaration is
17 filed, his name shall be submitted at said next
18 general election on a separate judicial ballot, without
19 party designation reading:

20 'Shall Judge/Justice _____ (here the
21 name of the judge/justice shall be inserted) of the
22 _____ Court (here insert name of Court) be
23 retained in office? Yes No.' (scratch one). If a

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majority of those voting on the question vote against retaining him in office, upon the expiration of his term of office, a vacancy shall exist which shall be filled by appointment as provided in Section 90; otherwise, said judge shall, unless removed for cause, be retained in office for a term commencing upon the expiration of his existing term of office."

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