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CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Bill No. 145, "An Act to amend Section 6250.(a) and to repeal and reenact a new Section 6252, Government Code of Guam, relative to disbursing and certifying officers", was on the 1st day of April, 1977, duly and regularly passed.

JOSEPH F. ADA
Speaker

ATTESTED:

ERNESTO W. ESPALDON Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 4th day of april 1977, at 6:45 o'clock R.M.

Assistant Staff Officer Gevernor's Office

APPROVED:

RUDOLPH C. SAELAN

Acting Governor of Guam

DATED: APR. 0 5 1977

9:00 a.m.

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Bill No. 145 (As amended by the Committee on Finance and Taxation)

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AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 6250.(a) AND TO REPEAL AND REFNACT A NEW SECTION 6252, GOVERNMENT CODE OF GUAM, RELATIVE TO DISBURSING AND CERTIFYING OFFICERS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE TERRITORY OF GUAM:
Section 1. Section 6250.(a) of the Government Code of
Guam is hereby amended to read:

"Section 6250. Definitions. (a). Certifying Officers shall mean the chief executive officer of a department, establishment or agency of the government of Guam, including the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Branches, and all autonomous and semi-autonomous agencies, who shall be responsible for determining and certifying legality of the disbursement of public funds."

Section 2. Section 6252 of the Government Code of Guam is hereby repealed and reenacted to read:

"Section 6252. Certifying Officers: delegation.

The Certifying Officer may delegate his authority to determine and certify the legality of the disbursement of public funds but final responsibility for certification shall remain with the Certifying Officer. Whenever the Certifying Officer delegates his authority he shall, within ten (10) days after such an appointment, file a copy of the appointment with the Disbursing Officer for the department, establishment or agency, the Director of Administration and with the Territorial Auditor, the name and position of the officer or employee appointed by him."