

FOURTEENTH GUAM LEGISLATURE  
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CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 184, "An Act to add new Sections 11844 and 11845 to the Government Code to designate the University of Guam as a Natural Energy Institute and for other purposes", returned to the Legislature without the approval of the Governor was, in accordance with the Organic Act of Guam, reconsidered by the Legislature and after such reconsideration the Legislature did on the 16th day of June, 1977, agree to pass said bill notwithstanding the objections of the Governor by a vote of two-thirds of all the members thereof, to wit: by a vote of 15 members.

Joseph F. Ada  
JOSEPH F. ADA  
Speaker

ATTESTED:

Ernesto M. Espaldon  
ERNESTO M. ESPALDON  
Legislative Secretary

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This Act was received by the Governor this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1977 10:35 o'clock A.M.

/s/ Ruth F. Won-Pat  
RUTH F. WON PAT  
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Governor's Office

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Bill No. 184  
Substituted by the  
Committee on Education

Introduced by K. B. Aguon

AN ACT TO ADD NEW SECTIONS 11844 AND 11845  
TO THE GOVERNMENT CODE TO DESIGNATE THE  
UNIVERSITY OF GUAM AS A NATURAL ENERGY  
INSTITUTE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

2 Section 1. A new Section 11844 is added to the Government  
3 Code to read:

4 "Section 11844. Designation of Natural Energy  
5 Institute. The University of Guam is designated as the  
6 'Guam Natural Energy Institute'."

7 Section 2. A new Section 11845 is added to the Government  
8 Code to read:

9 "Section 11845. The Guam Natural Energy Institute:  
10 Duties; powers. The Institute shall:

11 (a) Maintain liaison with federal agencies  
12 (Natural Science Foundation, Energy Research and  
13 Development Administration, National Aeronautics and  
14 Space Administration, Housing and Urban Development,  
15 Department of Transportation, and Department of  
16 Defense), the Government of Guam, the Guam Energy  
17 Office, the Guam Environmental Protection Agency and  
18 Department of Public Works and with other public and  
19 private natural energy-related projects in Guam;  
20 keep a current inventory of all such projects and  
21 work with the Guam Energy Office and other organizations  
22 to encourage coordination and cooperation in all  
23 energy-related research projects through the Territory.

1 (b) Maintain a current file on all possible  
2 support programs (public and private) for awards and  
3 grants to both educational and energy-related research  
4 and development programs through the University and  
5 notify, provide assistance in proposal preparation,  
6 and follow-up with appropriate departments and  
7 institutes as these programs arise.

8 (c) Maintain a clearinghouse of information on  
9 natural energy resources to include:

10 (1) abstracts of pertinent publications;

11 (2) a card file on energy publications  
12 available in the University of Guam; and

13 (3) catalogs, lists of suppliers, and  
14 price lists on natural energy, off the shelf  
15 items such as solar collectors for water heating,  
16 windmills, solar photovoltaic systems, and waste  
17 digestors.

18 (d) Provide as a public service, both in response  
19 to direct inquiry and especially through a public educa-  
20 tion program, information on natural energy systems  
21 that may or may not have possibilities for potential use  
22 in Guam and the Trust Territory.

23 (e) Initiate, develop, and coordinate the under-  
24 taking natural energy system development projects; pro-  
25 vide some level of matching support to attract extramural  
26 funding for these projects; and provide support for  
27 equipment requests for graduate thesis projects and for  
28 faculty research initiation.

1 (f) After three (3) years of existence, submit  
2 a comprehensive report on the progress of the Guam  
3 Natural Energy Institute along with a plan for improve-  
4 ment, further development and experimentation, such  
5 plan to include funding proposals from federal, private  
6 and local sources."

7 Section 3. The University is directed to prepare a proposal  
8 for funding the institute from various federal sources.

9 Section 4. Notwithstanding any law, the University of  
10 Guam shall administer all funding, local and federal, for  
11 the Guam Natural Energy Institute in cooperation with the  
12 Guam Energy Office.