

FOURTEENTH GUAM LEGISLATURE
1977 (FIRST) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Bill No. 571, "An Act making an appropriation for the operation of the Fourteenth Guam Legislature for calendar year ending December 31, 1978, and for other purposes", was on the 16th day of December, 1977, duly and regularly passed.

Joseph F. Ada
JOSEPH F. ADA
Speaker

ATTESTED:

Ronald M. Espaldon
ERNESTO M. ESPALDON
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this _____ day of _____, 1977, at _____ o'clock _____ M.

RUTH F. WOH PAY
Assistant Staff Officer
Governor's Office

APPROVED:

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RICARDO J. BORDALLO
Governor of Guam

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Bill No. 571
(As Amended by the
Committee on Rules)

Introduced by Committee on Rules

AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE
OPERATION OF THE FOURTEENTH GUAM
LEGISLATURE FOR CALENDAR YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1978, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

2 Section 1. The sum of Two Million Nine Hundred Ninety-Nine
3 Thousand Dollars (\$2,999,000) is appropriated from any available surplus
4 in the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund to the Legislative
5 Operations Fund for the operation of the Fourteenth Guam Legislature for
6 calendar year ending December 31, 1978, to be utilized in the following
7 categories:

8 I. For twenty-one (21) Senators, to include Salaries
9 and Personal Benefits, not to exceed \$448,510.00

10 II. For expenses of the Standing Committees of
11 the Fourteenth Guam Legislature, to include
12 Personal Services, Personnel Benefits, Travel
13 and Transportation, Contractual Services,
14 Supplies and Materials, Equipment and
15 Miscellaneous expenses:

16 A. For the Committee on Rules, not to
17 exceed \$ 80,750.00

18 B. For the Committee on Finance and
19 Taxation, not to exceed One Hundred
20 Eighty-Four Thousand Three Hundred
21 Dollars (\$184,300) to be utilized
22 in the following categories:

23 1. Committee Budget \$ 57,000.00

24 2. Fiscal Staff \$127,300.00

25 C. For the Committee on General Governmental
26 Operations, Military and Veterans Affairs,
27 not to exceed \$ 85,000.00

1	D.	For the Committee on Health, Welfare	
2		and Ecology, not to exceed	\$ 80,750.00
3	E.	For the Committee on Education,	
4		not to exceed	\$ 75,000.00
5	F.	For the Committee on Manpower,	
6		Resources and Economic Development,	
7		not to exceed	\$ 85,500.00
8	G.	For the Committee on Public Utilities	
9		and Consumer Protection, not to exceed	\$ 77,900.00
10	H.	For the Committee on Commerce,	
11		Tourism and Transportation, not to exceed	\$ 57,000.00
12	I.	For the Committee on Judiciary and	
13		Criminal Justice, not to exceed	\$ 85,500.00
14	J.	For the Committee on Youth and	
15		Senior Citizens, not to exceed	\$ 74,100.00
16	K.	For the Committee on Housing and	
17		Community Development, not to exceed	\$ 76,000.00
18	L.	For the Office of the Speaker, not to	
19		exceed	\$ 38,000.00
20	M.	For the Speaker's Contingency Fund,	
21		not to exceed	\$ 19,000.00
22	N.	For the Committee on Territorial-	
23		Federal Affairs, not to exceed	\$ 80,750.00
24	III.	For the expenses for the operation of the	
25		Office of the Minority, to include but not	
26		limited to Personal Services, Personnel	
27		Benefits, Travel and Transportation, Con-	
28		tractual Services, Supplies and Materials,	
29		Equipment and Miscellaneous, not to exceed	
30		Six Hundred Six Thousand and One Hundred	
31		Eighteen Dollars	\$606,118.00

1 IV. General Operation of the Fourteenth
2 Guam Legislature

3 A. For expenses of General Operations,
4 to include Personal Services, Personnel
5 Benefits, Travel and Transportation,
6 Contractual Services, Supplies and
7 Materials, Equipment, Miscellaneous
8 and Contingent Expenses, not to exceed \$844,822.00

9 Section 2. (a) The sum of Two Hundred Eleven Thousand and Three
10 Hundred Twenty-Six Dollars (\$211,326) is appropriated from any available
11 surplus in the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund for the
12 operation of the Office of the Territorial Auditor for calendar year
13 ending December 31, 1978, to be utilized in the following categories:

14	A. For Personal Services, not to exceed	\$155,500.00
15	B. For Travel and Transportation, not to exceed	.\$ 5,500.00
16	C. For Contractual Services, not to exceed	\$ 27,875.00
17	D. For Supplies and Materials, not to exceed	\$ 3,000.00
18	E. For Miscellaneous, not to exceed	\$ 500.00
19	F. For Personnel Benefits, not to exceed	\$ 18,951.00

20 (b) Effective December 31, 1977, any unexpended portion of funds
21 appropriated by Section 3 of Public Law 14-43, as amended, for the Office
22 of the Territorial Auditor are reverted to the General Fund for the purpose
23 of satisfying part of the appropriation made in Subsection (a) of this Section.

24 Section 3. Section 4106(c) of the Government Code of Guam is hereby
25 repealed. A new Section 1401.1 is added to the Government Code to read:

26 "Section 1401.1. The salary of the Territorial Auditor shall
27 be established by rule of the Legislature. The positions and salaries
28 of personnel in the Office of the Territorial Auditor shall be
29 established by rule of the Legislature."

30 Section 4. With respect to the money appropriated to the Fourteenth
31 Guam Legislature for the first year of its existence and notwithstanding
32 any other provision to the contrary, the Speaker is authorized to transfer
33 all lapse funds as of December 31, 1977 and funds among allocations to insure
34 the payment of all obligations of the Legislature.

1 Section 5. Section 4106 of the Government Code of Guam is hereby
2 amended, where pertinent, to read as follows:

3 "Director of Administration	1	\$ 27,300
4 Director of Public Safety	1	\$ 29,900
5 Director of Public Works	1	\$ 29,900"

6 Section 6. Section 5 of Public Law 12-197 is hereby repealed in
7 its entirety.

8 Section 7. The pay range schedule set forth in Section 4103 of the
9 Government Code of Guam, as amended by Public Law 12-117, is further
10 amended by adding the amount of One Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$1,400)
11 to each pay step and pay range to be effective in two (2) increments of
12 Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700) for each of the following dates:

13 January 1, 1978

14 July 1, 1978.

15 Section 8. There is hereby appropriated from the General Fund the
16 following sums for the purpose of implementing Sections 7 and 11 of this
17 Act.

18 A. For the Executive Branch, not to exceed	\$2,338,443
19 B. For Contribution to the Legislature Operations	
20 Fund, not to exceed	\$ 124,902
21 C. For the Judicial Branch, not to exceed	\$ 77,100
22 D. For autonomous agencies, authorities and	
23 government corporations, not to exceed	\$1,047,018
24 E. For annuities, not to exceed	\$1,120,000

25 ✓ The appropriations made herein shall also be used to satisfy
26 additional personnel benefits contributions except the appropriation for
27 ✓ annuities made in Subsection (E) of this Section.

28 Section 9. The Bureau of Budget and Management Research shall be
29 the agency responsible for allocating to the various departments and
30 agencies the appropriations made in Sections 8.A. and D of this Act.

31 Section 10. Effective Dates. Sections 1, 2 and 4 shall be
32 effective immediately upon enactment. Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and
33 12 shall take effect January 1, 1978. Section 3 shall take effect thirty
34 ✓ (30) days after enactment.

1 Section 11. (a) Notwithstanding other provisions of law to the
2 contrary, the amount of each service retirement annuity, disability
3 annuity and survivor's annuity paid pursuant to the provisions of
4 Chapter III, Title V of the Government Code shall be increased One
5 Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$1,200) per year to be effective in two
6 (2) increments of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600) for each of the following
7 dates:

- 8 January 1, 1978
- 9 July 1, 1978

10 (b) The provisions of Subsection (a) of this Section shall
11 apply only to annuitants receiving benefits on January 1, 1978.

12 (c) The provisions of Subsections (a) and (b) of this Section
13 shall expire on December 31, 1978.

14 Section 12. Section 4106 of Chapter II, Title V of the Government
15 Code of Guam is hereby amended in part to read as follows:

16 "Assistant Commissioner	\$ 12,000
17 Municipal Commissioner	\$ 15,000"

18 Section 13. Section 4233, (a) (3) of the Government Code is amended
19 to read:

20 "(3) 'Average annual salary' for any member of the Legislature
21 shall mean the average of the three (3) highest annual salaries
22 received by a member during his years of credited service, whether
23 or not with the Legislature. "

24 Section 14. Part 1, Section 1, III.D.1.e. and IX.A.1.d. of Public
25 Law 14-43, as amended by Public Law 14-81, is hereby amended to read:

26 "III. For Public Health	
27 D. Department of Public Works	
28 1. Solid Waste Management	
29 e. Equipment	\$ 22,000
30 IX. For Transportation	
31 A. Department of Public Works	
32 1. Transportation Maintenance	
33 c. Equipment	\$ 42,000"

1 Section 15. Section 81 of the Code of Civil Procedure is hereby
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 81. Composition of Court. The Superior Court shall
4 consist of a presiding judge and such additional judges as
5 may be necessary for the proper dispatch of the business of the
6 court. The annual salary of the presiding judge shall be Thirty
7 Nine Thousand Dollars (\$39,000) and the annual salary of the
8 other judges shall be Thirty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars
9 (\$37,500)."

10 Section 16. Section 4106 of the Government Code of Guam is hereby
11 amended, where pertinent, to read as follows:

12	"Governor of Guam	\$50,000
13	Lieutenant Governor of Guam	\$45,000"