FOURTEENTH GUAM LEGISLATURE 1978 (SECOND) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Bill No. 488, "An Act to add Sections 4305, 4306 and 4307 to the Government Code of Guam to authorize the use of government owned housing for the elderly, the indigent or for those requiring emergency shelter", was on the 19th day of June, 1978, duly and regularly passed.

JOSEPH F. ADA
Speaker

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ERNESTO M.	ESPALDON	
Legislative	Secretary	

This Act was received by the Governor this 27th day of June, 1978, at 10:05 o'clock A.M.

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Assistant Staff Officer
Governor's Office

APPROVED:

/s/ RICARDO J. BORDALLO

RICARDO J. BORDALLO Governor of Guam

DATED: JUL 7 1978

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Bill No. 488

Introduced by

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AN ACT TO ADD SECTIONS 4305, 4306 AND 4307 TO THE GOVERNMENT CODE OF GUAM TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF GOVERNMENT OWNED HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY, THE INDIGENT OR FOR THOSE REQUIRING EMERGENCY SHELTER.

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

Section 4305 is hereby added to the Government Code of Guam to read as follows:

"Section 4305. Statement of findings. The Legislature finds that much of the housing owned by the government of Guam is not being put to maximum effective use, many of the units standing empty on practically a year-round basis; that no return is being earned on the considerable investment made by the government in these housing units; that many of the elderly residents of Guam as well as those receiving welfare payments from the government are without safe, sanitary and decent housing; that much of the limited income available to such persons is spent on inadequate and overpriced housing; and that, therefore, if these elderly, indigent and other persons that are temporarily wards of the government such as those requiring emergency housing following catastrophic destruction of their own housing were to be housed in these underused government units, even at less than the fair market value of such units, the people of Guam would benefit since wards of the government requiring safe, sanitary and decent housing would receive the same and the government would receive at least a minimum return on its presently underutilized housing."

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Section 2. Section 4306 is hereby added to the Government Code of Guam to read as follows:

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"Section 4306. Director of Administration to make housing available to elderly, indigents and those requiring emergency housing. The Director of Administration shall make available under or unutilized government housing to elderly persons, welfare recipients or persons requiring emergency housing at a rent less than the fair market value and at rates calculated to be within the means of those offered such housing. Only those persons certified by the Department of Public Health and Social Services to be eligible for such housing shall be offered such available units by the Director of Administration."

Section 3. Section 4307 is hereby added to the Government Code of Guam to read as follows:

"Section 4307. Rules and regulations. The Director of Administration and the Department of Public Health and Social Services shall issue joint rules and regulations, pursuant to the provisions of the Administrative Adjudication Act, governing the procedures whereby the elderly, the indigent and those requiring emergency housing receive housing under this Chapter at less than fair market value, such rules to include eligibility requirements, rent to be charged and the other terms of such tenancies."