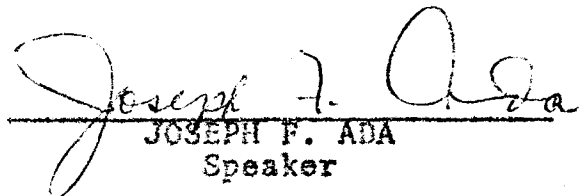



FOURTEENTH GUAM LEGISLATURE  
1978 (SECOND) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR


This is to certify that Bill No. 956, "An Act to repeal Section 15200.14 of the Government Code as enacted in Section 1 of Public Law 13-202, Section 4 of Public Law 14-84 and Section 12 of Public Law 14-91, relative to postponing the date of the Referendum of the proposed Constitution for Guam", was on the 17th day of October, 1978, duly and regularly passed.

  
JOSEPH F. ADA  
Speaker


ATTESTED:

  
ERNESTO M. ESPALDON  
Legislative Secretary

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This Act was received by the Governor this 19th day of October, 1978, at 6 o'clock a.M.

  
RUTH F. WON PAT  
Assistant Staff Officer  
Governor's Office

APPROVED:

  
RICARDO J. BORDALLO  
Governor of Guam

DATED: October 19, 1978  
10:15 AM.

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FOURTEENTH GUAM LEGISLATURE  
1978 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 936

Introduced by

Committee on Territorial-  
Federal Affairs and  
Committee on Municipal  
Affairs

AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTION 15200.14 OF THE  
GOVERNMENT CODE AS ENACTED IN SECTION 1  
OF PUBLIC LAW 13-202, SECTION 4 OF PUBLIC  
LAW 14-84 AND SECTION 12 OF PUBLIC LAW 14-91,  
RELATIVE TO POSTPONING THE DATE OF THE  
REFERENDUM OF THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTION  
FOR GUAM.

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

2 Section 1. Section 15200.14 of the Government Code, as  
3 enacted in Section 1 of Public Law 13-202, Section 4 of Public  
4 Law 14-84 and Section 12 of Public Law 14-91, are repealed.

5 Section 2. The general election to be held on November 7,  
6 1978 shall not deal with the approval of the proposed Constitution  
7 for Guam. If ballots have been printed prior to the effective  
8 date of this Act and if it would be impractical to print new  
9 ballots, the Election Commission shall, by rule, cause said  
10 ballots to reflect the fact that the referendum for the approval  
11 of the proposed Constitution of Guam is not an issue in the  
12 general election. If the part of the ballot dealing with the  
13 Constitutional Referendum is marked, there shall be no tabulation  
14 of such marks.

15 Section 3. A new Section 15200.14 is added to read:

16 "Section 15200.14. Referendum. The proposed Constitu-  
17 tion as so approved or modified by the congress shall be  
18 submitted to the qualified voters of Guam for acceptance  
19 or rejection through an islandwide referendum to be held  
20 on June 2, 1979."

1           Section 4. The Legislature is committed to appropriate such  
2 sums as it determines to be reasonably necessary to conduct a  
3 referendum for the new Constitution and an educational program  
4 emphasizing positive and negative embodied therein, to be  
5 translated, published and mailed to registered voters prior  
6 thereto. The Committee on General Governmental Operations and  
7 the Committee on Finance and Taxation shall within 30 days from  
8 the effective date of this Act propose to the Legislature the  
9 sum needed to be appropriated to accomplish the purpose of this  
10 section. Such recommendation shall not be made without the  
11 Committees having first consulted with the Election Commission  
12 and other interested parties, and held at least one public  
13 hearing.