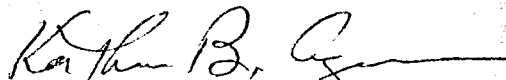


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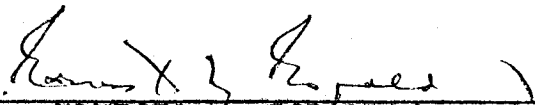
CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Bill No. 708, "An Act amending Sections 11810 and 11813 of the Government Code to increase the maximum amount of student loans and merit awards", was on the 24th day of November, 1978, duly and regularly passed.



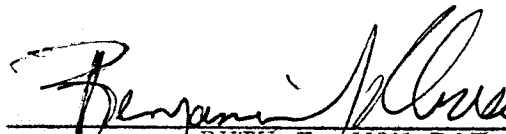
KATHERINE S. AGUON
Acting Speaker

ATTESTED:



ERNESTO M. ESPALDON
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 24th day of
November, 1978, at 5:55 o'clock P.M.



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

APPROVED:

for RICARDO J. BORDALLO

RICARDO J. BORDALLO
Governor of Guam

DATED: December 4, 1978

1:30 p.m.
Public Law 14-153

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Bill No. 708

Introduced by

E. R. Duenas
J. R. Duenas
J. T. San Agustin
A. R. Unpingco

AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 11810 AND 11813
OF THE GOVERNMENT CODE TO INCREASE THE
MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF STUDENT LOANS AND MERIT
AWARDS.

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

2 Section 1. Section 11810 of the Government Code is amended
3 to read:

4 "Section 11810. Maximum limits on loan. Loans granted
5 pursuant to this subchapter to students attending the
6 University of Guam shall not exceed Three Thousand Dollars
7 (\$3,000) per year and loans granted to students attending
8 off-island colleges or universities shall not exceed Five
9 Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) per year."

10 Section 2. Section 11813 of the Government Code is amended
11 to read:

12 "Section 11813. Benefits. Students entitled to merit
13 awards pursuant to this subchapter shall receive the
14 following benefits:

15 (a) Free tuition and fees to be paid by the
16 Fund for a period of not more than four (4) years
17 at the University of Guam;

18 (b) An annual allowance of Three Thousand Dollars
19 (\$3,000) per year for room and board, textbooks and
20 educational supplies to be disbursed monthly in accord-
21 ance with regulations adopted by the Board."

1 Section 3. Section 13602 is hereby added to the Government
2 Code of Guam to read as follows:

3 "Section 13602. Sale of land to permittee or leasees.
4 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any person
5 qualified to own land in Guam who has occupied Tract 103 Lot
6 No. 13 and Tract 103, Lot No. 14 and Lot No. 8, Block No. 7,
7 Machananao Subdivision under a government of Guam land use
8 permit or leasehold in the municipalities of Chalan Pago and
9 Yigo shall be entitled to purchase the land so occupied but
10 not to exceed one (1) lot; on the condition that (1) he has
11 continuously and uninterruptedly occupied said land for
12 more than three (3) years and (2) he owns no other land in
13 Guam. Any land acquired pursuant to this Section shall
14 not be resold by the owner within ten (10) years from the
15 date of sale thereof."

16 Section 4. The sale authorized herein shall not require
17 any further Legislative approval.

18 Section 5. A new Subsection 4234(f) is hereby added to the
19 Government Code of Guam to read as follows:

20 "(f). Annually, on or before the start of a fiscal
21 year, the Director of the Government of Guam Retirement Fund
22 shall certify to the Director of the Bureau of Budget and
23 Management Research the amount required to implement the
24 provisions of this Section (but not to include the cost of
25 benefits to be made pursuant to Chapter III, Title V of the
26 Government Code of Guam). Upon the acceptance of the amount
27 so certified by the Director of Bureau of Budget and Manage-
28 ment Research, said amount shall become an appropriation of

1 the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund of the Govern-
2 ment of Guam, and, accordingly, shall be so recorded in the
3 books of accounts of the General Fund. Upon the release of
4 the appropriation by the Director of the Bureau of Budget
5 and Management Research, the Treasurer of Guam shall pay
6 said amount to the Government of Guam Retirement Fund in
7 increments provided by the release of the Director of the
8 Bureau of Budget and Management Research.

9 Within thirty (30) days after the appropriation is
10 made hereunder, a copy of the instrument thereof shall be
11 furnished to the Guam Legislature."

12 Section 6. Section 6 of Public Law 14-118 is repealed in
13 its entirety.

14 Section 7. The sum of Forty-One Thousand Six Hundred Ninety
15 Dollars (\$41,690) is appropriated from the Tourist Attraction
16 Fund to the University of Guam's Scholarship and Student Loan
17 Funds.

18 Section 8. The sum of Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000).
19 is appropriated to the Sports Fund for the purpose of sending the
20 Guam Eagles to Honolulu to participate in the Pan American Inter-
21 national Friendship Bowl.

22 Section 9. The repeal of the appropriation made in Section
23 6 of this Act shall be used to satisfy the appropriations made
24 in Sections 7 and 8 of this Act.

25 Section 10. The sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) is
26 hereby appropriated from any Unappropriated Surplus of the General
27 Fund to the Department of Education for the purpose of sending
28 the members of the joint Vocational Technical-George Washington
29 High Schools Army J.R.O.T.C. drill team to participate in the
30 competition to be held at Honolulu, April, 1979.

1 Section 11. Item 1. of Part Two, Section 1, III, B. of
2 Public Law 14-132 is amended to read:

3 "1. Contributions to Hospital
4 Operations Fund \$4,782,046".

5 Section 12. Item 1. of Part Five, Section II.A. of Public
6 Law 14-132 is amended to read:

7 "1. Hospital Services (not to
8 exceed 40 for CCF and 636
9 positions for Patient Care
10 Services) \$3,500,000".

11 Section 13. There is hereby appropriated from the General
12 Fund the following amounts:

13 A. The sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars
14 (\$2,700.00) to the Department of Parks & Recreation
15 to defray the cost of officiating (umpires) for
16 the 1978 Guam Youth Football League.

17 B. The sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) to
18 defray the cost of sending high school students
19 from Notre Dame High School who have been accepted
20 to participate in the annual 1979 Presidential
21 Classroom & Youth Leadership Development Training
22 in Washington D. C.

23 C. The sum of Nineteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars
24 (\$19,500.00) for the operation of the 4th Guam
25 Youth Congress for the period beginning the
26 third Saturday of October 1978 and ending the
27 third Saturday of October 1979.

28 D. The sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.00)
29 for the installation of bleachers at the Agana
30 Heights baseball park.

1 Section 14. Subsection (b) of Section 42026 of the Government
2 Code is amended to read:

3 "(b) Non-legislative members shall hold office for a
4 term of two (2) years, and may be reappointed for additional
5 terms of two (2) years each. However, the appointment of
6 any senator shall be automatically terminated upon the
7 convening of the next regular session of the Legislature
8 after election if he is not reelected."

9 Section 15. Section 4 of Public Law 13-209 is hereby amended
10 to read:

11 "Section 4. There is hereby appropriated from any
12 available surplus of the General Fund the sum of Twenty-Five
13 Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) for the printing of the codes
14 and laws of Guam."

15 Section 16. There is hereby appropriated from the General
16 Fund the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to the
17 Public Utility Agency of Guam for the installation of fire hydrants
18 in Afame, Sinajana, municipality of Sinajana.