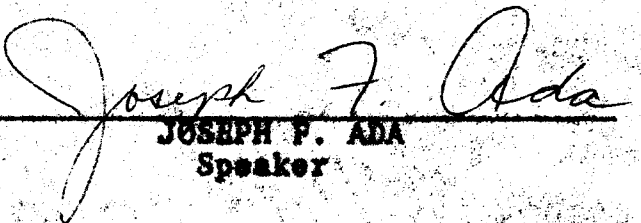


FOURTEENTH GUAM LEGISLATURE
1977 (FIRST) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that the Presiding Officer of the Legislature declared that emergency conditions exist, involving danger to the public health or safety, that the requirement of a public hearing was waived in accordance with Section 1102.1 of the Government Code and that Substitute Bill No. 548, "An Act directing the Governor to take all necessary measures to prevent the cessation of motor vehicle travel over the Talofofo Bridge during the upgrading or construction of the Talofofo Bay Bridge from endangering the health and safety of the residents of the villages of Malojloj, Inarajan, Merize and Umatac and for other purposes", was on the 3rd day of November, 1977, duly and regularly passed.



JOSEPH F. ADA
Speaker

ATTESTED:




FRANK P. BLAS
Acting Legislative Secretary

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

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

APPROVED:



RICARDO J. BORDALLO
Governor of Guam

DATED: Nov. 8, 1977

6:45 pm
P.C. 14-74

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Bill No. 548
(As Substituted by
the Author)

Introduced by

B. M. Palomo
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AN ACT DIRECTING THE GOVERNOR TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY MEASURES TO PREVENT THE CESSATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE TRAVEL OVER THE TALOFOFO BRIDGE DURING THE UPGRADING OR CONSTRUCTION OF THE TALOFOFO BAY BRIDGE FROM ENDANGERING THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF THE RESIDENTS OF THE VILLAGES OF MALOJLOJ, INARAJAN, MERIZO AND UMATAC AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

1 WHEREAS, on August 1, 1977 the Fourteenth Guam Legislature
2 appropriated Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000) for the upgrading
3 of the Talofofu Bridge and authorized \$2 million to be appro-
4 priated for the construction of a new Talofofu Bridge; and

5 WHEREAS, upgrading is scheduled to begin November 11, 1977;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, during the period of upgrading and construction,
8 travel by motor vehicle will cease between the village of
9 Talofofu and the villages of Malojloj, Inarajan, Merizo and
10 Umatac making it impossible for emergency vehicles to transport
11 persons in these villages to Guam Memorial Hospital or Medical
12 Center of the Marianas via Talofofu in time of need; and

13 WHEREAS, such conditions will seriously endanger the health
14 and safety of the residents of Malojloj, Inarajan, Merizo and
15 Umatac; and

16 WHEREAS, measures must be taken to reduce to a minimum
17 any such dangers; and

1 WHEREAS, improved telephone communication between the
2 southern villages and other parts of the island will lessen such
3 dangers by enabling help to reach these villages from Agat or by
4 rescue helicopter; and

5 WHEREAS, the above mentioned dangers to life and property
6 might also be greatly reduced if the medical, police, and fire
7 facilities in the villages of Malojloj, Inarajan, Merizo and
8 Umatac were improved so as to be more self sufficient; and

9 WHEREAS, the Southern Area Medical Center in Malojloj is
10 not being utilized to its potential; and

11 WHEREAS, this facility now has no emergency treatment room,
12 provides only dental and pre and post natal services to nearby
13 residents and is open only eight hours a day; and

14 WHEREAS, this facility could be modified to provide complete
15 emergency treatment if properly equipped and staffed on a 24
16 hour basis; now, therefore,

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

18 Section 1. Notwithstanding any statute rule or regulation
19 to the contrary, the Governor shall take all necessary measures to
20 protect the health and safety of the residents of the Villages
21 of Malojloj, Inarajan, Merizo and Umatac during the construction
22 or upgrading of the Talofofu Bridge. Such measures shall include
23 but not be limited to improving telephone service in said
24 villages, increasing the number of fire and police personnel
25 assigned to the respective villages, equipping the Southern
26 Area Medical Center with emergency rooms and staffing it with
27 licensed doctors and nurses to provide complete emergency medical
28 care on a 24 hours basis for the duration of the upgrading or
29 construction of the Talofofu Bay Bridge.

1 Section 2. The sum of One Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars
2 (\$120,000) is hereby appropriated from the Unappropriated
3 Surplus of the Territorial Highway Fund for the purpose of
4 procuring and installing a "bailey bridge" for the Talofofu
5 River and for reuse in other similar bridge projects.

6 Section 3. In order to effectuate immediate procurement
7 of the "bailey bridge", the Department of Public Works is hereby
8 granted exemption from the regular procurement procedures of the
9 government of Guam.

10 Section 4. Due to urgency of the bridge reconstruction,
11 this Act shall take effect immediately upon its enactment.

12 Section 5. The Talofofu Bay Bridge shall not be closed
13 for construction until the temporary bridge authorized by
14 Section 2 of this Act is in place providing crossing for vehicular
15 traffic.

16 Section 6. A new Section 30927.1 is added to the Government
17 Code to read:

18 "Section 30927.1. Accepting domestic deposits.

19 (a) In this section 'person' means any person,
20 firm, partnership, association, corporation, company,
21 syndicate, estate, trust, business trust or organiza-
22 tion of any kind or any branch or division thereof
23 which is located within the territory of Guam.

24 (b) A foreign banking corporation may transact
25 in this territory the business of accepting deposits
26 from any person who is domiciled and maintains its
27 principal place of business within the territory if:

1 (1) such foreign banking corporation has
2 complied with all of the requirements of Section
3 30921; and

4 (2) such deposits may only be accepted from
5 persons who are or were borrowers from a bank
6 accepting the deposit, provided that the balance
7 of any deposit account shall not exceed the
8 larger of the total current indebtedness of the
9 depositor running to the bank or the largest
10 amount of such indebtedness outstanding on any
11 day during the previous calendar month.

12 (c) A foreign banking corporation may accept
13 and hold the deposits of other banks within the
14 territory when a correspondent relationship exists
15 with such other banks."

16 Section 7. Section 21001(b) of Public Law 13-179 is hereby
17 amended to read:

18 "(b) A vacancy occurring in the membership of the
19 Commission during a term shall be filled for the unexpired
20 term thereof by the Governor with the advice and consent
21 of the Legislature."