FIFTEENTH GUAM LEGISLATURE 1980 (SECOND) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 444, "An Act to add Section 23328 and 23328.1 to the Government Code of Guam relative to establishing a Mail Order Vehicle Registration Notification Program and making an appropriation therefore", was on the 12th day of February 1980, duly and regularly passed.

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Bill No. 444 (As Substituted by the Committee on Ways and Means)

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AN ACT TO ADD SECTIONS 23328 AND 23328.1 TO THE GOVERNMENT CODE OF GUAM RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING A MAIL ORDER VEHICLE REGISTRATION NOTIFICATION PROGRAM AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFORE.

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

Section 1. New Sections 23328 and 23328.1 are hereby added to the Government Code of Guam to read as follows:

The Department of Revenue and "Section 23328. Taxation shall initiate a Mail Order Vehicle Registration Notification Program, which shall consist of notification annually to all vehicle owners of Guam of such time an owner shall register and license his vehicle as provided in this Title. The notification issued by the Department of Revenue and Taxation shall include a breakdown of all charges to be paid by the owner. Such registration notification form shall have all fees totaled, except that a subtotal shall be listed prior to the cost of mailing being listed and the final total. Vehicle owners are required to promptly pay the final total listed by mailing the payment to the Department of Revenue and Taxation or personally making payment to the Treasurer of Guam. The cost of mailing shall be One Dollar (\$1.00) for license plates, fifty-cents (\$0.50)

for decals and fifty-cents (\$0.5) for the mailing of any other form, title decal or device provided for in this Act; except that the Department of Revenue and Taxation may adjust any mailing costs to provide for additional fees the U.S. Postal Service may charge.

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Failure by an owner of a vehicle to receive registration notification as provided for in this Act shall not in any manner relieve such person from the obligation of proper and timely registration and licensing and such person shall be subject to any penalties prescribed by this Act.

Section 23328.1. Payment of Registration Fees and License Plates. Payments for registration fees and license plates may be made by the applicant's personal or company check or U.S. Postal Service Money Order which shall be made payable to the Treasurer of Guam and may be mailed to the Department of Revenue and Taxation or may be paid in cash to the Treasurer of Guam.

Section 2. Section 23327 of the Government Code of Guam is hereby amended to read:

"Section 23327. Registration. Renewal. An owner applying for renewal of vehicle registration shall make application to the Department of Revenue and Taxation during the month in which his registration expires by mailing the registration card issued by the Department for use at time of renewal and by payment of the full annual fee for such vehicle through personal check, company check or U.S. Postal Service Money Order as provided in this Title or by personally presenting the registration card to the department."

Section 3. Section 23329, Subsection (b) is hereby amended to read:

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"(b) Every application for the renewal of a license shall be made through the mail or in person during the month the registration expires but if mailed, it shall be postdated by midnight of the last day of the month in which the registration expires."

Section 4. The Director of the Department of Revenue and Taxation is hereby directed to prepare for the implementation of the Mail Order Vehicle Registration Notification Program no later than October 1, 1980 and shall include in his budget proposal for Fiscal Year 1981 such sums as are necessary to carry out the intent of this Act.

Section 5. The sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) is hereby appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Revenue and Taxation for the preparation and implementation of the Mail Order Vehicle Registration Notification Program as provided in this Act.

Section 6. Section 6500.05 of the Government Code of Guam is amended to read:

"Section 6500.05. Limitation on filing. All claims under this Act must be filed with the Attorney General according to the same time limitations for commencing similar claims as provided for under Section 312 through Section 363, inclusive, of the Code of Civil Procedure, as amended or reenacted."

Section 7. A new Subsection (e) is added to Section 10590 of the Government Code to read:

"(e) 'Self-construction' means a project or operation performed by the owner for his own personal needs on his

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own premises; a self-constructed/performed project or operation shall otherwise be deemed performed by a contractor."

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Section 8. Subsection (g) of Section 10501 of the Government Code is amended to read:

"(g) Any person who undertakes by himself or through his employees any project or operation for himself; and".

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