

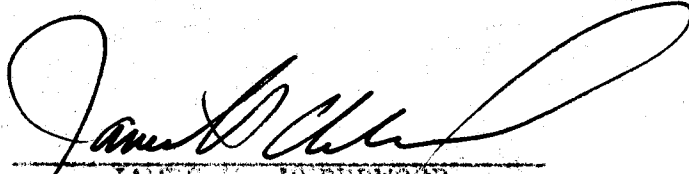
FIFTEENTH GUAM LEGISLATURE
1980 (SECOND) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR


This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 908, "An Act to amend Sections of the Election Code to grant the Election Commission authority to determine how results of elections should be tabulated and for other purposes", was on the 11th day of March 1980, duly and regularly passed.


THOMAS V. C. TANAKA
Speaker

ATTESTED:

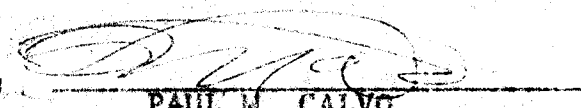

JAMES H. UNDERWOOD
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 13th day of March, 1980, at 4:30 o'clock P.M.


SIERRA L. FRANCISCO
Assistant Staff Officer
Governor's Staff

APPROVED:

Approved with the exceptions of :
Section 14, appropriation reduced to zero
and;
Section 16, appropriation reduced to zero.


PAUL M. CALVO
Governor of Guam

DATED: 3/29/80 1:40 p.m.
P.L. 15-115

FIFTEENTH GUAM LEGISLATURE
1980 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 908
(As Substituted by the
Committee on Criminal
Justice)
(As Amended by the
Committee on Rules)

Introduced by A. C. Lamorena III
P. F. Perez, Jr.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS OF THE ELECTION
CODE TO GRANT THE ELECTION COMMISSION
AUTHORITY TO DETERMINE HOW RESULTS OF
ELECTIONS SHOULD BE TABULATED AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

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

2 Section 1. Section 2252 of the Government Code is amended
3 to read:

4 "Section 2252. Method of tabulating ballots. (a) The
5 Commission shall determine the appropriate method of casting
6 ballots, method of tabulating ballots, the appropriate vote
7 tabulating device if such a device is to be used and the
8 form of ballot to be used in an election on Guam. The
9 Commission may authorize manual tabulation for all or part
10 of ballots cast in any election.

11 (b) The name of every candidate whose name has been
12 certified shall be printed on or adjacent to the appropriate
13 ballot."

14 Section 2. Section 2509 of the Government Code is amended
15 to read:

16 "Section 2509. Vote tabulating device: mode of
17 tallying. The Commission may appoint such persons as may be
18 necessary for the manual tabulation of ballots and/or for
19 the operation of the vote tabulating device and to keep
20 watch on such tabulation for any possible illegal vote or

1 any error or omission on the part of the persons
2 tabulating the ballots or operating the vote tabulating
3 device."

4 Section 3. Section 2510 of the Government Code is repealed
5 in its entirety.

6 Section 4. Section 24203 of the Government Code is amended
7 to read:

8 "Section 24203. Publication. As soon as practicable
9 after the effective date of this Act:

10 (1) The Compiler of Laws shall compile, index,
11 codify and publish all the rules filed with him under
12 the provisions of this Act. The compiled publication
13 shall be entitled 'Administrative Rules and Regulations,
14 Government of Guam' and the Compiler of Laws may make
15 non-substantive changes in the numbering and form of
16 the rules as submitted by the agencies to cause the
17 same to conform to a standard system. If, in any rule
18 adopted by any agency, any standard, codes or manuals
19 are adopted by reference, the same need not be copied
20 in said published volume but only the rule as adopted
21 shall be copied.

22 (2) The Compiler of Laws shall publish a quarterly
23 bulletin in which he shall set forth the text of all
24 rules filed during the preceding quarter excluding
25 rules contained in the first publication by the
26 Compiler of Laws of the 'Administrative Rules and
27 Regulations' of the agencies of the government of Guam.

28 (3) The Compiler of Laws may, in his discretion,
29 omit from the bulletin or the compilation, rules the
30 publication of which would be unduly cumbersome,

1 expensive or otherwise inexpedient, if such rules are
2 made available in printed or processed form on
3 application to the adopting agency, and if the bulletin
4 or compilation contains a notice stating how copies
5 thereof may be obtained.

6 (4) Bulletins and compilations shall be made
7 available without cost to officials of this territory
8 upon request and to other persons at a price fixed by
9 the Compiler of Laws to cover publication and mailing
10 costs.

11 (5) The Compiler of Laws shall supplement or
12 revise the published volume of rules as often as
13 necessary and at least once every two (2) years."

14 Section 5. The sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000)
15 is appropriated from the General Fund to the Legislative Agencies
16 Fund for the Compiler of Laws to fulfill his duties under Section
17 24203 of the Government Code.

18 Section 6. A new Subsection (d) is added to Section 1018 of
19 the Government Code to read:

20 "(d) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
21 contrary, thirty days prior to the end of a calendar quarter,
22 one-fourth of the annual appropriation to the Legislative
23 Operations Fund shall be transferred from the General Fund
24 to the Legislative Operations Fund."

25 Section 7. A new Section 1956 is added to the Government
26 Code to read:

27 "Section 1956. Notwithstanding any provision of law
28 to the contrary, thirty days prior to the end of a calendar
29 quarter, one-fourth of the annual appropriation of the
30 Legislative Agencies Fund shall be transferred from the
31 General Fund to the Legislative Agencies Fund."

1 Section 8. A new Section 66.1 is added to the Code of
2 Civil Procedure to read:

3 "Section 66.1. There is enacted Guam Rules of
4 Evidence in the form approved by the Judicial Council of
5 Guam on November 16, 1979, a copy of which is attached
6 hereto and incorporated herein by reference. All laws in
7 conflict with such rules shall be of no further force or
8 effect after the effective day of this Act. The Compiler
9 of Laws shall codify the Rules."

10 Section 9. (a) The sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000)
11 is appropriated from the General Fund to the Legislative
12 Operations Fund for the purpose of sending delegates to the
13 First International Sovereignty Conference. The funds
14 appropriated herein shall be used for travel expenses and
15 per diem allowances.

16 (b) The sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) is appropriated
17 from the General Fund to the Governor's Office for the purpose
18 fo sending delegates to the First International Sovereignty
19 Conference. The funds appropriated herein shall be used for
20 travel expenses and per diem allowances.

21 (c) The sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000) is appropriated
22 from the General Fund to the University of Guam for the purpose
23 of sending delegates to the First International Sovereignty
24 Conference. The funds appropriated herein shall be used for
25 travel expenses and per diem allowances.

26 (d) The sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) is appropriated
27 from the General Fund to the University of Guam for the purpose
28 of making a contribution on behalf of the territory of Guam to
29 the First International Sovereignty Conference.

1 Section 10. Section 1 of Public Law 15-2 is amended to read:

2 "Section 1. (a) There is established within the
3 Legislature the Committee for the Association of Pacific
4 Legislators. The Chairman of the Committee of Commerce,
5 Tourism and Transportation shall serve as Chairman of the
6 Committee and shall appoint six (6) other members to serve
7 on the Committee. The Committee shall communicate with
8 other legislators and legislatures in the Pacific region
9 and Asia including, but not limited to, the West Coast of
10 the United States as to the desirability and feasibility
11 of the formation for such an Association. The Committee
12 shall report its findings and recommendations to the
13 Fifteenth Guam Legislature.

14 (b) The appropriation made by Section 2 of Public Law
15 15-7 and allocated to the Committee for the Association of
16 Pacific Legislators as provided in Section 3 E. of Public
17 Law 15-7 shall be available for expenditure until expended."

18 Section 11. There is hereby appropriated from the General
19 Fund the sum of Forty Five Thousand Dollars (\$45,000) to the
20 Department of Public Works for the resurfacing of the road in
21 Merizo.

22 Section 12. There is hereby appropriated from the General
23 Fund the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to the Department
24 of Education to help defray the cost of sending a high school
25 ROTC Drill Team to Hawaii.

26 Section 13. The sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars
27 (\$200,000) is appropriated from the General Fund to the
28 Legislative Operations Fund for the use of the Committee on Ways
29 and Means to conduct a thorough study of the territorial tax
30 system. The study shall be conducted under the auspices and

1 supervision of the Ways and Means Committee. A detailed
2 analysis of the study shall be submitted by the Committee on
3 Ways and Means to the Legislature within fifteen (15) days after
4 completion of the study but not to exceed six (6) months after
5 enactment of this Bill into law.

6 Section 14. The sum of ~~Forty Thousand Dollars~~ ^{ZERO} ~~(\$40,000)~~ ⁻⁰⁻
7 is hereby appropriated from the General Fund to the University
8 of Guam Cooperative Extension Service for the purpose of
9 conducting a demographic survey of Guam's displaced homemakers
10 and single head of family for the Task Force on Economically and
11 Socially Disrupted Persons. The survey shall include identifi-
12 cation of population and assessment of their needs: social,
13 health, psychological, economic, legal and educational.

14 Section 15. The sum of Seventy Five Thousand Dollars
15 (\$75,000) is appropriated from the General Fund to the Legislative
16 Operations Fund for the use of the Criminal Justice Committee to
17 conduct an exhaustive study on the juvenile justice system of
18 the Territory and the increased crime rate of juvenile offenders.

19 Section 16. There is hereby appropriated from any available
20 funds in the Treasury of Guam the sum of ~~Fifty Thousand Dollars~~ ^{ZERO}
21 ~~(\$50,000)~~ ⁻⁰⁻ to the Guam Name Place Commission to implement the
22 provisions of Chapter XV of Title XIV of the Government Code of
23 Guam.

DATE

3-11-80

15TH GUAM LEGISLATURE

VOTING RECORD

5 BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 908, as amended

MAIN SPONSOR NOT VOTING ACT III

SENATOR	AYE	NAY	MAIN SPONSOR NOT VOTING	ABSENT
AGUON, Katherine B.	Resigned.			
BAMBA, Cecilia C.				
BLAS, Frank F.		✓		
CHARFAUROS, Edward T.	✓			
CRISOSTOMO, Thomas C.	✓			
DUENAS, Edward R.	✓			
ESPALDON, Ernesto M.	✓			
KASPERBAUER, Carmen A.	✓			
LAMORENA, Alberto C., III	✓			
PALOMO, Antonio M.	✓			
PALOMO, Benigno M.	✓			
PEREZ, Peter, Jr.	✓			
QUAN, John F.	✓			
QUITUGUA, Franklin J.	✓			
SAN AGUSTIN, Joe T.		✓		
SANTOS, Francisco R.	✓			
SUDO, Ramon Q.	✓			
TAITANO, Richard F.	✓			
TANAKA, Thomas V. C.	✓			
UNDERWOOD, James H.	✓			
UNPINGCO, Antonio R.	✓			
TOTAL	18	2	0	0