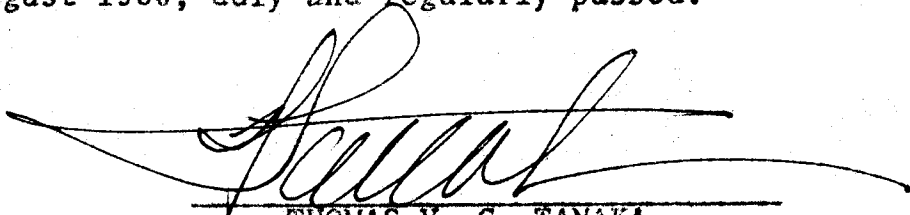


FIFTEENTH GUAM LEGISLATURE  
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CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 745, "An Act to increase the salaries of Government of Guam employees", was on the 5th day of August 1980, duly and regularly passed.



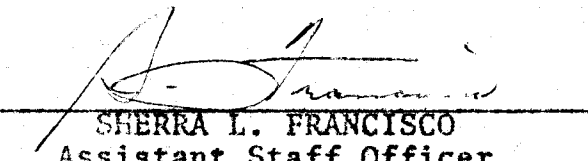
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Speaker

ATTESTED:



JAMES H. UNDERWOOD  
Legislative Secretary

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This Act was received by the Governor this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1980, at 11:15 o'clock A.M.



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APPROVED:



PAUL M. CALVO  
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DATED: 8/27/80  
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AN ACT TO INCREASE THE SALARIES OF GOVERNMENT  
OF GUAM EMPLOYEES.

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

2 Section 1. (a) Each pay range schedule set forth in  
3 Section 4103 of the Government Code is amended by adding the  
4 amount of Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700) to each pay step in  
5 each pay range.

6 (b) The salary rate of each position in the government  
7 which is not provided for under Section 4103 of the Government  
8 Code is, in addition to such other salary increases as would be  
9 applicable, increased in the amount of Seven Hundred Dollars  
10 (\$700) per annum. The increase authorized by this Subsection  
11 shall not apply to any position for which the salary rate has  
12 been increased by Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700) or more per  
13 annum since January 1, 1980 as a result of an agency-wide  
14 salary adjustment. The provisions of this Subsection shall not

1 apply to elected positions, the Presiding Judge of the Superior  
2 Court, Judges of the Superior Court and heads of departments,  
3 agencies and authorities.

4 Section 2. Section 1 of this Act shall become effective  
5 on July 6, 1980. Prior to September 1, 1980, the Governor, by  
6 Executive Order, may augment the salary increase provided for  
7 in Section 1 by an amount not to exceed Seven Hundred Dollars  
8 (\$700) upon the finding that the financial situation of the  
9 government is such that the additional salary increase can be  
10 funded.

11 Section 3. A new Section 4103.1 is added to the Government  
12 Code to read:

13 "Section 4103.1. Cost of Living Allowance. Beginning  
14 October 1, 1982 and annually for five (5) years thereafter,  
15 the Governor, by an Executive Order, shall increase in an  
16 amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) thereof the salary  
17 of all government positions.

18 Section 4. Notwithstanding other provisions of law to the  
19 contrary, the amount of each service retirement annuity,  
20 disability annuity and survivor's annuity paid pursuant to the  
21 provisions of Chapter III, Title V of the Government Code shall  
22 be increased Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700) per year to be  
23 effective on July 6, 1980. The increase provided pursuant to  
24 this Section shall be in addition to that provided in Section 11  
25 of Public Law 14-87. The provisions of this Section shall apply  
26 only to annuitants receiving benefits on July 6, 1980.

27 Section 5. A new Subsection (e) is added to Section 4211  
28 of the Government Code to read:

29 "(e) Beginning October 1, 1982 and annually for five  
30 (5) years thereafter, the Governor by an Executive Order

1 shall increase in an amount not to exceed ten percent  
2 (10%) thereof, all the service retirement annuities,  
3 disability annuities or survivor's annuities which are  
4 less than or equal to Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000)  
5 per annum and in an amount not to exceed seven percent  
6 (7%) thereof all the service retirement annuities,  
7 disability annuities or survivor's annuities which are  
8 greater than Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) per annum.  
9 The provisions of this Subsection shall not be effective  
10 unless an amount necessary to fund the annual increase  
11 has been appropriated from the General Fund to the  
12 Retirement Fund.

13 Section 6. The sum of Five Million Two Hundred Fifty  
14 Thousand Dollars (\$5,250,000) is appropriated from the General  
15 Fund to implement Sections 1 and 2.

16 Section 7. The sum of One Million Two Hundred Sixty  
17 Thousand Dollars (\$1,260,000) is appropriated from the General  
18 Fund to the Retirement Fund for the purpose of implementing  
19 Section 4 of this Act.

20 Section 8. Section 23 of Public Law 15-132 is amended to  
21 read:

22 "Section 23. The sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred  
23 Dollars (\$1,700) is appropriated from the General Fund to  
24 the Commissioners Council to provide temporary office  
25 space for the Umatac Commissioner's Office."

26 Section 9. Section 6 of Public Law 15-132 is amended to  
27 read:

28 "Section 6. There is hereby appropriated from the  
29 General Fund the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars  
30 (\$1,500) to the Department of Public Health and Social

1 Services, Communicable Disease Control Division, for the  
2 off-island travel of indigent patients of the Department.  
3 Expenditures from this appropriation shall be made subject  
4 to the approval of the Director of the Department of Public  
5 Health and Social Services, and shall be made in compliance  
6 with all criteria set for indigent patient care by the  
7 Guam Memorial Hospital Authority. The authority for  
8 expenditures from this appropriation shall expire September  
9 30, 1980, and all remaining balances from this appropriation  
10 shall thereafter revert to the Unappropriated Surplus of  
11 the General Fund."

12 Section 10. Section 2 of Public Law 15-119 is amended to  
13 read:

14 "Section 2. Application for bonuses. All application  
15 for bonuses authorized by Chapter XIV-C of Title IX must be  
16 made to the Office of Veteran's Affairs on or before June  
17 30, 1980. Each applicant shall furnish to the Office of  
18 Veteran's Affairs evidence of his eligibility for a  
19 veteran's bonus. Eligibility may be evidenced by authenti-  
20 cated copies of records or certificates issued by the  
21 Department of Defense, U. S. Military Service Department,  
22 or any other authorized agency having such evidence in  
23 its possession."

24 Section 11. A new Subsection (o) is added to Section  
25 49003 of the Government Code to read:

26 "(o) Arrange of line of credit not to exceed One  
27 Million Five Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$1,550,000)  
28 with banks or other lending institutions licensed on Guam.  
29 All terms of the line of credit agreement shall be  
30 negotiated by the Authority in the best interests of the

1 people of Guam. The terms of the line of credit agreement  
2 shall include the following:

3 (1) The line of credit shall be used by the Authority  
4 when a cash shortage which hampers the operation of the  
5 hospital is imminent, provided that the line of credit  
6 shall not be used to finance capital improvements. Fifty  
7 Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) which is borrowed by the  
8 Authority shall be used for the purpose of getting the  
9 accounting records of the Authority in proper order and  
10 ready to audit no later than August 1, 1981.

11 (2) No charge shall be levied by a lender for  
12 opening the line of credit.

13 (3) The interest rate shall be subject to negotiation  
14 between the Authority and the lender. Such interest rate  
15 shall be computed on a monthly average and based on the  
16 actual amount extended to the Authority.

17 (4) Interest earned by the lender shall be exempt  
18 from taxation by the government of Guam.

19 (5) The Authority may pledge only its liquid assets  
20 as security for repayment of the loan.

21 (6) Any money borrowed shall be repaid within one  
22 (1) year. In no case shall any amount borrowed be  
23 refinanced permitting repayment more than one (1) year  
24 after the loan is made.

25 Section 12. Part One, Section 1., Subsections VIII.B.1  
26 and 2. of Public Law 15-66 are amended to read:

27 "B. Commissioners Council

28 1. Administration, not to exceed \$ 79,542

29 2. Commissioners of Guam, not

30 to exceed \$561,883."

1 Section 13. The sum of One Hundred Sixty Five Thousand  
2 Dollars (\$165,000) is hereby appropriated from the General Fund  
3 to the Public Utility Agency for the purpose of extending the  
4 sewer line along Bishop Glano Road within the municipality of  
5 Santa Rita.

6 Section 14. There is hereby appropriated from the Tourist  
7 Attraction Fund the sum of One Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars  
8 (\$180,000) for the improvement and maintenance of the Tumon  
9 Beach area covering the immediate vicinity of the Guam Hilton  
10 Hotel to the Guam Hotel Okura.

11 Section 15. The appropriation made in Section 14 of this  
12 Act shall be administered by the Department of Parks and  
13 Recreation in coordination with the Guam Visitors Bureau. The  
14 project shall be performed by a private contractor who shall be  
15 selected in accordance to government of Guam's prescribed rules,  
16 regulations and public laws in the procurement of contracts.

17 Section 16. There is hereby appropriated the sum of Sixty  
18 Thousand Dollars (\$60,000) from the General Fund to the Guam  
19 Memorial Hospital Authority subject to the following conditions:

20 a) The sum of \$60,000 is to be matched by \$15,000  
21 from charitable contributions to the Guam Memorial  
22 Hospital Authority.

23 b) The total sum of \$75,000 authorized and  
24 appropriated under this Section shall be used expressly  
25 for the purchase of optical equipment. It shall be  
26 unlawful to expend such funds for reasons other than  
27 the foregoing.

28 Section 17. The sum of Two Hundred Thirty Five Thousand  
29 Dollars (\$235,000) is hereby appropriated from the General Fund  
30 to the Department of Public Works for the purpose of purchasing

1 packer trucks to be used under Solid Waste Division for its  
2 daily trash collection.

3 Section 18. A new Section 4026 is added to the Government  
4 Code to read:

5 "Section 4026. Each Board or Commission, the members  
6 of which are appointed by the Governor, shall include  
7 representation of both sexes."