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CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is certify that Substitute Bill No. 67, "An Act creating the Guam Reparations Commission", was on the 12th day of December 1980, duly and regularly passed.

ATTESTED:

JAMES H. UNDERWOOD
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this Meanhan, 1980, at 2:15 o'clock p.M.

SHERRA L. FRANCISCO Assistant Staff Officer Governor's Staff

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APPROVED:

PAUL M. CALVO
Governor of Guam

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Bill No. 67
(As Substituted by the Committee on General Governmental Operations, Military and Veterans Affairs)

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AN ACT CREATING THE GUAM REPARATIONS COMMISSION.

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

Section 1. The Reparations Commission is created for the purpose of investigating claims for compensation accruing to the people of Guam during any period of occupation of Guam by any occupying military or any other type of governmental forces.

Section 2. (a) The Commission shall be composed of five (5) members to be appointed by the Governor. The chairperson of the Commission shall be elected by a majority of the Commission members. The term of the Commission members shall be for three (3) years, which shall be the life of the Commission.

(b) Members of the Commission shall be compensated in the amount of Fifty Dollars (\$50) for attendance at each meeting, such compensation not to exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100) per month.

Section 3. (a) The Reparations Commission shall investigate the number, type and extent of claims for compensation of the people of Guam against any occupying military or any other type of governmental forces, and the damages resulting to the people of Guam through forced labor, confiscation of property, physical

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abuse, torture, killings, rapes and other injuries or damages but not limited to the foregoing. The Commission shall determine how such damages should be measured and, where possible, the dollar amount of such damages.

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(b) The Commission shall investigate the feasibility of obtaining reparations from those governments for injuries and damages as a result of the occupation of Guam.

Section 4. The chairperson of the Commission shall preside at all meetings of the Commission; shall sign all documents for, and on behalf of, the Commission, unless said Commission delegates that power in any case, or cases, to the chief executive officer; and shall generally be responsible for the manner in which the studies and investigations of the Commission are carried out, and the reports thereof made to the Legislature as required.

Section 5. In pursuing its studies, the Commission shall take due note of, and make special reports upon, similar or related problems existing within the former Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands and shall confer as needed with those who have information and expertise as to those proceedings.

Section 6. The Commission may: contract for equipment, rental space and all other property and facilities necessary, or desirable, to carry out its functions; obtain personal services as may be required in the judgment of the Commission; contract for the conduct of the studies and investigations referred to in this Bill, either in whole or in part; and employ legal counsel, consultants and other personnel to the extent desired to assist in carrying out the Commission's duties and responsibilities.

Section 7. No later them December 31, 1983, the Commission shall prepare, and file with the Guam Legislature, a final report as to the extent and amount of reparations necessary to compensate

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the people of Guam, for presentation to the President and Congress 1 of the United States, and through these channels, to the nations 2 and international agencies which may be expected to be interested 3 in the issues involved. Interim reports shall likewise be made to the Legislature detailing, from time to time, the progress of 5 the investigations. 6 The sum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars 7 Section 8. (\$250,000) is appropriated from the General Fund to the Guam 8

Section 8. The sum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) is appropriated from the General Fund to the Guam Reparations Commission to carry out the purposes of this Act. The appropriation is a continuing one and any unexpended portion shall not revert to the General Fund until December 31, 1983.

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Section 9. Section 9120.3 of the Government Code is amended to read:

"Section 9120.3. Exclusions. This Subchapter does not apply:

- (a) to the care of a relative's, friend's or neighbor's child or children, with or without compensation;
- (b) where parents on a mutually cooperative basis exchange care of one another's children;
 - (c) to the care of children in their own home;
- (d) to a hospital, clinic, or educational institution;
- (e) to kindergartens or nursery schools operated by public or private elementary or secondary level school systems;
- (f) to facilities operated in connection with a shopping center where children are received while parents are on the premises; or
- (g) to facilities operated in connection with a church where children are received while parents are on the premises."

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