FIFTEENTH GUAM LEGISLATURE 1979 (FIRST) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 389, "An Act to amend Chapter 10, Title XII of the Government Code of Guam relative to the Board of Regents, University of Guam", was on the 7th day of August 1979, duly and regularly passed.

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PAUL M. CALVO
Governor of Guam

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Bill No. 389 (As Substituted by the Committee on Education)

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Introduced by Committee on Rules

at the request of the Governor, pursuant to Section 6 of the Organic Act.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 10, TITLE XII OF THE GOVERNMENT CODE OF GUAM RELATIVE TO THE BOARD OF REGENTS, UNIVERSITY OF GUAM.

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

Section 1. Section 11835 of the Government Code is amended to read:

"Section 11835. Same: Removal from Office. A member of the Board may be removed by a vote of five (5) members for malfeasance in office or for persistent neglect of or inability to discharge duties, or for offenses involving moral turpitude, and for no other cause. However, no member of the Board shall be removed from office before a written bill of particulars shall have been given to the accused and before an investigation and an open hearing shall have been had. Any member who removes his residence from Guam shall be deemed to have vacated his office, thereby creating a vacancy on the Board."

Section 2. Section 11836 of the Government Code is amended to read:

"Section 11836. Same: Officers. Annually in April, the Board shall elect a chairman, a vice-chairman, and a treasurer from its membership by a majority vote of its total membership."

Section 3. Section 11837 of the Government Code is amended to read:

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"Section 11837. Same: Meetings. Meetings of the Board shall be held at a regular time and place as determined by the Board, but not less than once a month. Special meetings may be called by the Chairman or by the call of the majority of the members, as often as may be necessary. Meetings of the Board, regular or special, shall be subject to the Open Government Law of Guam (Sections 3225-3240 of the Government Code). A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum and, unless otherwise provided herein, an affirmative vote of five (5) members is required for any action to be valid."

Section 4. Section 11839 of the Government Code is amended to read:

"Section 11839. President of the University. The Board of Regents, by an affirmative vote of five (5) members, shall appoint the President of the University, whose duties, compensation, and qualifications shall be determined by the Board. The President shall be the executive head of the internal operating organization of the University and shall be responsible for the administration of the academic, business, and service activities thereof. The President of the University shall serve as Executive Secretary of the Board."

Section 5. Section 4 of Public Law 15-40 is amended to

"Section 4. A new Chapter IV-A is added to Title XVII of the Government Code to read:

'CHAPTER IV-A

Trade

Section 16350. The terms used in this Chapter shall have the same meaning as set forth in Section 47410 of the Government Code, as it may from time to time be amended.

Section 16351. Any Trader engaged solely in the Trade shall be exempt from the provisions of this Title so long as the provisions of Section 16352 are complied with.

Section 16352. A corporation engaged solely in Trade, upon providing satisfactory evidence to the Director of Revenue and Taxation that:

- (a) it is properly incorporated either in Guam or some other jurisdiction of the United States;
- (b) that it has appointed a resident agent for service of process; and
- (c) that as far as its activities in Guam are concerned, it intends to engage solely in Trade; shall be issued a certificate by the Director indicating that it is authorized to carry on Trade and that all other provisions of the business license law are inapplicable to it. Said certificate shall be known as the 'Traders Certificate'.

Section 16353. Sections 405, 407, 407.1 and 408 of the Civil Code shall not apply to any corporation holding a Traders Certificate.'"

Section 6. Subsection (b) of Section 49004 of the Government Code, as amended by Public Law 14-91, is further amended to read:

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"(b) Four (4) Trustees shall constitute a quorum of the Board for the transaction of business. The concurrence of four members present shall constitute official action of the Board. The Board may adopt rules and regulations governing the conduct of its affairs."

Section 7. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, during the period of the Merizo Water Festival, all forms of gambling or contrivances which generally fall under the category of games of chance and which are located at the designated fair grounds are exempted from any prohibitions of Chapter 64 of the Criminal and Correctional Code, provided, that licenses issued shall be valid only for the duration of the Merizo Water Festival and provided, further, that no types of casino gambling or heavy gambling be permitted. "Heavy Gambling" means gambling in amounts in excess of those limits set by the organizing committee and approved by the Governor.

Section 8. The appropriation made by Section 17 of Public Law 14-140 in the sum of Fifty Two Thousand One Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$52,130.00) shall be available for expenditures by the Chamorro Language Commission until September 30, 1980.

Section 9. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the Senior Citizen Division of the Department of Public Health and Social Services is authorized to expend an additional One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) Federal Grant for the purchase of equipment for the elderly housing project in Tumon Bay. The grant is a one time grant from the Department of Health,

Education and Welfare made to the Senior Citizen Division pursuant to an agreement between the Division and Guam Housing and Urban Renewal Authority. The amount of the grant is One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) and it must be encumbered no later than September 30, 1979.

Section 10. A new Subsection (a) is hereby added to Section 11977 of the Government Code of Guam to read as follows:

"(a) Said schedule of tuition and fees shall exempt persons over the age of fifty-five (55) from payment of said tuition and fees; provided that such individuals meet the admission requirements of the Guam Community College."

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