## FIFTEENTH GUAM LEGISLATURE 1979 (FIRST) Regular Session

## CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 165, "An Act to establish a special business license for home industries and to provide and exemption for such industries from business privilege tax" was on the 11th day of September 1979, duly and regularly passed.

ATTESTED:

JAMES H. UNDERWOOD

Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 21st day of 1979 at 10:30 o'clock P.M.

SHERRA L. FRANCISCO Assistant Staff Officer Governor's Staff

TANAKA

Speaker

APPROVED:

FAUL M. CALVO
Governor of Guam

DATED: 10-2-79

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Bill No. 165
(As Substituted by the Committee on Commerce, Tourism & Transportation)

Introduced by

F. R. Santos B. M. Palomo

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A SPECIAL BUSINESS LICENSE FOR HOME INDUSTRIES AND TO PROVIDE AN EXEMPTION FOR SUCH INDUSTRIES FROM BUSINESS PRIVILEGE TAX.

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

Section 1. Section 16114 is added to the Government Code to read:

"Section 16114. (a) As used in this section:

- (1) 'home industry' means (i) engaging in the business in one's home of manufacturing handicrafts, souvenirs, food and other items of home manufacture, sewing, silversmithing and blacksmithing; and (ii) earning gross revenue of not more than One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) annually.
- (2) 'family members' means persons living in the same household and who are related within the third degree of consanguinity.
- (b) Home Industry License. A home industry license shall be obtained by any person who does business as a home industry. The annual fee for a home industry license is Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00). A person applying for a home industry license shall not be required to receive endorsements from the Department of Land Management, the Department of Labor, the Department of Revenue and Taxation

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and from the Department of Public Works. However, when the license is for food preparation, the health certificate for persons handling food and the health certificate for the suitability of the place of preparation shall be required. For purposes of this Section, no person may qualify for a home industry license if he employs in his business persons other than family members and if such business is not actually conducted in his own home. A person qualifying for home industry license under this Section may engage in manufacture of products and wholesale sales without obtaining any other business licenses."

Section 2. A new Paragraph .085 is added to Section 19543 of the Government Code to read:

".085. Any person doing business as a home industry and holding a business license issued pursuant to Section 16114 of the Government Code."

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