#### FIFTEENTH GUAM LEGISLATURE 1979 (FIRST) Regular Session

#### CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 807, "An Act to appropriate funds for the operation of the Suruhanu, Territorial Auditor and the Guam Law Revision Commission for their operations during Calendar Year 1980, and to create a 'Legislative Agencies Fund', was on the 4th day of December 1979, duly and regularly passed.

THOMAS V. C. TANAKA Speaker

ATTESTED:

JAMES H. UNDERWOOD Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 18th day of December, 1979, at 3:30 o'clock o.M.

SHERRA L. FRANCISCO Assistant Staff Officer Governor's Staff

APPROVED:

PAUL M. CALVO Governor of Guam

DATED:

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Bill No. 807 (As Substituted by the Committee on Rules)

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AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE PURDS FOR THE OPERATION OF THE SURUHANU, TERRITORIAL AUDITOR AND THE GUAM LAW REVISION COMMISSION FOR THEIR OPERATIONS DURING CALENDAR YEAR 1980, AND TO CREATE A "LEGISLATIVE AGENCIES FUND".

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

Section 1. The sum of Six Hundred Lighty-Nine Thousand One Hundred Fifty-One Bollars (\$689,151) is appropriated from the General Fund to the Legislative Agencies Fund, as created 5 in this Act, for the general operations of the Office of the Territorial Auditor, the Office of the Suruhanu and the Guan Law Revision Commission for the calendar year ending December 31, 1980, to be allocated as follows:

> Office of the Suruhanu \$178,643 Office of the Territorial Auditor \$255,164 Guam Law Revision Commission

Section 2. A new Chapter XI is hereby added to Title II of the Government Code to read:

#### "CHAPTER XI

# Legislative Agencies Fund

Section 1950. Legislative Agencies Fund - Creation. There is created a special fund of the government of Guam to be known as 'Legislative Agencies Fund', which fund shall be kept separate and apart from the Legislature Operations Fund and separate books and accounts kept with respect to the Legislative Agencies Fund.

Section 1951. Legislative Agencies Fund - Purpose.

The purpose of the Legislative Agencies Fund is to provide a fund for the operation of the independent agencies of the Legislative Branch, namely, the Suruhanu, the Territorial Auditor and the Guam Law Revision Commission/Compiler of Laws. All appropriations made to the independent agencies of the Legislature and all other funds received by each of them shall be placed into the Legislative Agencies Fund. All expenditures, for whatever purpose, made by the independent agencies of the Legislature shall be taken from the Legislative Agencies Fund.

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Section 1952. Separate Accounts for each Agency.

Within the Legislative Agencies Fund, separate accounts and books shall be kept for each agency utilizing the fund.

The sums appropriated to each agency using the fund shall not be used by any other independent agency, provided, however, that the Committee on Rules, by majority vote of its full membership, may authorize the transfer of funds from the Legislative Agencies Fund to the Legislature Operations Fund.

Section 1953. Control of Obligations and Expenditures.

- (a) The Disbursing Officer for each agency using the fund shall be the Disbursing Officer of the Legislature and the Certifying Officer for each agency using the fund shall be appointed by the Territorial Auditor, Suruhanu and the Law Revision Commission, respectively, and each Certifying Officer, shall be responsible for keeping the books of the Legislative Agencies Fund.
- (b) The authority to encumber and to authorize the expenditure of funds shall remain with each agency

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participating in the fund pursuant to the law creating such agency.

Section 1954. Audit of Legislative Agencies Fund. The Legislative Agencies Fund shall be audited periodically at the same time and in the same manner as the Legislative Operations Fund is audited.

Section 1955. Separate or Joint Bank Accounts. The Committee on Rules of the Legislature may, in its discretion, provide that the funds in the Legislative Agencies Fund be placed in a separate bank account or accounts or be placed in the same account as is the Legislative Operations Fund or be placed partially in one account and partially in another account."

Section 3. On the effective date of this Act, that fund known as the Guam Law Revision Commission Fund is placed within the Legislative Agencies Fund and made a part thereof.

Section 4. The provisions of Sections 2 and 3 of this Act shall take effect on January 1, 1980.

Section 5. Sections 11972 and 11973 of the Government Code are repealed and reenacted to read:

"Section 11972. Custody of Federal Funds; expenditures.

(a) The Treasurer of Guam is designated custodian of all funds received by the government of Guam from the Federal government for programs administered by the Guam Community College. The Treasurer is authorized and directed to receive and provide for the proper custody of the funds and to make disbursement thereof upon the order of the Board in the manner provided in the Federal acts which govern the expenditure of the funds.

(b) The Board is authorized to accept private gifts,

donations, endowments, grants and other money which may be offered to the Guam Community College even though such gifts, donations, endowments or grants may be subject to reasonable conditions. Such funds as are received shall be deposited into the fund to be known as the 'Guam Community College Fund'. Expenditure shall be made from the fund in accordance with such conditions as may be attached to the gift, donation, endowment or grants. Funds appropriated by the government of Guam to the College shall be deposited in the Guam Community College Fund. All tuition payments, fees and all other revenue generated by the College shall be deposited in the Guam Community College Fund.

(c) Expenditure from the Guam Community College Fund shall be made upon resolution of the Board.

Section 11973. Notwithstanding the provisions of Sections 5162 and 5163 of the Government Code (as enacted in Section 6 of Public Law 15-48), the Guam Community College is authorized to use all revenues derived from its own sources, upon resolution of the Board of Trustees, for the benefit of the College and in the furtherance of the purposes of this Chapter."

Section 6. Section 11977 of the Government Code is repealed and reenacted to read:

Section 11977. Fees and Tuition. (a) The Board shall establish a schedule of tuition and fees for courses offered by the post secondary and continuing education division and apprenticeship training division. The schedule of fees shall be applicable to all persons who enroll in the College whether or not they are employees of

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the College.

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(b) The schedule of tuitions and fees shall exempt	
persons over the age of 55 from payment of said tuition	
and fees; provided that such individuals meet the admission	n
requirements of the Guam Community College."	

- Section 7. Subsection (C) of Section 7 of Part Four of Public Law 15-66 is repealed and reenacted to read:
  - (C) Notwithstanding the provisions of Sections 5162 and 5103 of the Government Code (as enacted in Section 6 of Public Law 15-48) to the contrary, the University of Guam is authorized to use all revenues derived from its own sources, including tuition, upon resolution by the Board of Regents, for the benefit of the University."

Section 8. Sections 5 through 7 of this Act shall be 15 retroactive in effect to October 1, 1979.

### 15TH GUAM LEGISLATURE

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