


SIXTEENTH GUAM LEGISLATURE
1982 (SECOND) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR


This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 749, "An Act creating the Senior Citizens Community Employment Program and making an appropriation", was on the 18th day of August 1982, duly and regularly passed.


THOMAS V. C. TANAKA
Speaker

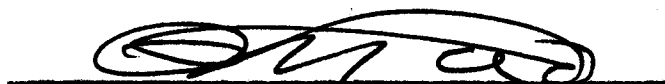
ATTESTED:


THOMAS C. CRISOSTOMO
Senator and Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 30th day of
August, 1982, at 1:30 o'clock PM.


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APPROVED:


PAUL M. CALVO
Governor of Guam

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Bill No. 749

(As Substituted by Committees on Youth
& Senior Citizens, Federal-Territorial
Relations, Military and Veterans
Affairs and Ways and Means)

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AN ACT CREATING THE SENIOR CITIZENS COMMUNITY
EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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

2 Section 1. Section 9983 of the Government Code is amended
3 to read:

4 "Section 9983. Duties and Responsibilities.

5 The Division shall:

6 (a) formulate plans and policies, develop a compre-
7 hensive approach, coordinate or implement programs and
8 services to enable senior citizens to develop or maintain
9 their full potential, skills, abilities, community parti-
10 cipation and citizenship;

11 (b) extend senior citizens' services and programs
12 to all areas of Guam;

13 (c) encourage, through direct or indirect means, all
14 senior citizens, especially those in need of assistance,

1 guidance and motivation, to make use of existing senior
2 citizens' facilities, services and programs;

3 (d) establish a comprehensive approach to providing
4 or making available services and programs to senior citizens
5 taking into consideration the coordination or consolidation
6 of existing programs and services and planning and imple-
7 menting new programs and services where deemed necessary;

8 (e) cooperate with civic, business, fraternal and
9 community organizations or groups which provide or sponsor
10 programs and services beneficial to senior citizens;

11 (f) conduct research and disseminate information
12 relative to senior citizens' needs and problems;

13 (g) keep the Governor, the Guam Legislature, the
14 District Commissioners and the general public informed on
15 all major developments and achievements in senior citizens'
16 programs and services;

17 (h) be the principal agency which has general and
18 immediate purview of senior citizens' activities, programs,
19 functions and services under the Older Americans Act and any
20 other Federal acts with the territory of Guam;

21 (i) initiate a program to provide for proper and
22 appropriate housing facilities for senior citizens; and

23 (j) administer the senior citizens community employ-
24 ment program."

25 Section 2. A new Section 9983.1 is added to the Government
26 Code to read:

27 "Section 9983.1. (a) The Senior Citizens Community
28 Employment Program shall provide employment opportunities
29 to the territory's senior citizens who are able to be
30 gainfully employed.

1 (b) Preference for employment in the senior citizens
2 community employment program shall be given to senior
3 citizens in the following order:

4 (1) first preference shall be given to those
5 senior citizens without any source of steady income,
6 exclusive of public assistance grant;

7 (2) second preference shall be given to senior
8 citizens with sources of steady income but the total
9 of which does not exceed Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000)
10 per annum; and

11 (3) third preference shall be given to senior
12 citizens who have demonstrated a need to supplement
13 their income even though their steady income does
14 exceed Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) annually.

15 (c) The program may provide for cooperative employment
16 arrangements between the government and private employers.
17 The government may supplement wages paid to senior citizens
18 by private employers. Employment of senior citizens may be
19 within the three branches of the government of Guam. The
20 employment of an eligible senior citizen shall be in the
21 area that makes best use of the senior citizen's expertise
22 and experience.

23 (d) The Department of Public Health and Social Services
24 shall establish such procedures, rules and regulations to
25 implement the provisions of this program not inconsistent
26 with provisions of Guam law and applicable federal law. The
27 Administrative Adjudication Act shall not apply to the
28 adoption of rules and regulations with respect to the Senior
29 Citizens Community Employment Program."

1 Section 3. A new Section 9983.2 is added to the Government
2 Code to read:

3 "Section 9983.2. The Department of Public Health and
4 Social Services may receive and expend funds from the United
5 States government for senior citizens employment programs.
6 The expenditure of the funds shall be in accordance with
7 federal requirements but shall be as compatible as possible
8 with the Guam Senior Citizens Community Employment Program."

9 Section 4. The sum of Five Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars
10 (\$550,000) is appropriated from the General Fund for the opera-
11 tion of the Senior Citizens Community Employment Program during
12 fiscal year 1983. If the program is funded by the federal
13 government during fiscal year 1983, then the appropriation made
14 in this section shall be reduced in an amount equal to the
15 federal grant-in-aid.

16 Section 5. A new Subsection (d) is added to Section 4205
17 of the Government Code to read:

18 "(d) Persons who are employed in the Senior Citizens
19 Community Employment Program."

20 Section 6. Transition. Any employee of the Department
21 of Labor who is employed for the purpose of administering the
22 Senior Citizens Community Employment Program may transfer to the
23 Department of Public Health and Social Services without loss of
24 seniority, salary or employment benefits. Any person so trans-
25 ferred shall be employed in the administration of the Senior
26 Citizens Community Employment Program. All records of the
27 Department of Labor concerning the administration of the Senior
28 Citizens Community Employment Program shall be transferred to
29 the Department of Public Health and Social Services.

1 Section 7. The provisions of Sections 1 through 6 of
2 this Act shall take effect September 30, 1982.

3 Section 8. There is hereby appropriated the sum of
4 One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) to the Government Claims
5 Fund.

DATE 8-18-82

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BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 749

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