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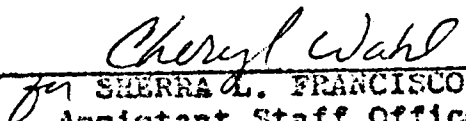
This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 810, "An Act authorizing Guam Economic Development Authority to make loans to non-profit cooperative associations", was on the 28th day of December 1982, duly and regularly passed.


FRANK F. BLAS
Acting Speaker

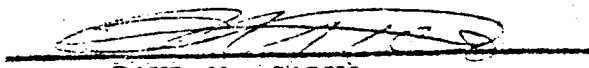
ATTESTED:


JAMES H. UNDERWOOD
Acting Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor, this 30th day of
December, 1982, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.


for SHERRA L. FRANCISCO
Assistant Staff Officer
Governor's Office

APPROVED:


PAUL M. CALVO
Governor of Guam

DATED: 12/30/82

PUBLIC LAW 16-124-125

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Bill No. 810
(As Substituted by the
Committee on Economic
Development)

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AN ACT AUTHORIZING GUAM ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
AUTHORITY TO MAKE LOANS TO NON-PROFIT
COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATIONS.

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

2 Section 1. A new Subsection (u) is added to Section 53552
3 of the Government Code to read:

4 "(u) The Corporation is authorized to guarantee
5 loans of non-profit cooperative associations licensed to
6 do business in Guam in furtherance of the purposes and
7 activities stated in this Act. All guarantees so made
8 shall be of such sum, value or so secured as to reasonably
9 assure repayment or shall be of such vital need to the
10 economy of Guam as to warrant additional risk or subsidies.
11 As used in this subsection 'non-profit cooperative
12 association' means any corporation organized under the
13 provisions of Division First Part IV, Title V of the Civil
14 Code."

1 Section 2. Section 53601.1 is added to the Government
2 Code to read:

3 "Section 53601.1. From the Agricultural Development
4 Fund, the Guam Economic Development Authority shall
5 guarantee loans of responsible non-profit cooperative
6 associations necessary for expanding facilities for the
7 improvement of marketing of agricultural products."

8 Section 3. The sum of One Million Six Hundred Thousand
9 Dollars (\$1,600,000) is appropriated from the General Fund to
10 the Agricultural Development Fund for use in carrying out the
11 provisions of Section 53601.1 of the Government Code.

12 Section 4. There is appropriated from the General Fund to
13 the Department of Administration the sum of Five Hundred Fifty
14 Thousand Dollars (\$550,000) for the purpose of paying any autho-
15 rized increases in salaries for fiscal years 1981 and 1982.

16 Section 5. Section 28 of Public Law 15-147, as amended by
17 Section 8 of Public Law 16-44, is repealed and reenacted to
18 read:

19 "Section 28. Section 21 of this Act shall take
20 effect on January 6, 1981 and Section 22 of this Act
21 shall take effect on January 12, 1982. Sections 23 and
22 26 of this Act shall take effect on December 31, 1980."

23 Section 6. Subsection (c) of Section 12202 of Title 10
24 of the Guam Code Annotated (as enacted in Public Law 16-123)
25 is amended to read:

26 "(c) The Commission shall adopt regulations relative
27 to the standards for licensure, application procedures,
28 continuing education requirements and renewal of license
29 for professions of the healing art except for the practice
30 of medicine, nursing, dentistry, optometry and pharmacy.
31 The Commission shall approve regulations promulgated by the
32 Board of Medical Examiners, Board of Nurse Examiners,
33 Board of Examiners for Dentistry, Board of Examiners for

1 Optometry and Board of Examiners for Pharmacy for the
2 purpose of standardizing as much as possible requirements
3 for licensure for all professions."

4 Section 7. Section 12221 of Title 10 of the Guam Code
5 Annotated (as enacted in Public Law 16-123) is amended to read:

6 "Section 12221. Revocation, suspension or annulment
7 of license. The Commission may revoke, suspend or annul
8 the license or certificate of registration of any licensed
9 or registered practitioner of a healing art except medicine
10 under the jurisdiction of the Commission or may reprimand
11 or otherwise discipline such practitioner after due notice
12 and hearing, in accordance with the Administrative
13 Adjudication Law. The Attorney General shall, upon
14 request, furnish legal assistance to the Commission. If
15 the practitioner shall be found not guilty of charges
16 proffered against him, the Commission shall order a
17 dismissal of the charges.

18 The Board of Medical Examiners may revoke, suspend
19 or annul the license of a practitioner of medicine or may
20 reprimand or otherwise discipline such practitioner after
21 due notice and hearing, in accordance with the Administra-
22 tive Adjudication Law. The Attorney General shall, upon
23 request, furnish legal assistance to the Board. If the
24 practitioner shall be found not guilty of the charges
25 proffered against him, the Board shall order a dismissal
26 of the charges.

27 The causes for which a license or certificate of
28 registration may be revoked, suspended, or annulled or for
29 which a practitioner may be reprimanded or otherwise
30 disciplined are as follows:

31 (a) Conviction in a court of competent jurisdiction,
32 either within or without Guam, of any crime involving moral

1 subsequently reversed upon appeal, the Commission or Board
2 of Medical Examiners upon receipt of a certified copy of
3 the judgment or order of reversal, shall reissue the proper
4 license or certificate to practice as the case may be."
5 Section 8. Section 2 of Public Law 16-43 is amended to

6 read:

7 *Section 2. Section 24 of Public Law 15-132 is
8 amended to read:

9 'Section 24. There is hereby appropriated Two
10 Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) to Guam
11 Memorial Hospital Authority for the purpose of pro-
12 viding assistance to irreversible renal failure
13 patients. Such assistance shall be in the form of
14 supplemental aid and out-of-pocket expenses incurred
15 by such patients for, including but not limited to,
16 medication, high protein food, transportation and
17 equipment and supplies. The Board of Trustees shall
18 report to the Legislature when ninety percent (90%)
19 of this appropriation has been encumbered.'

20 Section 9. In furtherance of Section 6 of Public Law
21 15-110 the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) is
22 appropriated from the General Fund to the Guam Legislature for
23 the purpose of retaining a law firm specializing in international
24 law with experience necessary to represent the territory in
25 becoming a financial center.

26 Section 10. Section 9 shall take effect on January 4, 1981

27 Section 11. (a) The sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars
28 (\$100,000) is hereby appropriated from the Territorial Lottery
29 Fund to the Department of Vocational Rehabilitation for the
30 purpose of matching the Department's compensation of sheltered
31 employees.

1 (b) Said appropriation shall be used solely for the pur-
2 pose of matching the salaries paid to the sheltered employees
3 of said Department on a fifty-fifty basis.