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CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 129, "An Act authorizing the Summer Youth Employment Program for 1981," was on the 8th day of May 1981, duly and regularly passed.

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Introduced by: E. R. Duenas

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM FOR 1981.

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

Section 1. (a) Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Youth Affairs for the purpose of reimbursing private employers for employing youths in the 1931 Summer Youth Employment Program and for employment in the public sector when necessary pursuant to the provisions of this Section. The appropriation made in this Section shall be satisfied by the transfer of lapsed, unencumbered or unexpended appropriations from the General Fund made in Sections 3 and 4 of Public Law 15-142.

- (b) The Department of Youth Affairs shall administer a Summer Youth Employment Program in conjunction with private employers. As much as possible, employment of youth shall be in a position that will be meaningful to his or her development of a career.
- (c) Employment of youths shall be with any duly licensed and registered private firm and within the departments or agencies of the Executive, Judicial and Legislative branches of the government of Guam. As a priority, whenever practical and possible, placement of interns under the Summer Youth Employment Program shall be in the private sector.

(d) The government of Guam shall reimburse participating private employers the sum of One Dollar and Fifty Cents (\$1.50) per hour, per employee, provided, however, that reimbursement shall not be provided for work in excess of thirty-two (32) hours per week, per employee for work performed in the period June 8, 1981 through August 22, 1981. Furthermore, no employer shall claim for reimbursement of work of student employees normally employed during the year, as determined by the Director of the Department of Youth Affairs or his authorized representative.

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Section 2. Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250.000) is appropriated from the Tourist Attraction Fund to the Department of Youth Affairs for the purpose of administering a Summer Youth Employment Program in cooperation with various government entities including but not limited to the Guam Visitors Eureau, the Department of Parks and Recreation and the Village Commissioners. Any unencumbered or unexpended funds remaining as of September 1, 1981 shall revert to the Tourist Attraction Fund. Youths shall be employed exclusively for tourist related purposes to include cleaning and improving parks, recreation areas and private property. Private property may be cleaned only if the government has an easement on it or if the area is generally open to the public. The Department of Youth Affairs shall, in the promulgation of rules and regulations for this summer youth program, ascertain and ensure that employment of these youths will be in tourist related areas.

Section 3. Any youth employed by the government in either the program established in Sections 1 or 2 of this Act shall be paid the sum of Two Bollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) per hour,

provided, however, that work for which the compensation shall be paid does not exceed thirty-two (32) hours per week per employee and that such work is provided during the period from June 8, 1981 through August 22, 1981.

Section 4. (a) For purposes of this Act, to be eligible for employment in the programs established under Sections 1 and 2 of this Act, a youth means a person aged 15 through 21 as of June 4, 1981, who is enrolled in high school or college cr has just completed high school.

(b) No more than one youth from an immediate family may be employed in either of the programs. As used in this Section "immediate family" means a collective body of persons living together in one house under one head.

Section 5. The Department of Youth Affairs shall establish procedures, rules and regulations to implement the provisions of the Summer Youth Employment Program not inconsistent with the conditions prescribed in this Act.

Section 6. The Director of the Department of Youth Affairs shall submit a report to the Legislature not later than September 30, 1981 which shall be limited to a detailed statement of expenditures under the program, a review and evaluation of the Guam Summer Youth Employment Program and recommendations for terminating the program.