


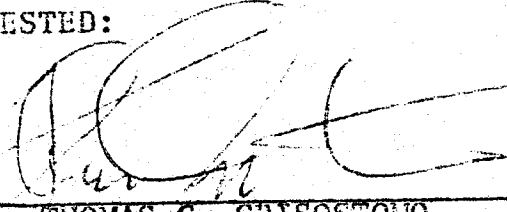
SIXTEENTH GUAM LEGISLATURE  
1981 (FIRST) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

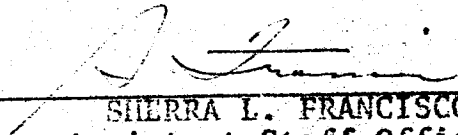
This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 334, "An Act to postpone preparation of a proposed Territorial-Federal Relations Act until after the plebiscite on Guam's political status", was on the 11th day of June 1981, duly and regularly passed.

  
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THOMAS V. C. TANAKA  
Speaker

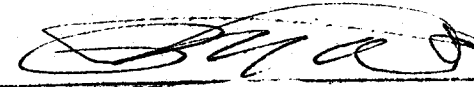
ATTESTED:

  
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THOMAS C. CRISOSTOMO  
Legislative Secretary

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This Act was received by the Governor this 18th day of  
June, 1981, at 1:02 o'clock P.M.

  
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SIERRA L. FRANCISCO  
Assistant Staff Officer  
Governor's Staff

APPROVED:

  
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PAUL M. CALVO  
Governor of Guam

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DATED: 6/29/81 9:35 AM  
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Bill No. 354  
(As Substituted  
by the Committee on  
Youth & Senior  
Citizens, Federal-  
Territorial Relations  
& Military and Veterans  
Affairs)

Introduced by: J. H. Underwood

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AN ACT TO POSTPONE PREPARATION OF A PROPOSED  
TERRITORIAL-FEDERAL RELATIONS ACT UNTIL AFTER  
THE PLEBISCITE ON GUAM'S POLITICAL STATUS.

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

2 Section 1. Sections 1968 and 1969 of the Government Code  
3 (as enacted in Public Law 15-128) are repealed.

4 Section 2. Section 1974 of the Government Code (as enacted  
5 in Public Law 15-128) is amended to read:

6 "Section 1974. After the results of the plebiscite are  
7 made known, the Commission shall reduce the desires of the  
8 people of Guam to a written covenant, or Territorial-Federal  
9 Relations Act, or both, as necessary, to be submitted to the  
10 Congress of the United States as the manifest will of the  
11 people of Guam on the question of their relationship with  
12 the government of the United States of America. Prior to  
13 submission of the Act, covenant or both to the United States  
14 Congress, the Commission shall hold public hearings on pro-  
15 posed draft(s). Upon completion of the public hearings, the  
16 Commission shall submit a final draft or drafts to the people  
17 of Guam at a referendum to be held on May 22, 1982. The  
18 Commission shall represent the people of Guam in negotiating  
19 with the Congress of the United States the implementation of  
20 such covenant, Act or both, if approved by the people of Guam  
21 by majority vote of those persons voting in the referendum."