SIXTEENTH GUAN LEGISLATURE 1981 (FIRST) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 237, "An Act to amend the Integrated Bar Act for the purpose of including attorneys with the Guam Legal Services Corporation within the category of government attorneys," was on the 5th day of October 1981, duly and regularly passed.

THOMAS C. CRISOSTOMO
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Covernor this //th day of clock p.M.

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Bill No. 237 (As Substituted by the Committee on Criminal Justice)

Introduced by: E. T. Charfauros, P. F. Perez, Jr., A. C. Lamorena III

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE INTEGRATED BAR ACT FOR THE PURPOSE OF INCLUDING ATTORNEYS WITH THE GUAM LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION WITHIN THE CATEGORY OF GOVERNMENT ATTORNEYS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE TERRITORY OF GUAM:
Section 1. Section 28019.1 of the Government Code is
amended to read:

"Section 28019.1. Special Provisions for Government
Attorneys. Upon recommendation of the Attorney General (or
as to such Attorney General upon recommendation of the
Board of Bar Examiners), any person employed by the Office
of Attorney General, the Public Defender Service Corporation,
the Guam Legal Services Corporation, and the Department of
Education or the Office of the United States Attorney for the
District of Guam may, in the discretion of the Board of
Bar Examiner, upon application and hearing as hereinafter
specified, be temporarily admitted to practice in this
territory without a written examination if the applicant
meets the qualifications fixed by Subsections (b) through
(f) of Section 28019 of this Code and, in addition, meets the
following requirements:

(a) be admitted to practice in the highest court of a state or territory of the United States upon written examination under standards of admission which were substantially equivalent to the standards for admission in Guam; and

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(b) Upon investigation and hearing by the Board of Bar Examiners, must satisfy the Board that the applicant is professionally, morally, and othically qualified for admission to the Ear of Guam and admission of such applicant would be in the bost interest of the citizens and Bar of Guam. In every such case, the burden shall be upon the applicant to establish his qualification for admission on motion. A license issued pursuant to this Section, shall terminate: upon the termination by the licensee of his position with the Attorney General, the Public Defender Service Corporation, the Guam Legal Services Corporation, the Department of Education or the Office of the United States Attorney, as the case may be. While licensed under the provisions of this Section, an attorney shall be classified as an active member of the Bar of Guam with all responsibilities and privileges thereof."