



SIXTEENTH GUAM LEGISLATURE
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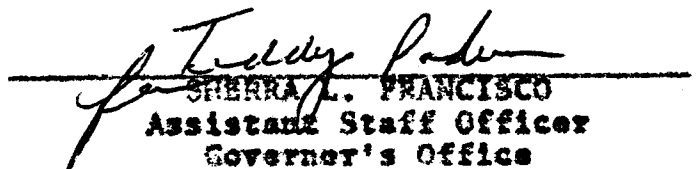
This is to certify that Bill No. 645, "An Act relative to the determination of the relationship between Guam and the United States", was on the 4th day of March 1982, duly and regularly passed.


THOMAS V. C. TANAKA
Speaker


ATTESTED:


THOMAS C. CRISOSTOMO
Legislative Secretary

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This Act was received by the Governor this 9th day of
MARCH, 1982, at 4:40 o'clock P. M.


SHERRA L. FRANCISCO
Assistant Staff Officer
Governor's Office

APPROVED:


PAUL M. CALVO
Governor of Guam

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Bill No. 645
(As Amended by the Committee
on Criminal Justice)

Introduced by: E. R. Duenas, T. C. Crisostomo

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DETERMINATION OF THE
RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN GUAM AND THE UNITED
STATES.

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

2 Section 1. Section 1973 of the Government Code (enacted
3 by P.L. 15-128) is amended to read:

4 "Section 1973. If no one political status proposal
5 receives majority of the votes cast in the above plebiscite,
6 a run-off plebiscite shall be held on September 4, 1982
7 between the two (2) status proposals receiving the highest
8 number of votes."

9 Section 2. Section 1974 of the Government Code, as amended,
10 is further amended to read:

11 "Section 1974. After the results of the plebiscite
12 are made known, the Commission shall reduce the desires of
13 the people of Guam to a written covenant, or Territorial-
14 Federal Relations Act, or both, as necessary, to be sub-
15 mitted to the Congress of the United States as the manifest
16 will of the people of Guam on the question of their rela-
17 tionship with the Government of the United States of
18 America. Prior to submission of this Act, covenant or both
19 to the United States Congress, the Commission shall hold
20 public hearings on the proposed draft(s). Upon completion
21 of the public hearings, the Commission shall submit a final
22 draft or drafts to the people of Guam at a referendum to
23 be held on November 2, 1982. The Commission shall repre-
24 sent the people of Guam in negotiating with the Congress

1 of the United States the implementation of such covenant,
2 Act, or both, if approved by the people of Guam by majority
3 vote of those persons voting in the referendum."

4 Section 3. Section 1001 of the Guam Code Annotated is
5 amended to read:

6 "Section 1001. Holidays Falling on Weekends. If any
7 of the holidays enumerated in Section 1000 (2) through (15),
8 inclusive, falls upon a Sunday, the following Monday is a
9 holiday, and if any of such holidays falls upon a Saturday,
10 the preceding Friday is a holiday; provided, however, that
11 if the holiday results from a primary election or a run-off
12 or any other election, referendum or plebiscite held upon
13 a Saturday, the preceding Friday is not a holiday."

14 Section 4. There is appropriated from the General Fund the
15 sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000) to the Guam Election
16 Commission to satisfy the provisions of this Act. All unobliga-
17 ted or unexpended funds from this appropriation after September
18 4, 1982 shall revert to the General Fund.