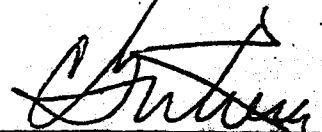


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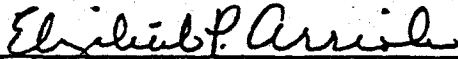
CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Bill No. 2, "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW CHAPTER V TO TITLE VI OF THE GOVERNMENT CODE TO CREATE AN ECONOMIC PLANNING COUNCIL", was on the 6th day of September, 1983, duly and regularly passed.



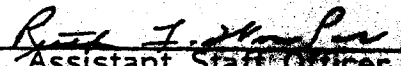
CARL J. C. GUTIERREZ  
Speaker

Attested:



ELIZABETH P. ARRIOLA  
Senator and Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1983, at 2:10 o'clock A.m.



Assistant Staff Officer  
Governor's Office

RICARDO J. BORDALLO  
Governor of Guam

Date: 9/23/83  
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Bill No. 2  
Substitute by the Committee  
on Economic Development, Housing  
& Community Development

Introduced by:

P. C. Lujan  
J. H. Underwood  
J. F. Quan

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T. S. Nelson

AN ACT TO ADD A NEW CHAPTER V TO TITLE VI OF  
THE GOVERNMENT CODE TO CREATE AN ECONOMIC  
PLANNING COUNCIL.

1           WHEREAS, the government of Guam has several agencies planning and  
2           implementing various aspects of economic development, among them being:

3           I.    OVERALL PLANNING

- 4                1. Department of Commerce  
5                2. Bureau of Planning  
6                3. Guam Economic Development Authority

7           II. SPECIFIC SECTORS: HOUSING

- 8                1. Guam Housing and Urban Renewal Authority  
9                2. Guam Housing Corporation

10          III. AGRICULTURE

- 11               1. Department of Agriculture

12          IV. LABOR

- 13               1. Department of Labor  
14               2. Agency for Human Resources Development

15          V. TAXATION & GOVERNMENTAL FINANCE

- 16               1. Bureau of Budget and Management Research  
17               2. Department of Revenue and Taxation  
18               3. Guam Economic Development Authority

19          VI. TRANSPORTATION

- 20               1. Guam Mass Transit Authority  
21               2. Guam Airport Authority

1 3. Port Authority of Guam

2 VII. TRAINING

3 1. Guam Community College

4 2. University of Guam

5 3. Agency for Human Resources Development

6 4. Guam Advisory Council on Vocational Education

7 VIII. LAND

8 1. Central Planning Council

9 2. Bureau of Planning

10 IX. TOURISM

11 1. Guam Visitors Bureau

12 2. Guam Economic Development Authority; and

13 WHEREAS, there is no central body which has overall control and  
14 which can establish priorities in these agencies; and

15 WHEREAS, the Governor's Office should have a formal body to  
16 establish economic goals and priorities and a forum for the airing of views;

17 ~~now, therefore,~~ ---

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

19 Section 1. A new Chapter V is added to Title VI of the Government  
20 Code to read:

21 "CHAPTER V

22 Economic Planning Council

23 Section 5250. Creation: Composition. There is within the Office  
24 of the Governor an 'Economic Planning Council' to be comprised of nine  
25 (9) members. Of the nine (9) members, four (4) members shall be  
26 selected by the Governor from among those who head the following  
27 agencies: the Department of Commerce, the Department of  
28 Agriculture, the Guam Economic Development Authority, the Guam  
29 Housing and Urban Renewal Authority, the Guam Housing Corporation,  
30 the Department of Labor, the Agency for Human Resources  
31 Development, the Bureau of Budget and Management Research, the  
32 Department of Revenue and Taxation, the Guam Mass Transit  
33 Authority, the Guam Airport Authority, the Port Authority of Guam,  
34 the Guam Community College, the University of Guam, the Guam

1           Advisory Council on Vocational Education, the Central Planning  
2           Council, the Bureau of Planning and the Guam Visitors Bureau. In  
3           addition to the agency members, there shall be four (4) members from  
4           the business community and community-at-large chosen by the  
5           Governor with the advice and consent of the Legislature. The ninth  
6           member of the Council shall be chosen by the other eight (8) members.  
7           The non-agency members shall receive the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50)  
8           for each attendance at a meeting of the Council, not to exceed One  
9           Hundred Dollars (\$100) per month.

10           Section 5251. Purpose. The Council shall undertake an economic  
11           program of the territory for the purpose of formulating a  
12           short-and-long-range economic master plan for the territory which  
13           shall be approved by the Governor and transmitted to the Legislature  
14           for approval by resolution. The Council shall monitor the approved  
15           progress of the program and report any actions of nonconforming  
16           and/or noncooperative governmental agencies to the Governor and the  
17           Legislature.

18           Section 5252. The Governor is authorized to designate  
19           appropriate governmental agencies to provide office space, clerical,  
20           and professional assistance to the Council.

21           Section 5253. The Council shall have the authority to recommend  
22           policy guidelines for any government agencies necessary to be in  
23           conformity to the economic program adopted by Section 5201 of this  
24           Chapter.