## SEVENTEENTH GUAM LEGISLATURE 1983 (FIRST) Regular Session

## CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Bill No. 140, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 53571, TITLE LIV, CHAPTER 1, GOVERNMENT CODE OF GUAM (12 GCA Section 2408), TO REQUIRE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MANAGEMENT TRAINING PROGRAM BY AN INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS GRANTED A CORPORATE QUALIFYING CERTIFICATE," was on the 7th day of November 1983, duly and regularly passed.

CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ
Speaker

Attested:

ELIZABETH P. ARRIOLA
Senator and Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 9th day of November 1983, at 1:40 o'clock p.m.

Assistant Staff Officer Governor's Office

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RICARDO J BORDALLO Governor of Guam

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**APPROVED** 

4:34 pm

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Introduced by:

P. C. Lujan

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE TERRITORY OF GUAM: Section 1. Section 53571 of the Government Code of Guam (12 GCA Section 2408) is hereby amended to read as follows:

Employment of United States citizens and "Section 53571. A corporate Qualifying Certificate shall not be permanent residents. issued unless the applicant commits itself at the time of application for such a Certificate that a management training program shall be established so that within a reasonable period of time residents of Guam who are United States citizens or permanent residents of the United States and who are otherwise qualified would replace the manager or other officers of an industry or business granted a Corporate Qualifying Certificate who are not United States citizens or permanent residents of the United States, and that it shall at all times employ a total employment force of not less than the minimum number established by the Corporation, at least seventy-five (75%) percent of which shall be United States citizens or permanent residents of the United States; provided, however, that for good cause, temporary exemptions hereto, for specific and limited periods of time, may be granted by the Corporation, such temporary exemptions, to be conditioned upon a training program, approved by the Corporation, designed to replace employees who are not either U. S. citizens or permanent residents. The Corporation shall establish the reasonable minimum number of persons to be employed on a continuing basis for each corporate applicant in accordance with the specific and normal requirements of the business involved. Such minimum employment requirement shall be made a condition appearing on the face of the applicable corporate Qualifying Certificate. No resident employee of an industry or business granted a corporate Qualifying Certificate shall be paid less than the prevailing wage rates nor shall he be laid off his job nor have his workweek reduced to less than forty (40) hours for the sole purpose of creating employment for nonresident workers. the purpose of this section, 'prevailing wage rates' as determined by the Department of Labor shall be used as a guide. The Department of Labor is hereby empowered to investigate any complaint filed pursuant to this section and to settle the same by issuance of an appropriate order after notice and hearing pursuant to the provisions of the Any willful violation of this section, Administrative Adjudication Act. or of any order issued hereunder may be cause for a Beneficiary of a corporate Qualifying Certificate to forfeit the benefits thereof."

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