

SEVENTEENTH GUAM LEGISLATURE
1983 (FIRST) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 493, "AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE OPERATION OF THE SEVENTEENTH GUAM LEGISLATURE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," was on the 22nd day of November, 1983, duly and regularly passed.



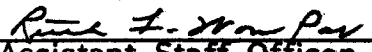
CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ
Speaker

Attested:



ELIZABETH P. ARRIOLA
Senator and Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 23rd day of November 1983, at 4:00 o'clock P.m.



Assistant Staff Officer
Governor's Office

APPROVED:



EDWARD D. REYES, Acting
Governor of Guam

Date: 11-29-83

4:33 p.m.

PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-37

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Bill No. 493
Substitute

Introduced by:

Committee on Rules

AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE
OPERATION OF THE SEVENTEENTH GUAM
LEGISLATURE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

2 Section 1. The sum of Four Million Nine Hundred Fifty Thousand
3 Dollars (\$4,950,000.00), of which Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars
4 (\$700,000) shall be for the operation of the Minority Offices, is
5 appropriated from the General Fund to the Legislature Operations Fund for
6 the operation of the Seventeenth Guam Legislature and for the Office of the
7 Suruhanu. The funds for the operations of the Office of the Suruhanu
8 shall be allocated by the Committee on Rules.

9 Section 2. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary any
10 appropriation made to the Seventeenth Guam Legislature for use in the First
11 Session as previously allocated by the Committee on Rules shall continue to
12 be available during the Second Session.

13 Section 3. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary any
14 appropriation made to the Office of the Suruhanu for the calendar year
15 1983 shall continue to be available for said Office during calendar year
16 1984.

17 Section 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) is appropriated
18 from the General Fund to the Legislature Operations Fund for the
19 Association of Pacific Island Legislators.

20 Section 5. The sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) is appropriated
21 from the General Fund to the Legislature Operations Fund for the Asian
22 Pacific Parliamentarians Union.

1 Section 6. Subsection (k) of Section 53552 of the Government Code,
2 codified as Section 2103, 12 Guam Code Annotated is amended to read:

3 "(k) The Corporation shall act as a central financial manager
4 and consultant for those agencies or instrumentalities of the
5 Government requiring financial guidance and assistance. Such
6 technical assistance by the Corporation shall include but not be limited
7 to obtaining of funds through bond or other obligations, structuring
8 such bond issuances, preparation and dissemination of financial and
9 investment information, including bond prospectuses, development of
10 interest among investment bankers and bond brokers, maintenance of
11 relationships with bond rating agencies and brokerage houses and,
12 generally, acting as the centralized and exclusive financial planner and
13 investment banker for all the agencies and instrumentalities of the
14 Government. For purposes of this Subsection, 'agencies and
15 instrumentalities of the Government' include but are not limited to such
16 public corporations as the Guam Economic Development Authority, the
17 Port Authority of Guam, the Guam Airport Authority, the Guam
18 Telephone Authority, the Guam Power Authority, the Guam Memorial
19 Hospital Authority, the University of Guam, and all other agencies or
20 instrumentalities of the Government given the power, now or in the
21 future, to issue and sell bonds or other obligations for the purpose of
22 raising funds. Such agencies and instrumentalities of the Government
23 shall issue bonds and other obligations only by means of and through
24 the agency of the Corporation, and each such agency or
25 instrumentality shall furnish the Corporation long-term estimates of
26 financial needs so that the Corporation can coordinate a long-term plan
27 for obtaining necessary funds for all such agencies and
28 instrumentalities on a rational, noncompetitive and efficient basis. The
29 Corporation shall not issue or sell any bond without the approval of
30 the Legislature of the terms and conditions of the issuance of the
31 bonds. The failure of the Legislature to adopt a resolution rejecting
32 the terms and conditions of the issuance of the bonds within forty-five
33 (45) calendar days of the date of its submission to the Legislative
34 Secretary shall be concurrence to the issuance of the bonds. For the

1 purposes of this Subsection, the terms 'bonds or other obligations'
 2 does not include an instrument evidencing debt for a term of one (1)
 3 year or less. This Section shall not apply to those bonds or other
 4 obligations which are sold by an agency of the Government of the
 5 United States. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to
 6 bonds or other obligations issued pursuant to Article V of this chapter
 7 on or before March 31, 1984."

8 Section 7. Section 17 of Chapter 2 of P. L. 17-25 is amended as
 9 follows:

10 "Section 17. Payment of medical bills by the Department of Public
 11 Health and Social Services for the indigent shall not begin prior to
 12 December 1, 1983, but may be applied to any covered service rendered
 13 during the current fiscal year. The administrative funds, not to
 14 exceed ten percent (10%) of the \$2.3 million allotted for that program,
 15 shall be immediately available for program planning and development.
 16 For the period of October 1, 1983 to March 1, 1984 the program shall
 17 provide coverage for the same services as in the Medicaid Program,
 18 except that coverage for off-island care may be authorized by the
 19 Director. Any subsequent change in services to be covered shall be
 20 made according to provisions of the Administrative Adjudication Act."

21 Section 8. Section 1 of Part XXXIV of Section 5 of Chapter 1 of the
 22 General Appropriations Act of 1984 as added by Section 4 of P.L. 17-26 is
 23 amended to read:

	General Fund	Other Fund	Federal Fund	Total
26 "I. Medically Indigent Health				
27 Care Program				
28 1. Personnel Services	168,663			168,663
29 (10.0 FTE)				(10.0 FTE)
30 2. Operating Exepenses	<u>2,131,337</u>			<u>2,131,337</u>
31 TOTAL	\$2,300,000			\$2,300,000"

1 Section 9. A new Section 9100 is added to Chapter 9 of Title 12 of
2 the Guam Code Annotated to read:

3 "Section 9100. Legislative Intent. Recently the Guam District
4 Court ruled that the Guam Visitors Bureau is a private entity contrary
5 to the general understanding of the Legislature. It is the intent of
6 the Legislature to continue, without interruption, the current acts and
7 actions of the Guam Visitors Bureau and to clarify its legal status,
8 duties, powers and the status of its employees."

9 Section 10. Subsection (c) of Section 9114 of Title 12 of the Guam
10 Code Annotated is amended to read:

11 "(c) The four (4) directors elected by the membership of the
12 existing Guam Visitors Bureau shall call and conduct a meeting of
13 contributing members no later than December 28, 1983 to elect elected
14 directors to serve for a two-year term commencing January 9, 1984.
15 For the first election contributing members who have paid contributions
16 for the 1984 annual period on or before December 14, 1983, shall be
17 entitled to one (1) vote for each \$100 contributed up to a maximum of
18 ten (10) votes. No contributing member may vote by proxy at the
19 first meeting. The quorum for the first meeting shall be at least fifty
20 percent (50%) of votes of contributing members. The four persons
21 receiving the four highest number of votes shall be elected. In case
22 of a tie, a run-off shall be held."