SEVENTEENTH GUAM LEGISLATURE 1984 (SECOND) Regular Session

## CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 455, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 10001.7 OF THE GOVERNMENT CODE OF GUAM TO REQUIRE THAT IN THE CONSTRUCTIONOF ALL PUBLIC BUILDINGS, PARKING LOTS, WALKS AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES PROVISION BE MADE FOR THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", was on the 23rd, June 1984, duly and regularly passed.

SAN Acting Speaker

Attested:

Senator and Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this  $-3^{10}$  day of  $2^{1984}$ , at  $1:2^{100}$  o'clock P.m.

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APPROVED

RICARDO J. BORDALLO Governor of Suam we L Date

Public L No. 17-59

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Bill No. 455 Substitute by Committee on Rules

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10001.7 SECTION AMEND OF THE ACT TO AN CODE OF GUAM TO REQUIRE THAT 1 N GOVERNMENT CONSTRUCTION OF ALL PUBLIC BUILDINGS, THE WALKS RECREATIONAL AND PARKING LOTS BE MADE FOR THE FACILITIES PROVISION AND FOR OTHER PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED, PURPOSES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE TERRITORY OF GUAM: Section 10001. 7 of the Government Code is hereby Section 1. amended to read as follows:

"§10001.7. Provisions for Physically Handicapped. All buildings, parking lots, walks and recreational facilities hereafter constructed by or for the government of Guam intended for the use of the general public shall be designed and constructed in such manner as to permit the physically handicapped who are confined to wheel chairs or otherwise of limited mobility ready access to such buildings, parking lots, walks, recreational facilities and to all parts thereof open to the All public buildings, parking lots, walks and general public. recreational facilities now in use by the general public shall be modified, insofar as is possible and practicable, to permit ready access by the physically handicapped, and in leasing buildings for public use, priority shall be given to those structures where access to public areas by the physically handicapped is provided."

Section 2. Subsection (a) of Section 6122 of the Government Code, contained in Section 21 of P.L. 17-53, is amended to read:

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Pursuant to the terms of Section 6120 of Government Code, "(a). except for subsection (a) of that Section, the Governor on behalf of the Government of Guam is authorized to borrow an amount not to exceed Fourteen Million Dollars (\$14,000,000). This Fourteen Million Dollars (\$14,000,00) includes the Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000) authorized to be arranged as a line of credit subject to approval by the Legislature by Resolution according to Section 6120 of the Government Code as found in P.L. 17-4, and not yet drawn down as of the date of passage of this Act by the Legislature and an additional The amounts, interest rates, and Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000). maturity date of the borrowings and renewals and replacements thereof the entire amount of Fourteen Million Dollars (\$14,000,000) of authorized to be borrowed by this Section shall be subject to the approval of the Legislature by Resolution, with all other terms to be determined in the discretion of the Governor through negotiation with the lending institution or institutions involved. This authorization to borrow additional funds shall be utilized first to pay the amounts appropriated in Sections six (6) through twenty (20) of this Act and the balance to pay part of the obligations above with the obligations listed as 1) Due to Government of Guam Retirement System, 2) Due to various vendors, and 3) Litigation claims payable to be paid on a prorated basis."

Section 3. Subsection (c) of Section 6122 of the Government Code as found in Section 21 of Public Law 17-53 is amended to read:

"(c) The debt of Sixteen Million One Hundred Twenty Thousand (\$16,120,000) owed by the General Fund to the Retirement Fund shall be repaid by no later June 1, 1994 with interest at the average rate of return on investments of the Retirement Fund in the preceding Fiscal Year. Interest and principal shall be paid in quarterly installments commencing October 1, 1984. Interest shall accrue from March 31, 1984.

Notwithstanding other provisions of law, the Treasurer of Guam is directed to and charged with the duties and responsibilities to ensure that all principal and interest is paid on time preceding all other liabilities and obligations of the Government of Guam other than loans authorized by this Section and existing loans authorized by Section 6120 of the Government Code."

Subsection (f) of Section 6120 of the Government Code, Section 4. added in Section 22 of Public Law 17-53, is amended to read:

"(f) Funds necessary for the repayment of interest and principal on loans authorized by this Section and Section 6122 of the Government Code are appropriated from revenue derived from the tax increase contained in P.L. 17-4, and, to the extent necessary, from other revenues of the Government of Guam and the General Fund. Any excess funds from the tax increases contained in P.L. 17-4 shall be used to retire said debt instruments as additional principal payments and for no other purposes."

Section 5. Section 6(f) of Public Law 17-53 is repealed.

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