



SEVENTEENTH GUAM LEGISLATURE
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CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Bill No. 117, AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE OFFICE OF TERRITORIAL AUDITOR AND TO TRANSFER CERTAIN RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TERRITORIAL AUDITOR TO THE ELECTION COMMISSION, was on the 29th day of April, 1983, duly and regularly passed.



ELIZABETH P. ARRIOLA
Acting Speaker

Attested:

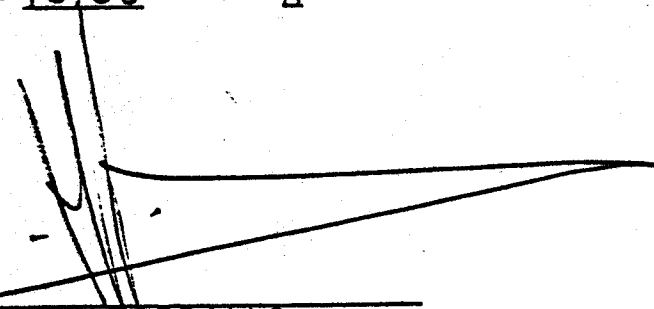


JOHN P. AGUON
Senator and
Acting Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 6th day of May, 1983, at 10:00 o'clock A.m.



Assistant Staff Officer
Governor's Office



RICARDO J. BORDALLO
Governor of Guam

Date: 5/6/83
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Bill No. 117

Introduced by:

Committee on Rules

AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE OFFICE OF TERRITORIAL
AUDITOR AND TO TRANSFER CERTAIN RESPONSIBILITIES
OF THE TERRITORIAL AUDITOR TO THE
ELECTION COMMISSION.

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

2 Section 1. Chapter V-A of Title II of the Government Code (Office of
3 the Territorial Auditor), as amended, is repealed.

4 Section 2. Section 1802 of the Government Code is repealed and
5 reenacted to read:

6 "Section 1802. Report to be filed with the Election Commission.

7 (a) Each official shall file with the Election Commission, on or
8 before April 22 of each calendar year, a written report containing the
9 information required by this Chapter covering the preceding calendar
10 year (or other year if the individual official files a Guam Income Tax
11 Return covering a period other than the calendar year). Each
12 candidate who is not an official shall file with the Election
13 Commission on the date he files his petition for candidacy, a written
14 report containing the information required by his Chapter covering the
15 preceding calendar year (or other year if the individual official files a
16 Guam Income Tax Return covering a period other than the calendar
17 year). The Executive Officer of the Election Commission shall grant
18 extensions for the filing of reports herein required by officials;
19 provided, however, that such extension shall not exceed one hundred
20 eighty (180) days beyond April 22 of each calendar year.

21 (b) The report required to be filed under Subsection(a) of this
22 Section shall be verified in the manner permitted by 6 GCA Section
23 4308 (Unsworn Declarations Under Penalty of Perjury).

1 (c) All reports required to be maintained under this Section
2 shall be maintained by the Election Commission as public records
3 available for inspection. Copies of the reports shall be furnished to
4 the public, upon the payment of reasonable copying fees. The
5 Executive officer of the Election Commission shall issue a certificate
6 certifying that an official or candidate has filed his report as required
7 by this Chapter."

8 Section 3. The words "Territorial Auditor" and "he" when referring
9 to the Territorial Auditor, in Sections 1804 and 1805 of the Government
10 Code are amended to read "Election Commission" and "it", respectively.

11 Section 4. Transition - Files and Equipment. (a) All files and
12 reports held by the Territorial Auditor respecting the filing of financial
13 disclosure reports by officials and candidates required to file with the
14 Territorial Auditor, shall be transmitted by him to the Election Commission
15 within thirty (30) days following the enactment of this Act.

16 (b) All other files, reports, and audits and all related documents held
17 by the Territorial Auditor shall be turned over by him to the Speaker of
18 the Legislature within sixty (60) days following the effective date of this
19 Act.

20 (c) All property owned by the Office of the Territorial Auditor, or
21 leased by him which lease will not expire upon the termination of the
22 Office, shall be turned over to the Speaker of the Legislature for use by
23 the Legislature.

24 Section 5. Termination - Personnel. The Office of the Territorial
25 Auditor shall be closed and all personnel shall be terminated within sixty
26 (60) days of the enactment of this Act. Termination payments shall be
27 made to such employees as may be required by law.