EIGHTEENTH GUAM LEGISLATURE 1985 (FIRST) Regular Session

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Attested:

JOHN P. AGUON
Senator and Acting Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this _____ day of 1985, at _____ o'clock _.m.

Assistant Staff Officer Governor's Office

Public Law No. 18-7

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE TERRITORY OF GUAM: Section 1. The Bureau of Planning shall prepare a comprehensive plan for financing the replacement and repair of the territory's Public Works. The plan shall include the following:

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Section 7. Section 19200 of the Government Code is amended to read:

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collection from such machines in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Adjudication Law."

Section 17. Subsection (c) of Section 19200.5 of the Government Code is amended to read:

"(c) As used in this Section 'slot machine' means a mechanical, electromechanical, or electronical contrivance, component or machine [device an essential part of which is a drum or reel with insignia thereof and] (1) which when operated may deliver, as the result of the application of an element of chance, any money or property or (2) by the operation of which a person may become entitled to receive, as the result of the application of an element of chance, any money or property."

a full-time student at a graduate or professional school he may defer his return to Guam until such additional studies are completed.

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Section 16. A new Section 19000 is added to the Government Code to read:

"Section 19000. The Department of Revenue and Taxation shall have responsibility for the implementation of the provisions of this Act which are under their jurisdiction and concern poker machines and shall promulgate any rules and regulations necessary to administer the placement in accordance with law, the operation and the revenue collection from such machines in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Adjudication Law."

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TERRITORY OF GUAM OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AGAÑA, GUAM 96910 U.S.A.

RICARDO J. BORDALLO GOVERNOR

> The Honorable Carl T.C. Gutierrez, Speaker Eighteenth Guam Legislature P.O. Box CB-1 Agana, Guam 96910

Dear Mr. Speaker:

With regard to Bill 12, I have weighed all issues and considerations, and have consulted several advisors on all alternatives involved.

One of my utmost concerns regarding legalization of poker machines is to prevent any transition whatsoever toward casino-type gambling. I believe that without strict regulation, there would exist the potential for island-wide, socially adverse implications. Our very way of life as we now know it on Guam, could be threatened by uncontrolled legalization of these machines. In my veto message of Bill 308, I vehemently emphasized that this administration would only support legalization of poker machines if extremely stringent regulations were placed upon their use and operation. I recommended that the Guam Gaming Commission be the regulating entity. Although Bill 12 seemingly addresses regulation of poker machines, it falls short of even mediocre regulatory standards.

One objection this administration has with Bill 12 is §10. This section exempts poker machine payouts from the application of gross receipts taxes. With this proposal, machine owners will be liable for GRT on net revenues earned by poker machines. This violates the basic premise of the GRT law, and would end up losing money for the government. I raised this same objection in my veto of Bill 308, and I will raise it now. Although Bill 12 would raise \$240,000 from the license fees derived from the legalized poker machines, revenue lost from exclusion of winnings, payouts, and malfunctions, would amount to approximately \$800,000 annually. Therefore, the government would stand to lose approximately \$560,000--an amount that we are currently in desperate need of. If the major purpose of legalizing these machines is mainly to derive a valuable source of revenue therefrom, then that purpose is not met in Bill 12.

Another flaw in Bill 12 is §9. This section provides for the accounting and reporting of poker machine payouts to winners and players. It does not, however, provide sufficient information for use by the Department of Revenue and Taxation to determine which person or persons may be liable for income taxes. Only the name of the person to whom a payment is made is covered under this provision. It does not provide for social security numbers, addresses or other data to correctly ascertain who's liable for any taxes.

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Speaker Carl T.C. Gutierrez Page 2

Section 16 attempts to regulate the poker machine industry through the Department of Revenue and Taxation. However, the preceeding statutory proposals regarding poker machines do not give the Department of Revenue and Taxation a sufficient statutory base to promulgate rules and regulations for adequate regulatory enforcement of the poker machine industry.

The best piece of legislation which adequately addresses the regulatory issue as well as our fiscal policy concerns, is Bill 470, introduced by Senator John P. Aguon, on June 20, 1985. This bill includes stringent regulations by the Guam Gaming Commission and requires that all payouts, winnings, and malfunctions be included in gross receipts taxation. Senator Aguon's bill, in detail, delineates the duties of the Gaming Commission, as well as expounds upon the qualifications of operators and agents of the machines.

Senator Aguon's bill also allows the Guam Gaming Commission to be the regulating entity for the poker machines. Just as Nevada allows its Gaming Commission to monitor its poker machine amusement devices, so should Guam look to its Gaming Commission to be the proper body to regulate such activity. Because the Legislature already has before it a concise, clear piece of legislation in Senator Aguon's bill, which responsibly addresses our significant community concerns, there should be no excuse for further delay. The time has come to legalize these poker machines in order to prevent further violations of the law, and to derive valuable revenue therefrom.

It would be an egregious wrong and injustice if I were to take an inconsistent stand on Bill 12, from my stand on Bill 308. I have not changed my mind nor my principles, concerning legalization of these poker machines since my prior veto message.

Therefore, for the aforementioned reasons, the power vested in me, pursuant to \$19 of the Organic Act, I hereby veto legislative Bill 12.

Since telly yours,

RICARDO J. BORDALLO

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Attested:

Public Law No.

T. C. GUTHERREZ Speaker

Elzalut Pariole ELIZABETH P. ARRIOLA Senator and Legislative Secretary This Act was received by the Governor this _____ day of June 1985, at _____ o'clock _.m. Assistant Staff Officer Governor's Office APPROVED: RICARDO J. BORDALLO Governor of Guam Date:

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EIGHTEENTH GUAM LEGISLATURE 1985 (FIRST) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 12, "AN ACT TO DIRECT THE BUREAU OF PLANNING TO PREPARE A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR THE FINANCING REPLACEMENT AND REPAIR OF THE TERRITORY'S PUBLIC WORKS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", was on the 24th day of June 1985, 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 25^{m} day of June 1985, at 3:00 o'clock p.m.

RICARDO J. BORDALLO

Governor of Guam

Date:

Public Law No.

EIGHTEENTH GUAM LEGISLATURE 1985 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 12 (COR)
Substitute by Committee on
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and Community Development
and further substituted by
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AN ACT TO DIRECT THE BUREAU OF PLANNING TO PREPARE A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR THE FINANCING REPLACEMENT AND REPAIR OF THE TERRITORY'S PUBLIC WORKS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE TERRITORY OF GUAM:
Section 1. The Bureau of Planning shall prepare a comprehensive plan

for financing the replacement and repair of the territory's Public Works.

The plan shall include the following:

- (1) An examination of other territories' or states' approaches to public work financing;
- (2) Financing recommendations, including an analysis of existing tax revenues, fees and utility rates; and
- (3) A proposal for establishing an ongoing evaluation system with periodic updates of the territory's public works plan.
- Section 2. In preparing the plan, the Bureau of Planning shall coordinate its efforts with other federal and territorial agencies. The Bureau of Planning shall also use existing studies by any federal or government of Guam agencies. The Bureau of Planning may contract with a public or private entity to prepare any portion of the plan.
- Section 3. The Bureau of Planning shall present its plan to the Legislature no later than January 1, 1986.
- Section 4. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Bureau of Planning the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary to carry out the programs of this Act.

Section 5. Chapter IV of Title I of the Government Code is amended to read:

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"CHAPTER IV

Section 300. Revenue from Vending Machines. Except for revenues derived from the sale of goods and services purchased from vending machines and amusement devices, except for poker machines, which are located on property which is within the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks and Recreation, the University of Guam, the Guam Community College, the Guam Airport Authority and the public schools pursuant to Title LXVI of the Government Code, all net revenues derived from the sale of goods and services purchased from vending machines and amusement devices, except for poker machines, located within any facility operated by the government including any autonomous or semi-autonomous government agency or any corporation which is wholly owned by the government shall be paid into the General Fund.

Section 301. Notwithstanding any rule, regulations or law, all net revenues derived through the sale of goods and services utilizing vending machines and amusement devices, except for poker machines, located within public schools shall be used exclusively for authorized student activities and all net revenues derived through the sale of goods and services utilizing vending machines and amusement devices, except for poker machines, located within the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks and Recreation shall be deposited in the Recreation Activity Revolving Fund and expended by the Department of Parks and Recreation and all net revenues derived through the sale of goods and services utilizing vending machines and amusement devices, except for poker machines, located within the University of Guam shall be budgeted and expended by the Student Body Association as approved by the Board of Regents and within the Guam Community College shall be budgeted and expended by the Student Body Association as approved by the Board of Trustees of Guam Community Nothing in the sections of this Act shall be construed to impair the obligation of existing contracts."

Section 6. A new 9 GCA §64.65 is added to read:

 "\$64.65. Amusement devices. Section 64.10 does not apply to the making or accepting of a wager on amusement devices licensed pursuant to Section 19200 of the Government Code; provided that \$64.10 shall apply to the making or accepting of a wager on an amusement device licensed pursuant to Section 19200 of the Government Code if such device is located on or about the premises of any government building, located on or about the premises of any government or private school, or if such amusement device is operated by a person under the age of eighteen (18) years."

Section 7. Section 19200 of the Government Code is amended to read:

"Section 19200. Imposition. A license fee is imposed on each of the following amusement devices which are operating to produce revenue in Guam on the effective date of this Chapter (apportioned in accordance with \$19200.4 of this Chapter), or thereafter manufactured or constructed in, imported into Guam, maintained or permitted in Guam, and operated to produce revenue in Guam, and annually thereafter on July 1, at the rate stated:

- (a) On each pinball machine, One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00);
- (b) On each multiple-coin pinball machine, Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00);
- (c) On each coin-activated phonograph or other coin-activated music producting machine, One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) plus Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) for each coin slot in excess of one (1);
- (d) On each coin-activated kiddie ride, designed for the use of children, Fifty Dollars (\$50.00);
- (e) On each video horse or greyhound race machine and each poker machine, Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00);
- (f) On each coin-activated amusement device not included under Subsections (a), (b), (c), (d) or (e) of this Section, One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

No slot machine or amusement device set to make automatic payouts shall be licensed under this Section. 'Slot machine' has the same meaning in this Section as in Subsection (c) of Section 19200.5 of the Government Code."

Section 8. A new 9 GCA \$64.21 is added to read:

"\$64.21. Poker machines and video lottery terminals. A person commits a misdemeanor when he places or causes to be placed a poker machine or video lottery terminal on or about the premises of any government building, or on or about the premises of any government or private school."

Section 9. Section 19513.08 of the Government Code is repealed and reenacted to read:

"Section 19513.08. At the time that each taxpayer subject to the Gross Receipt Tax reports his gross revenue, he shall file a payment report for winnings, pay-outs, or malfunction refunds for the preceding month for each amusement device licensed. The report shall contain the identifying number of the amusement device, the date of each winning, pay-out or malfunction refund, the amount of the payment because of the winning, pay-out or malfunction refund and the name of the person to whom the payment was made."

Section 10. A new Section 19543.0023 is added to the Government Code to read:

"\$19543.0023. The amount of winnings, payouts or malfunction refunds reported pursuant to Section 19513.08 of the Government Code."

Section 11. Subsection (b) of 9 GCA \$64.20 is amended to read:

"(b) As used in this Section, 'gambling device' means a mechanical device which, when operated, may return something of value to the user as the result of the application of chance; or by the operation of which a person may become entitled to receive something of value as the result of the application of chance. It does not include pinball, video poker games and other amusement machines or devices which are predominantly games of skill, whether affording the

a full-time student at a graduate or professional school he may defer his return to Guam until such additional studies are completed.

- (e) Awards granted on or subsequent to the effective date of this Act shall be cancelled if a recipient:
 - (1) fails to maintain a grade point average of 2.5 or its equivalent for each year of the award, or
 - (2) fails to meet the academic and other requirements governing full-time students at the institution attended, or
 - (3) is no longer a full-time student."

Section 14. 17 GCA §15302 is amended to read:

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 "\$15302. Benefits. Students entitled to merit awards pursuant to this Article shall receive the following benefits:

- (a) Free tuition and fees to be paid by the Fund for a period of not more than four (4) years;
- (b) An annual allowance of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) per year for room and board, textbooks and educational supplies to be disbursed monthly in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board;
- (c) If attending a college or university outside of Guam, the cost of transportation for one (1) roundtrip between Guam and the college or university during the period of the award."

Section 15. The first valedictorians and salutatorians eligible for awards for study at colleges or universities outside of Guam pursuant to Sections 13 and 14 of this Act shall be those graduating in May and June of 1985.

Section 16. A new Section 19000 is added to the Government Code to read:

"Section 19000. The Department of Revenue and Taxation shall have responsibility for the implementation of the provisions of this Act which are under their jurisdiction and concern poker machines and shall promulgate any rules and regulations necessary to administer the placement in accordance with law, the operation and the revenue collection from such machines in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Adjudication Law."

opportunity of additional chances, free plays, winnings, payouts, malfunction refunds or not."

Section 12. A new Section 19200.05 is added to the Government Code to read:

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"Section 19200.05. All license fees on poker machines imposed pursuant to Subsection (e) of Section 19200 of the Government Code shall be earmarked for use for the following educational purposes by the Commissioner, and shall be placed in separate fund for distribution to the following agencies and department for the uses indicated upon appropriation by the Legislature:

- (a) for the University of Guam for funding of merit wards pursuant to Article 3 to 17 GCA Chapter 15;
- (b) for the University of Guam for funding of professional and technical awards pursuant to Artice 4 of 17 GCA Chapter 15;
- (c) for the University of Guam for funding for student loans pursuant to Article 2 of 17 GCA Chapter 15;
- (d) for the Department of Education for special education purposes; and
- (e) for the Guam Community College for Apprenticeship Training Programs."

Section 13. 17 GCA \$15301 is repealed and reenacted to read:

"\$15301. Students Entitled to Merit Awards. established annual merit awards for high school students in the graduating classes of the several public and private high schools in Guam, now or hereafter established. The students entitled to these awards shall be those students having the highest scholastic standing in their graduating classes. Each graduating class of each school is entitled to two (2) such awards and an additional award for every fifty (50) graduates or fraction thereof; provided, however, that if as a result of the equal scholastic standing of two (2) or more graduates, there is a tie for the awards granted pursuant to this Chapter and there are an insufficient number of awards available for the tying graduates, additional awards shall be provided for such graduates. Recipients are required to attend the University of Guam, however if the recipient is a valedictorian or salutatorian whose declared major is unavailable at the University of Guam, the valedictorian or salutatorian may attend any accredited college or university in the United States where such declared major is available. Awards shall be subject to the following limitations:

- (a) A recipient must be a bona fide resident of Guam. In addition, a recipient must be either:
 - (1) a United States citizen, or

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- (2) a permanent resident alien who has completed four (4) academic quarters in public or private high school in the territory of Guam.
- (b) If any student is ineligible for a scholarship solely because of failure to meet the requirements contained in Subsection (a) of this Section, or if any eligible student chooses not to accept an award when first offered such award, the award shall be granted to the eligible student with the highest scholastic rank who chooses to accept the award.
- (c) If, within four (4) years of the date of his high school graduation, any student initially ineligible for an award solely because of failure to meet the requirements contained in Subsection (a) of this Section becomes eligible for and wishes to accept an award, or any eligible student who initially declined to accept an award decides to accept an award, such student shall be granted an award, however the period of an award granted pursuant to this Subsection (c) shall be reduced by the amount of time that a recipient has been enrolled in a college or university prior to accepting the award. The granting of an award pursuant to this Subsection (c) shall not affect the status of any awards granted pursuant to Subsection (b) of this Section.
- (d) A recipient who attends a college or university outside of Guam during the term of the award must agree that he will return to work on Guam for a period of one (1) year subsequent to the completion or termination of the course of studies for which the award was granted, provided that if the recipient continues his education as

Section 17. Subsection (c) of Section 19200.5 of the Government Code is amended to read:

"(c) As used in this Section 'slot machine' means a mechanical, electromechanical, or electronical contrivance, component or machine (1) which when operated may deliver, as the result of the application of an element of chance, any money or property or (2) by the operation of which a person may become entitled to receive, as the result of the application of an element of chance, any money or property."



Chairman
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EIGHTEENTH GUAM LEGISLATURE

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COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

April 1, 1985

The Honorable Carl T. C. Gutierrez Speaker, Eighteenth Guam Legislature P.O. Box CB-1 Agana, Guam 96910

Via: Chairman, Committee on Rules

Dear Mr. Speaker;

The Committee on Economic Development, Housing and Community Development to which was referred Bill No. 12 "AN ACT TO DIRECT THE BUREAU OF PLANNING TO PREPARE A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR THE REPLACEMENT AND REPAIR OF THE TERRITORY'S PUBLIC WORKS", now wishes to report its findings and recommendations for TO PASS.

The Committee Voting Record is as follows:

TO PASS	5
NOT TO PASS	0
TO REPORT OUT ONLY	0
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A copy of the Committee Report and all pertinent documents are attached for your information.

Pilar C. Lujen Committee Chairwoman



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EIGHTEENTH GUAM LEGISLATURE

P.O. BOX CB-1 AGANA, TERRITORY OF GUAM U.S.A. 96910

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

March 27, 1985

MEMORANDUM

TO:

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

FROM:

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

SUBJECT:

VOTING, Bill No. 12

"AN ACT TO DIRECT THE BUREAU OF PLANNING TO PREPARE A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR THE REPLACEMNT AND RIFE IR OF THE TERRITORY'S PUBLIC WORKS."

The Committee on Economic Development Housing and Community Development held a public hearing on February 12, 1985, recommendate testimony on Bill No. 12

Please indicate your vote below:

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P.C. LUJAN	PCL			
J.P. AGUON	SPL			
E.P. ARRIOLA	gla		•	
E.R. DUENAS				
F.J. GUTIERREZ				

Thank you for your attention concerning this matter.

Pilar C. Lujan Committee Chairman

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Report on the Public Hearing on Bill No. 12

"AN ACT TO DIRECT THE BUREAU OF PLANNING TO PREPARE A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR THE REPLACEMENT AND REPAIR OF THE TERRITORY'S PUBLIC WORKS."

PREFACE

On Tuesday, February 12, 1985, the Committee on Economic Development, Housing and Community Development convened in the Legislative Session Hall to hear testimony relevant to Bill No. 12. Chairwoman Pilar C. Lujan presided over the hearing. Committee Member Senator Elizabeth P. Arriola was also in attendance.

Testifying at this hearing with written and oral testimony was Mr. Paul B. Souder, Director, Bureau of Planning.

BACKGROUND

The intent of Bill No. 12 is to prepare a comprehensive plan for the replacement and repair of the Island's public works. In the past the Island has been forced to respond to the public works needs of the Island on a case-by-case basis. The Bill seeks to deal with this problem on a more systematic basis:

- Section 1. Outlines the elements of the plan.
 - (1) an inventory of the island's physical plant.
 - (2) an assessment of the condition of the plant.
 - (3) cost estimates of replacement and repair work.
 - (4) an examination of the other territories approaches to public works financing.
 - (5) financing recommendations including an analysis of existing tax revenues
 - (6) a proposal for an ongoing evaluation system.
- Section 2. States the Bureau of Planning shall coordinate with other territorial and federal agencies.
- Section 3. Gives a deadline of August 1, 1985, for the plan to be presented to the Legislature.
- Section 4. Appropriates \$60,000 for the plan.

TESTIMONY

Mr. Paul B. Souder's testimony on the aforementioned Bill noted that the requirements of subsections 1 through 3 of Section 1 are already being performed by various agencies and suggested the trust of the Bill be focused in the area of financing the Island's public works needs.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

In view of testimony received the Committee recommends passage of Substitute Bill No. 12 with the intent to focus on the preparation of a comprehensive plan to finance the Island's public works needs.

ATTACHMENTS

- 1. Written testimony, Mr. Paul B. Souder, Director, Bureau of Planning
- 2. Substitute Bill No. 12

BUREAU OF PLANNING



GOVERNMENT OF GUAM
AGANA, GUAM 96910

TESTIMONY OF THE
DIRECTOR OF BUREAU OF PLANNING
ON BILL NO. 12

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AN ACT TO DIRECT THE BUREAU OF PLANNING TO PREPARE A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR THE -REPLACEMENT AND REPAIR OF THE TERRITORY'S PUBLIC WORKS.

The Bureau is generally not supportive of Section I, Subsections, 1, 2, and 3 of subject bill as the actions required by these subsections have already been addressed by various Government of Guam agencies.

The inventory and assessment of local public works needs have been adequately addressed by Government of Guam agencies. Master plans, which provide the technical basis for systematic repair and expansion of the local public works symbol, have already been prepared by respective agencies, and submitted to the Burgau as currently required under Section 62020 (n) of Public Law 12-200. Moreover, the Executive Branch has given attention to the public works needs by establishing a Capital Improvements Review and Selection Committee which is responsible for coordinating and prioritizing Capital Improvements Projects.

Because the Department of Interior is now reluctant to finance our Capital Improvement Projects, coupled with the poor financial condition of the General Fund, there is an urgent need to seek alternate methods to finance our Capital Improvement Projects.

Therefore, the Bureau suggests that Bill 12 be revised to focus efforts on the formulation of financing approaches to make feasible the repair/expansion of our public works systems. It is recommended that another agency which has expertise in financial matters, such as the Bureau of Budget and Management Research, be tasked with conducting this type of study.

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Substitute Bill No. 12 by the Committee on Economic Development, Housing and Community Development

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the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary to carry

There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Bureau of Planning

EIGHTEENTH GUAM LEGILATURE

CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON RULES

nbers: Speaker Carl T.C. Gutierrez Sens. Elizabeth P. Arriola, Hernilnia D. Dierking, Franklin J. Gutierrez. Pilar C. Lujan. Ted S. Nelson, Don Parkinson, Franklin J. Quitugua, Joe T. San Agustin, Francisco R. Santos, Edward R. Duenas



SENATOR JOHN PEREZ AGUON P.O. Box CB-1 Agana, Guam USA 96910 472-2990, 472-3426, 472-6614

MEMBER

Committee on General Governmental Operations

Committee on Economic Development, Housing and Community Development

Committee on Tourism, Transportation and Communications

Committee on Federal, Foreign and Legal Affairs

June 24, 1985

The Honorable Carl T.C. Gutierrez Speaker Eighteenth Guam Legislature P.O. Box CB-1 Agana, Guam 96910

Dear Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Rules at its meeting on June 24, 1985, approved the placement of Bill No. 12 on top of the Second Reading File; and hereby transmits to the full Legislature Bill No. 12 as Substituted by the Committee on Economic Development, Housing & Community Development and further Substituted by the Committee on Rules.

The Committee voting record for passage of Bill No. 12, is as follows:

TO DO PASS

TO NOT PASS

ABSTAIN

COMMENTS

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A copy of the Committee Report and all pertinent documents are attached for your information.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN P. AGUON

Chairman

Attachments

BILL NO. 12, as Substituted by the Committee on Economic Development, Housing and Community Development and further Substituted by the Committee on Rules.

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COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report Bill No. 12

"An act to direct the Bureau of Planning to prepare a comprehensive plan for the replacement and repair of the territory's public works, and for other purposes."

June 24, 1985

The Committee on Rules of the Eighteenth Guam Legislature met at Noon June 24, 1985, and voted to place Bill 12, Substituted by the Committee on Economic Development, Housing and Community Development, and further substituted by the Committee on Rules, on the top of the Second Reading File of the session agenda for 2 p.m. Monday, June 25, 1985.

Bill No. 12 as substituted by the Committee on Rules contains the following sections:

Sections 1 through 4 are identical to Bill No. 12, substituted by the Committee on Economic Development, Housing and Community Development.

Section 5 amends Chapter IV of Title I of the Government Code to prevent **ENVERGE CREATER COMPARENT NUMBERS OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY

Section 6 effectively causes the placement of amusement devices licensed pursuant to Section 19200 of the Government Code to be illegal on or about the premises of any government building, public or private school. It also makes the use of such machines illegal to any person under the age of 18.

Section 7 raises the licensing fees for video horse or greyhound race machines and poker machines from \$300 to \$600 and prevents slot machines from being licensed.

Section 8 adds a new 9 GCA \$64.21 to make placing a poker machine or video lottery terminal on or about the premises of any government building or on or about any public or private school a misdemeanor.

Section 9 repeals and reenacts § 19513.08 of the Government Code to provide for filing of Gross Receipts Taxes for winnings, pay-outs and malfunction refunds.

Section 10 adds a new § 19543.0023 to the Government Code to provide for the amount of winnings, payouts or malfunction refunds reported.

Section 11 amends Subsection (b) of 9 GCA \$64.20 to eliminate video poker games from the definition of gambling devices regardless of the opportunity of free plays, winnings, payouts, malfunction refunds or not.

Section 12 adds a new § 19200.05 to the Government Code to earmark license fees on poker machines for specific purposes.

Section 13 repeals and reenacts 17 GCA \$15301 establishing and making requirements

concerning Merit Awards for students.

Section 14 amends 17 GCA § 15302 to allow the inclusion of the cost of one roundtrip to and from an off-island college or university as an allowable benefit for merit award recipients.

Section 15 makes those graduating in May and June of 1985 the first eligible to receive the awards.

Section 16 adds a new section 19000 to the Government Code to place the responsibility for implementation of the provisions of this act with the Department of Revenue and Taxation.

Section 17 adds a new Subsection (c) to Section 19200.5 defining 'slot machine'.



EIGHTEENTH GUAM LEGISLATURE 1985 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 12(308)

Introduced by:

PILAR & LUJAN

AN ACT TO DIRECT THE BUREAU OF PLANNING TO PREPARE A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR THE REPLACEMENT AND REPAIR OF THE TERRITORY'S PUBLIC WORKS.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE TERRITORY OF GUAM: 2 The Bureau of Planning shall prepare a comprehensive plan Section 1. 3 for the replacement and repair of the territory's Public Works. The plan shall include 4 the following: 5 (1) An inventory of the territory's roads, bridges, sewers, dams, 6 public education plants and facilities, and water systems; 7 (2) An assessment of the physical condition of these public facilities 8 needing replacement or repair to determine whether the facilities: 9 Are dangerous to public health and safety; (a) 10 (b) Require immediate replacement or repair to correct existing 11 deficiencies; or 12 (c) Need replacement or repair within the next fiscal year. 13 (3) Cost estimates of replacement and repair work for each category 14 in subsection (2) of this section; 15 An examination of other territories' or states' approaches to (4)16 public work financing; 17 (5) Financing recommendations, including and analysis of existing 18 tax revenues, fees and utility rates; and 19 (6) A proposal for establishing an ongoing evaluation system with 20 periodic updates of the territory's public works plan. 21Section 2. In preparing the plan, the Bureau of Planning shall coordinate 22its efforts with other federal and territorial agencies. The Bureau of Planning shall 23also use existing studies by any federal or Government of Guam agencies. The Bureau 24 of Planning may contract with a public or private entity to prepare any portion of

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Section 3. The Bureau of Planning shall present its plan to the Legislature no later than August 1, 1985.

Section 4. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Bureau of Planning the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary to carry out the programs of this Act.