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The Honorable Joe T. San Agustin
Speaker, Twentieth Guam Legislature
Post Office Box CB-1
Agana, Guam 96910

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 635, which I have signed into law this date as
Public Law 20-109.

Sincerely,

Joseph F. Ada
JOSEPH F. ADA
Governor

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Enclosure



TWENTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE
1989 (FIRST) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR


This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 635 (COR), "AN ACT ESTABLISH A LEGISLATIVE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM AND MAKING APPROPRIATION FOR THE GUAM YOUTH CONGRESS," was on the 29th c of September, 1989, duly and regularly passed.


JOE T. SAN AGUSTIN
Speaker

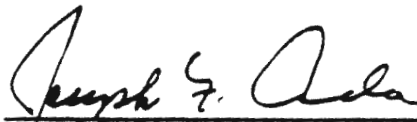
Attested:


PILAR C. LUJAN
Senator and Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 5th day of Oct., 1989
at 3:50 o'clock P.m.


Assistant Staff Officer
Governor's Office

APPROVED:


JOSEPH F. ADA
Governor of Guam

Date: October 17, 1989

Public Law No. 20-108

TWENTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE
1989 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 635 (COR)
Substituted by the
Committee on Rules

Introduced by:

E. P. Arriola
M. D. A. Manibusan
P. C. Lujan

H. D. Dierking
M. Z. Bordallo
T. S. Nelson
G. Mailloux
J. P. Aguen
J. G. Bamba
D. F. Brooks
E. R. Duenas
E. M. Espaldon
C. T. C. Gutierrez
D. Parkinson
F. J. A. Quitugua
E. D. Reyes
M. C. Ruth
J. T. San Agustin
F. R. Santos
T. V. C. Tanaka
A. R. Unpingco

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A LEGISLATIVE
INTERNSHIP PROGRAM AND MAKING AN
APPROPRIATION FOR THE GUAM YOUTH
CONGRESS.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE TERRITORY OF GUAM:
2 Section 1. Program established. There is hereby established a
3 program to be known as the "Legislative Internship Program" (the
4 "Program"). The purpose of the Program is to allow high school students
5 to obtain academic credits while serving as a student intern to a senator in
6 the Legislature. The practical work experience gained as a student intern
7 may be credited toward courses in civics, social science, or government in
8 accordance with policies and standards adopted by the Territorial Board of

1 Education and the Board of Trustees of the Guam Community College. The
2 Program shall be available on a voluntary basis to any high school student.

3 Section 2. Rules. The Territorial Board of Education and the Board
4 of Trustees of Guam Community College shall each adopt, pursuant to the
5 provisions of the Administrative Adjudication Law, standards and policies to
6 allow credit for academic courses in civics, social science, or government,
7 for work experience as a student intern under the Program, which rules
8 shall include a provision that each student shall supply the Department of
9 Education with an executed waiver of liability for injury or death from such
10 student's parents or guardians. No student intern shall participate in the
11 Program in excess of two (2) years.

12 Section 3. Assignments. Student interns may be assigned by the
13 Chairperson of the Committee on Youth, Senior Citizens, Cultural Affairs
14 and Human Resources on an equitable basis. A student intern may be
15 assigned to perform the following functions:

16 (a) Assist in drafting bills and resolutions, and amendments
17 thereto.

18 (b) Secure information for the senator as directed.

19 (c) Draft reports on matters pertaining to current or proposed
20 legislation.

21 Section 4. Twenty-Eight Thousand Dollars (\$28,000) are appropriated
22 from the 1990 fiscal year revenues of the General Fund to the Legislature's
23 Operations Fund for the operations of the Guam Youth Congress. All funds
24 from the appropriation to the Guam Youth Congress made in Subsection (b)
25 of Section 32, Public Law 19-34, not expended at the end of the term of
26 such Congress are hereby carried over.

TWENTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE
1989 (FIRST) Regular Session

ROLL CALL SHEET

Bill No. 635

Date: 9/29/89

Resolution No. _____

QUESTION: _____

	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>	<u>NOT VOTING</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
J. P. Aguon	✓			
E. P. Arriola	✓			
J. G. Bamba	✓			
M. Z. Bordallo	✓			
D. F. Brooks	✓			
H. D. Dierking	✓			
E. R. Duenas				✓
E. M. Espaldon	✓			
C. T. C. Gutierrez	✓			
P. C. Lujan	✓			
G. Malloux	✓			
M. D. A. Manibusan	✓			
T. S. Nelson	✓			
D. Parkinson	✓			
F. J. A. Quitugua	✓			
E. D. Reyes	✓			
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J. T. San Agustin	✓			
F. R. Santos	✓			
T. V. C. Tanaka	✓			
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TWENTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE
1989 (FIRST) Regular Session

Introduced

MAY 23 '89

Bill No. 635 (COR)

Introduced By:

E.P. ARRIOLA 

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A LEGISLATIVE
INTERNSHIP PROGRAM FOR YOUTH CONGRESS

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

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Section 2. The Territorial Board of Education and the Board of Trustees of Guam Community College shall, by its policies, adopt, pursuant to the provisions of the Administrative Adjudication Act, such standards and policies to allow credit for academic courses in civics, social science, or government, for work experience as a student intern under the Legislative Internship Program for Youth Congress. No Youth

Congress Representative shall participate in the program in excess of two (2) years.

Section 3. Only one (1) student intern may be assigned by the Chairperson of the Committee on Youth, Senior Citizens, Cultural Affairs, and Human Resources, to a senator per semester. The student intern may be assigned to perform the following functions:

- a. Assist in drafting bills and resolutions, and amendments thereto.
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SENATOR ELIZABETH P. ARRIOLA

Chairperson

Committee on Youth, Senior Citizens,
Cultural Affairs and Human Resources



Twentieth
Guam Legislature

September 26, 1989

The Honorable Joe T. San Agustin
Speaker
Twentieth Guam Legislature
163 Chalan Santo Papa
Agana, Guam 96910

VIA: Chairman, Committee on Rules

Dear Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Youth, Senior Citizens, Cultural Affairs and Human Resources to which were referred Bill No. 635, "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A LEGISLATIVE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM FOR YOUTH CONGRESS", has had the same under consideration and now wishes to report back its recommendation TO DO PASS.

Committee votes received:

<u>TO DO PASS</u>	<u>TO NOT PASS</u>	<u>REPORT OUT</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
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Attached herewith are the Committee Report and other pertinent documents for your perusal.

Sincerely,


ELIZABETH P. ARRIOLA

Attachments

VOTE SHEET
THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH, SENIOR CITIZENS,
CULTURAL AFFAIRS AND HUMAN RESOURCES

On Bill No. 635
 "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A LEGISLATIVE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM FOR YOUTH
 CONGRESS."

Chairperson:	To Pass	Not To Pass	Report Out	Inactive File
<u>E. P. Arriola</u> Elizabeth P. Arriola	✓			
Members:				
<u>F. R. Santós</u> Frank R. Santós	✓			
<u>J. George Bamba</u> J. George Bamba	✓			
<u>Madeleine Bordallo</u> Madeleine Bordallo	✓			
<u>H. Dierking</u> Herminia Dierking	✓			
<u>Edward Duenas</u> Edward Duenas				
<u>Ernesto Espaldon</u> Ernesto Espaldon				
<u>Pilar C. Lujan</u> Pilar C. Lujan	✓			
<u>Gordon Mailhous</u> Gordon Mailhous	✓			
<u>Ted S. Nelson</u> Ted S. Nelson	✓			
<u>Edward D. Reyes</u> Edward D. Reyes	✓			
<u>Martha C. Ruth</u> Martha C. Ruth				
<u>Joe T. San Agustin</u> Joe T. San Agustin	✓			

**COMMITTEE REPORT
OF THE
COMMITTEE ON YOUTH, SENIOR CITIZENS, CULTURAL
AFFAIRS AND HUMAN RESOURCES
ON BILL NO. 635**

**AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A LEGISLATIVE
INTERNSHIP PROGRAM FOR YOUTH
CONGRESS.**

PREFACE

The Committee on Youth, Senior Citizens, Cultural Affairs and Human Resources held a public hearing in the Legislative Session Hall on JULY 27, 1989, to receive testimony on **Bill No. 635**. The hearing was conducted by Committee Chairperson, Senator Elizabeth P. Arriola and attended by Senator Pilar C. Lujan.

BACKGROUND

The purpose of Bill No. 635 is to establish an internship program for Guam Youth Congress to allow Youth Representatives to obtain academic credits while serving as a student intern to a Senator in the Legislature.

SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY

Mr. Ronald Ayuyu, Vice Speaker of the Fourteenth Guam Youth Congress, testified in support of Bill No. 635. He told the Committee that as a member of the Youth Congress he has gained valuable experience in drafting bills, resolutions and amendments. Exposure to the workings of the Legislative Branch provides the Youth Representatives practical experience reinforcing what is taught in Social Science, Civics, or Government Classes.

Mr. Arthur U. San Agustin, Speaker of the Fourteenth Guam Youth Congress submitted written testimony endorsing the passage of Bill No. 635.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on Youth, Senior Citizens, Cultural Affairs and Human Resources, to which was referred **BILL NO. 635, "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A LEGISLATIVE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM FOR YOUTH CONGRESS"**, has had the same under consideration, and now wishes to report back the same with the recommendation **TO DO PASS**.

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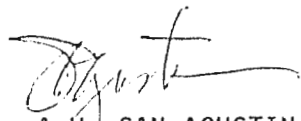
1. Written testimony from Mr. Arthur U. San Agustin, Speaker, Fourteenth Guam Youth Congress.

TESTIMONY

COMMITTEE ON YOUTH, SENIOR CITIZENS, CULTURAL AFFAIRS AND HUMAN
RESOURCES
SENATOR ELIZABETH P. ARRIOLA, CHAIRPERSON

I endorse the passage of **Bill No. 635, AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE LEGISLATIVE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM FOR YOUTH CONGRESS.** Upon the passage of this bill, Youth Representatives will be afforded the opportunity to gain insight and learn the operations of the Legislative Branch of our government. Hundreds of students complete their civics and social science classes and don't have any exposure to the dynamics of the Legislative Branch. The Youth Representatives who choose to do an internship under a Senator will gain insight beyond any classroom situation. No classroom will ever be able to truly duplicate the process that takes place in the Legislative Branch. Exposure to this level of governmental operations can be intimate and if given the support and guidance needed, results will occur. Being a part of the process, be it in research, surveying or the compilation of data for a bill or resolution; the participatory aspect is felt much more when involvement is personal.

I anticipate that the Youth Representatives who undertake an internship will become key people in Youth Congress. It will further enhance and develop their skills in the presentation and deliberation of legislation. They will have the opportunity to react to the situations as they arise, to represent the concerns and aspirations of their fellow peers. Youth Representatives partaking in this program will continue to grow and become more involved with Youth Congress. I see interest growing in doing internships for they will provide an avenue to work closely with a Senator who can assist and tailor a Youth Representative to become an influential legislator. I would hope that both would tap on each other for their views and goals for the Youths of our great Territory as both quest for the interest of our Youths.



A.U. SAN AGUSTIN
Speaker

Fourteenth Guam Youth Congress

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