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AUG 20 1990

The Honorable Joe T. San Agustin
Speaker, Twentieth Guam Legislature
155 Herman Cortez Street
Agana, Guam 96910

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 1182, which I have signed
into law this date as Public Law 20-200.

Sincerely,

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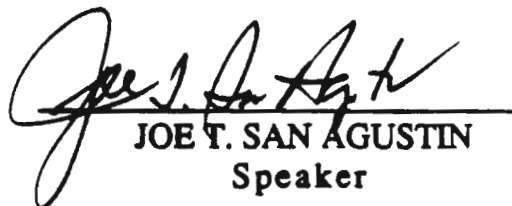
JOSEPH F. ADA
Governor

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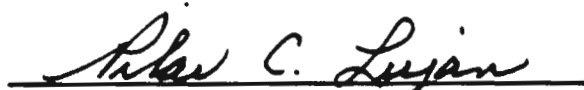
TWENTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE
1990 (SECOND) Regular Session

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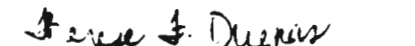
This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 1182 (COR), "AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES TO IMPLEMENT THE REVISED STANDARDS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND TO FUND THE GUAM HEALTH COORDINATING COUNCIL," was on the 1st day of August, 1990, duly and regularly passed.


JOE T. SAN AGUSTIN
Speaker

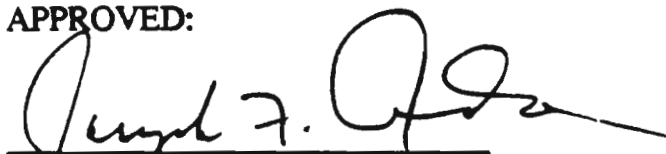
Attested:


PILAR C. LUJAN
Senator and Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 10th day of August,
1990, at 11 30 o'clock A.m.


Assistant Staff Officer
Governor's Office

APPROVED:


JOSEPH F. ADA
Governor of Guam

Date: AUG 20 1990

Public Law No. 20-200

**TWENTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE
1990 (SECOND) Regular Session**

Bill No. 1182 (COR)
As Substituted by the Committee on
Ways and Means and as further
substituted by the Committee on
Rules

Introduced by:

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

**AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL
SERVICES TO IMPLEMENT THE REVISED STANDARDS
OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND TO FUND THE GUAM
HEALTH COORDINATING COUNCIL.**

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

1 Section 1. Four Million Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$4,200,000)
2 are hereby appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Public
3 Health and Social Services to implement during Fiscal Year 1990 the Revised
4 Standards of Public Assistance prescribed by Public Law 20-76 and Executive
5 Order 90-02 (the "Standards").

6 Section 2. Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000) are hereby appropriated
7 from the Fiscal Year 1991 revenues of the General Fund to the Department of
8 Public Health and Social Service to implement the Standards.

9 Section 3. Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) are
10 appropriated from the Fiscal Year 1991 revenues of the General Fund to the
11 Guam Health Planning and Development Agency for personnel services,
12 operating expenses, and utilities, and for the miscellaneous expenses of the
13 Guam Health Coordinating Council. Such funds shall remain available until
14 expended.

TWENTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE
1989 (FIRST) Regular Session

ROLL CALL SHEET

Bill No. 1182

Date: 2/1/90

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. Mailloux	✓			
M. D. A. Manibusan	✓			
T. S. Nelson	✓			
D. Parkinson	✓			
F. J. A. Qultugua	✓			
E. D. Reyes	✓			
M. C. Ruth	✓			
J. T. San Agustin	✓			
F. R. Santos	✓			
T. V. C. Tanaka	✓			
A. R. Unpingco	✓			

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Twentieth Guam Legislature

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Chairman, Committee
on Ways & Means

Vice-Chairman, Committee
on Tourism & Transportation

CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ
Senator

July 12, 1990

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

Dear Mr. Speaker:

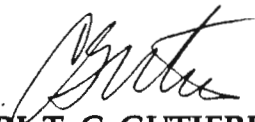
The Committee on Ways & Means wishes to report out its findings on **BILL NO. 1182** to the full Legislature with the recommendation to **Do Pass as Substituted**.

The Committee Voting Record is as follows:

TO PASS:	<u>10</u>
NOT TO PASS:	<u>0</u>
ABSTENTIONS:	<u>0</u>
REPORT OUT ONLY:	<u>0</u>
OFF-ISLAND:	<u>1</u>

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

Sincerely,


CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ
Chairman

Attachments

Twentieth Guam Legislature
Committee on Ways & Means
VOTING SHEET

**BILL NO.
1182**

**AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION
OF REVISED STANDARDS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE.**

	<u>TO PASS</u>	<u>NOT TO PASS</u>	<u>TO REPORT OUT ONLY</u>	<u>TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE</u>
<i>C. Gutierrez</i> _____ Senator Carl T. C. GUTIERREZ Chairman	✓			
<i>H. Dierking</i> _____ Senator Herminia D. DIERKING Vice-Chairman	✓			
<i>John P. Aguon</i> _____ Senator John P. AGUON Member	✓			
<i>George Bamba</i> _____ Senator George BAMBA Member	✓			
<i>D. Brooks</i> _____ Senator Doris BROOKS Member	✓			
OFF-ISLAND				
_____ Senator Ernesto ESPALDON Member				
<i>Marilyn Manibusan</i> _____ Senator Marilyn MANIBUSAN Member	✓ 7/18/90 <i>mdm</i>			
<i>Ted S. Nelson</i> _____ Senator Ted S. NELSON Member	✓			
<i>Don Parkinson</i> _____ Senator Don PARKINSON Member	✓			
<i>Franklin J. A. Quitugua</i> _____ Senator Franklin J. A. QUITUGUA Member	✓			
<i>Martha C. Ruth</i> _____ Senator Martha C. RUTH Member	✓ 7/26/90			

**COMMITTEE ON WAYS & MEANS
COMMITTEE REPORT
ON**

**BILL NO. 1182: AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO
THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL
SERVICES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REVISED
STANDARDS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE**

The Committee on Ways & Means held a public hearing on Monday, July 2, 1990 beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the Legislative Conference Room to gather testimony on Bill No. 1182. Chairperson Carl T.C. Gutierrez conducted the hearing. No other members of the Committee was present.

TESTIMONY

The sole oral testimony of Jesse Catahay of the Department of Public Health and Social Services in favor of the Bill, supported by the letter from Speaker Joe T. San Agustin dated June 22, 1990, the letter from Governor Joseph F. Ada dated June 21, 1990, the letter from Governor Joseph F. Ada dated June 21, 1990, and the memorandum from Governor Joseph F. Ada dated June 21, 1990 to the Director of Bureau of Budget and Management Research, were all taken into consideration. Also considered was the testimony of Leticia V. Espaldon, M.D., Director of the Department of Public Health heard on April 2, 1990 before the Committee on Health, Welfare and Ecology.

Dr. Espaldon's testimony in April indicated that the Department may need additional appropriation in the future to address any changes that may occur due to increased benefits.

On June 21, 1990, the Governor strongly recommended that steps be taken to ensure that assistance payments continue to reach those who so badly need them, that a larger shortfall estimated at \$4,200,000 was revealed than the originally anticipated of \$3,000,000.

Because of the inavailability of sufficient funds, the Governor exercised his transfer authority and transferred the sum of \$1,000,000 from various recreational capital improvement projects and other sources to the Department of Public Health and Social Services.

Chairperson Gutierrez recommended that the Committee would go ahead and appropriate the entire amount of \$4,200,000, not taking into consideration the transfer that the Governor had already authorized and implemented.

COMMITTEE FINDINGS

The Committee finds that the Department of Public Health and Social Services is in dire need of the funds and that the total amount of \$4,200,000 be appropriated to the Department.

RECOMMENDATION

The Committee on Ways & Means recommends that Bill No. 1182 be passed by the Twentieth Guam Legislature as Substituted.

TWENTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE
1990 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 1182
As Substituted by the
Committee on Ways & Means

Introduced by:

H. D. DIERKING
C. T. C. GUTIERREZ

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J. G. BAMBRA
J. P. AGUIRRE

AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT
OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES FOR THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF REVISED STANDARDS OF PUBLIC
ASSISTANCE.

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


2 Section 1. Four Million Two Hundred Thousand Dollars
3 (\$4,200,000) are hereby appropriated from the General Fund to the
4 Department of Public Health and Social Services for implementation during
5 Fiscal Year 1990 the Revised Standards of Public Assistance mandated by
6 Public Law 20-76 and Executive Order 90-02.

7 Section 2. Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000) are hereby
8 appropriated from the Fiscal Year 1991 Revenues of the General Fund to
9 the Department of Public Health and Social Service for implementing the
10 Revised Standards of Public Assistance mandated by Public Law 20-76 and
11 Executive Order 90-02.

TWENTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE
1990 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 1182

Introduced by:


H. D. DIERKING, COMMITTEE ON RULES
At the request of the
Governor

AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT
OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES FOR THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF REVISED STANDARDS OF PUBLIC
ASSISTANCE.

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

Section 1. Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000) are appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Public Health and Social Services for implementing during Fiscal Year 1990 the Revised Standards of Public Assistance mandated by Public Law 20-76 and Executive Order 90-05.

Section 2. Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000) are appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Public Health and Social Service for implementing during Fiscal Year 1991 the Revised Standards of Public Assistance mandated by Public Law 20-76 and Executive Order 90-02.



TERRITORY OF GUAM
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 90-02

IMPLEMENTING NEW STANDARDS
FOR WELFARE PAYMENTS

WHEREAS, on September 14, 1989, Public Law 20-76 took effect; and

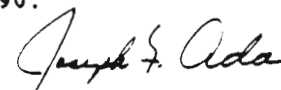
WHEREAS, Public Law 20-76, Section 2 requires the Department of Public Health and Social Services to implement the revisions of the Public Assistance Standards as recommended in the June 1983 Study on Standards of Assistance issued by the Department; and

WHEREAS, the study contained various alternatives.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH F. ADA, Governor of the Territory of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act and Public Law 20-76, do hereby order that effective immediately the Standards for Public Assistance, attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference shall take effect for all payments made on and after February 1, 1990.

I further order that, upon appropriation of funds, a retroactive payment be made to all recipients entitled to receive payments from September 15, 1989, through January 31, 1990.

SIGNED AND PROMULGATED at Agaña, Guam this 19th day of January, 1990.


JOSEPH F. ADA
Governor of Guam

COUNTERSIGNED:


FRANK F. BLAS
Lieutenant Governor of Guam

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE NEEDS STANDARD

500 NEEDS STANDARD

501 OVERVIEW

Public Law 20-76, "AN ACT TO REVISE THE STANDARDS OF ASSISTANCE" authorizes the Department of Public Health and Social Services to implement the revisions recommended in the Standards of Assistance Study issued by the Department in June 1983.

The Department of Public Health and Social Services shall perform a Standard of Assistance Study every five (5) years and transmit the results to the Guam Legislature. The first study shall be completed one (1) year after the effective date of P.L. 20-76 (September 14, 1989);

By virtue of the foregoing, the attached rules and regulations entitled "Standards of Assistance" are hereby approved and promulgated and shall be in force and effect. All prior rules and regulations are superseded herein.

502 PURPOSE

The purpose of these rules and regulations is to revise standards of assistance in connection with the administration of Social Services under Chapter 2, Title X, Government Code of Guam.

503 DEFINITIONS

A) Standards of Assistance: The Standard of Assistance consist of quality, quantity or cost of food, clothing, household supplies, personal needs and other needs established by the Department of Public Health and Social Services for payment to eligible recipients of Public Assistance.

B) Basic Requirements: The basic requirement consist of necessities common to all individuals which must be included in the budget of all recipients. These include food, clothing, personal needs and household supplies. If such items are provided through other sources, the amount designated is considered as income, except the amount of food stamp coupons received under the program.

1) Food; 2) Clothing; 3) Personal Needs; 4) Household Supplies (Comprise those items which are necessary for the day-to-day maintenance of a household such as soap, cleaning supplies, brooms, etc.).

504 STANDARD MONTHLY SCHEDULE FOR BASIC INDIVIDUAL REQUIREMENTS

FAMILY MEMBERS IN ASSISTANCE UNIT					
	FOOD	CLOTHING	PERSONAL	HOUSEHOLD	TOTAL
1	94.00	33.00	7.00	17.00	151.00
2	187.00	41.00	9.00	21.00	258.00
3	246.00	49.00	10.00	25.00	330.00
4	312.00	61.00	13.00	31.00	417.00
5	371.00	73.00	16.00	37.00	497.00
6	445.00	85.00	19.00	43.00	592.00
7	492.00	96.00	21.00	49.00	658.00
8	562.00	107.00	23.00	54.00	746.00
9	633.00	117.00	25.00	59.00	834.00
10	703.00	126.00	27.00	64.00	920.00
11	773.00	136.00	29.00	70.00	1,008.00
12	843.00	146.00	31.00	76.00	1,096.00
13	913.00	156.00	33.00	82.00	1,184.00
14	983.00	166.00	35.00	88.00	1,272.00
15	1,053.00	176.00	37.00	94.00	1,360.00
For each additional member add...	+70.00	+10.00	+ 2.00	+ 6.00	+ 88.00

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NOTE: Recipients who are institutionalized will be provided \$40.00 only for clothing and personal needs in lieu of the above standards.

505 OTHER NEEDS

A) SHELTER:

Number of Persons in Assistance Unit	Maximum Monthly Allowance
1 - 2	\$ 200
3 - 6	\$ 250
7 and over	\$ 325

Shelter payments shall be authorized for rental/mortgage payments based on the actual cost up to the maximum allowance for each family size, when proper verification is provided. In no event shall payment exceed the maximum standard.

A shelter allowance shall be provided only in the month the expense is billed or otherwise becomes due, regardless of when the household intends to pay the expense. For example rent which is due each month shall be included in the household's shelter allowance, even if the household has not yet paid the expense. Amounts carried forward from past billing periods are not provided for, even if included with the most recent billing and actually paid by the household. In any event, a particular expense may only be provided once.

For GHURA rental contracts, the EW shall at the time of new application, recertification or reapplication, use the contract to determine what rental amount the recipient is responsible for paying. If the recipient has not yet paid for rent, he shall be required to obtain from the landlord, a statement indicating the rental amount due from the recipient for which month.

- B) UTILITIES ALLOWANCE: Utility allowance shall be provided in the budget for the actual costs incurred, up to the maximum amount authorized by the agency, for each family size. In no event shall payment exceed the maximum standard.

Utility allowance shall be given only in the month the utility is billed or otherwise becomes due, regardless of when the household intends to pay the bill. For example, a utility such as power which is due each month shall be included in the household's utility allowance even if the household has not yet paid the bill. Amounts carried forward from past billing periods are not provided for, even if included with the recent billing and actually paid by the household. In any event, a particular utility bill may only be provided once.

When any of the utility needs are subsidized by the Guam Housing and Urban Renewal Authority (GHURA), the EW shall include the subsidy amount as unearned income and give the allowances for utility needs when determining need and amount of the public assistance grant.

For Example:

Mr. Cruz, a recipient of OAA, has a power expense of \$45.00, and water/sewer expense of \$12.00 and \$8.00 respectively. When computing Mr. Cruz's total needs, the EW shall provide:

BASIC NEEDS:	\$151.00
POWER ALLOWANCE	35.00
WATER ALLOWANCE	8.00
SEWER ALLOWANCE	8.00
TOTAL NEEDS	<u>\$202.00</u>

NOTE: Because actual power and water expenses are greater than the maximum standard for a household size of one (1), the maximum amount was provided to Mr. Cruz.

1) POWER (Electricity):		Maximum Monthly Allowance
Number of persons in Assistance Unit		
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1		\$ 35.00
2		\$ 43.00
3		\$ 51.00
4		\$ 64.00
5		\$ 77.00
6		\$ 89.00
7		\$ 101.00
8		\$ 112.00
9		\$ 122.00
10		\$ 132.00
11		\$ 142.00
12		\$ 152.00
* For each additional member (add)		\$ 10.00

2) WATER:

Number of persons in Assistance Unit	Maximum Monthly Allowance
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1	\$ 8.00
2	\$ 10.00
3	\$ 12.00
4	\$ 15.00
5	\$ 18.00
6	\$ 21.00
7	\$ 24.00
8	\$ 27.00
9	\$ 29.00
* 10 and over plus \$ 3.00 for each additional member.	\$ 31.00

3) GAS:

Number of persons in Assistance Unit	Maximum Monthly Allowance
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1 - 2	\$ 6.00
3 - 4	\$ 10.00
5	\$ 12.00
6 - 7	\$ 13.00
8 and over	\$ 21.00

Gas allowance shall only be provided to households which do not claim power costs. If gas is used, there is a savings in power costs, thus reducing the need for a power allowance. The client has the option to choose between being provided the allowance for power or gas, when both expenses are incurred.

4) TELEPHONE:

The basic (flat) rate for a single-line telephone is \$12.00. This shall be the allowance provided to all households which have this expense. Any additional expenses which exceed the basic rate for telephone is not provided.

5) SEWER:

The basic (flat) rate for this utility is \$ 8.00. This shall be provided only to households which claim and present verification for this expense. Any additional expenses which exceed the basic rate for sewer is not provided.

NOTE: When living arrangements are shared with non-assistance units, only the recipient's actual share of cost (up to the maximum allowance for each household size) will be provided.

STANDARD UTILITY ALLOWANCE TABLE

Household Size	Power (Elec.)	Water	Sewer	Gas	Telephone
01	35.00	8.00	8.00	6.00	12.00
02	43.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	12.00
03	51.00	12.00	8.00	10.00	12.00
04	64.00	15.00	8.00	10.00	12.00
05	77.00	18.00	8.00	12.00	12.00
06	89.00	21.00	8.00	13.00	12.00
07	101.00	24.00	8.00	13.00	12.00
08	112.00	27.00	8.00	21.00	12.00
09	122.00	29.00	8.00	21.00	12.00
10	132.00	31.00	8.00	21.00	12.00
11	142.00	34.00	8.00	21.00	12.00
12	152.00	37.00	8.00	21.00	12.00
For each additional member add	+ 10.00	+ 3.00	+ 0.00	+ 0.00	+ 0.00

Note: When living arrangements are shared with non-assistance units, only the recipient's actual share of cost (up to the maximum allowance) will be provided.



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES
GOVERNMENT OF GUAM
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Senator Madeleine Z. Bordallo
Chairperson
Committee on Health, Welfare and Ecology
Twentieth Guam Legislature
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RE: Testimony on Bill 1182

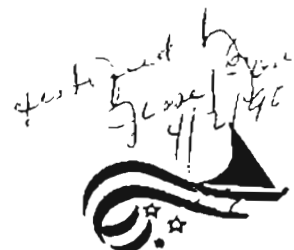
Dear Senator Bordallo:

This is to testify on Bill 1182 to appropriate \$3,000,000 each for fiscal years 1990 and 1991 from the General Fund to the Department of Public Health and Social Services to ensure adequate funding in implementing the revised Standards of Assistance for fiscal years 1990 and 1991.

The amount of \$3,000,000 was recommended based on data that was available at the time. However, we anticipate that we may need additional appropriation in the future to address any changes that may occur such as 1) increase in clients, 2) increase in household size and 3) increase in additional shelter or utilities needs that will affect our funding request for the Standards of Assistance. There has already been an increase from the time the Standards of Assistance were implemented in February (\$705,068) to last month's (March \$ 723,476) as well as for the month of April (\$764,333) in benefits paid out to our clients. This does not include the \$20,000 needed to perform the study as mandated by Public Law 20-76.

The total amount of additional funds needed to meet the expenses of the Standards of Assistance for this fiscal year and the required study is \$3,000,000, not addressing the changes in needs of current cases and anticipated new cases.

*Testimony by
General
4/12/90*



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Testimony on Bill 1182

The Department of Public Health and Social Services would like to thank you for allowing us to testify and on your continued efforts in ensuring that we meet the needs of our island community.

Sincerely,


LETICIA V. ESPALDON, M.D.
Director



JOE T. SAN AGUSTIN
SPEAKER

Office of the Speaker

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Because of his keen concern
interest and valid concern
I would respect his
request - although we
still have time to hear
the bill.*

June 22, 1990

Senator Carl T. C. Gutierrez
Chairman
Committee on Ways and Means
20th Guam Legislature
155 Hernan Cortez
Agana, Guam 96910

Dear Senator Gutierrez,

I have received the attached letter from the Governor regarding a projected funding shortfall for the Public Assistance program. As you know, last year, the Legislature corrected a longstanding inequity in this program by mandating a revision of the public assistance standards upon which the payments to the needy are based (P. L. 20-76). Because these standards had not been revised for over 20 years, poor families were being asked to survive on absurdly low amounts of public assistance. Action to correct this problem was long overdue and I am very pleased that this Legislature moved expeditiously on it.

The revision of the public assistance standards naturally resulted in a need for additional resources to fully fund the program. Our colleague, Senator Herminia Dierking, last February, moved to provide these funds by introducing Bill No. 1182 appropriating \$3 million for this purpose. The measure was referred jointly to your Committee as well as to The Committee on Health, Welfare and Ecology on February 6, 1990. The Health Committee reported out Bill No. 1182 with a recommendation for approval.

It would appear from the Governor's letter that the need for this additional funding is pressing and indeed has increased. The Governor notes that in order to meet this need he has utilized his transfer authority to move \$1 million from other budget items into the Public Assistance program. It would seem though that additional funding will be required.

I believe the Governor has raised a valid concern

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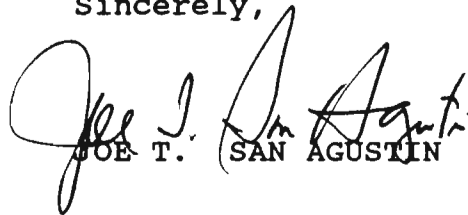
Senator Carl T. C. Gutierrez
June 22, 1990
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regarding this funding shortfall. I know you share my interest that this vital program, upon which the needy of our community rely, continue with all the resources required.

The Ways and Means Committee, which you chair, has demonstrated a clear sensitivity and responsiveness in such matters in the past. I would therefore like to request that your Committee waive its jurisdiction on Bill No. 1182, in order that the full Legislature may proceed to immediately act on the appropriation at our next Legislative Session. I believe your Committee's waiver would well serve our mutual concern that this critical program not be unduly disrupted.

In the interests of the thousands of poor families who rely upon this program, I look forward to your Committee's cooperation and support in this matter.

Sincerely,


JOE T. SAN AGUSTIN

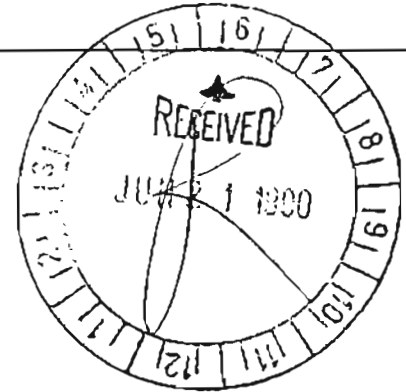
cc: Governor of Guam
All Senators



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JUN 21 1990



The Honorable Joe T. San Agustin
Speaker, 20th Guam Legislature
155 Hernan Cortez St.
Agana, GU 96910

Dear Mr. Speaker:

As you may remember, in January, this Administration increased assistance payments to indigent families in Guam. This increase was the first in more than twenty years and was obviously long overdue.

At the same time, I submitted legislation, which was introduced by Senator Herminia Dierking as Bill 1182, appropriating some \$3 million to fund these increased payments, as current funding levels within the Government of Guam indicated existing funds would expire in June or July of this year.

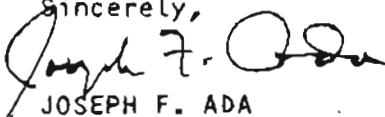
Bill 1182 received a public hearing in April of this year; however, since that time, no action has been taken. Now, the Government of Guam has reached the point where immediate steps must be taken to ensure these assistance payments continue to reach those who so badly need them. Additionally, the experience of the past few months has revealed a larger shortfall than originally anticipated; instead of \$3 million the shortfall is now estimated to be \$4.2 million.

Because of the delay, there are now insufficient funds to meet this month's needs; indeed, the fund is now near depletion. Accordingly, I am notifying you that I will use my transfer authority as granted by Public Law to transfer \$1 million from various recreational CIP projects and other sources to ensure that this month's assistance checks go out.

Mr. Speaker, please know that I do not take this step lightly. I would much prefer to not have to utilize my transfer authority in this case; however, as the Legislature has not seen fit to render assistance payments to those of our people who are in need, the step must be taken.

In the meantime, as this step only buys the Government of Guam a little more time, action must still be taken. Therefore, I am urging you and your colleagues once again to take immediate action to provide the funding necessary to continue these assistance payments to our people. I assure you that once Bill 1182 is approved - at the new \$4.2 million dollar figure - is approved, I will sign it into law immediately.

Let us continue to work together for the benefit of those whom we have sworn to serve. Thank you and Si Yu'os Ma'ase.

Sincerely,

JOSEPH F. ADA
Governor

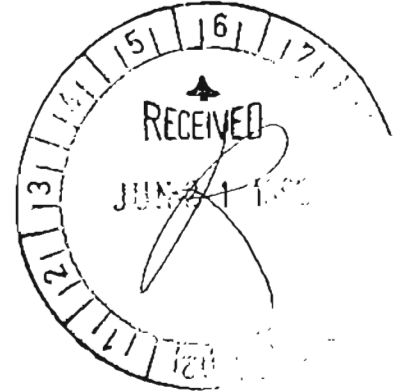




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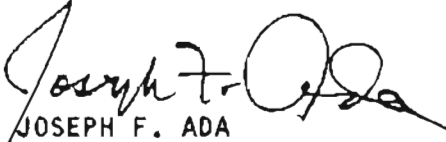
Honorable Joe T. San Agustin
Speaker
Twentieth Guam Legislature
P. O. Box CB-1
Agana, Guam 96910

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is official notification and justification of the transfer of funds pursuant to Public Law 20-94, Section 26. Enclosed is a modification effectuating such transfer.

Thank you for your attention in this matter. Si Yu'os Ma'ase.

Sincerely,

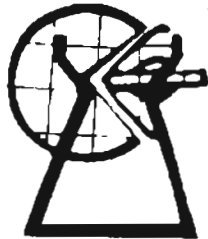

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Enclosure





BUREAU OF BUDGET & MANAGEMENT RESEARCH
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, Post Office Box 2950, Agaña, Guam 96910



MICHAEL J. REIDY
Director

JUN 21 1990

Memorandum

To: The Governor

From: Director, Bureau of Budget and Management Research

Subject: Request for FY 1990 Appropriation Transfer

Pursuant to Public Law 20-94:26, the Bureau recommends approval/disapproval on the proposed appropriation transfer requested by the Department of Public Health and Social Services.

The amount to be transferred equals \$1,000,000 and is to be reallocated from the following:

<u>Department</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Education	Business Office	\$ 300,000
Public Works	Building Maintenance	100,000
Labor	Wage and Hour	37,500
Youth Affairs	Voc.Rehab/Support Svs.	37,500
Revenue & Taxation	Taxpayer's Svcs.	25,000
Public Works	CIP-Swimming Pool	<u>500,000</u>
	TOTAL	\$1,000,000

Should you require any additional information on this matter, please contact me.

MICHAEL J. REIDY

APPROVED

DISAPPROVED

JOSEPH F. ADA
Governor of Guam

JUN 21 1990





DEPARTMENT: PUBLIC HEALTH & SOCIAL SVCS. DIV./PROGRAM: PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

REQUEST FOR: APPROPRIATION ALLOTMENT MODIFICATIONS

ADVICE NO	QUARTER	NEW ACCOUNT	DOCUMENT NO
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DESCRIPTION OF ACTION:
 See Page 1.

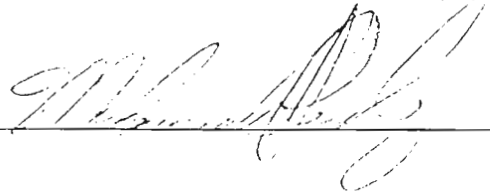
ACCOUNT NUMBER			CURRENT BALANCE	MODIFICATION + OR -	REVISED BALANCE
<u>ALLOTMENT</u>					
5100A01913B0001	Sept	111	145,126	(145,126)	-0-
5100A01913B0001	Aug	111	358,380	(154,874)	203,506
5100A02030VE002	Aug	111	42,397	(37,500)	4,897
5100A00800TS004	Sept	111	68,799	(25,000)	43,799
5100A01023BM011	Sept	111	114,872	(90,000)	24,872
5100A01023BM011	Sept	113	19,869	(10,000)	9,869
5100D01010CI625	Jan	450	1,371,380	(500,000)	871,380
5101B01723PA140	June	290	1,049,897	1,000,000	2,049,897
5100B01723CT950	June	290	-0-	1,000,000	1,000,000
5100A02420WH006	Sept	111	15,234	(15,234)	-0-
"	Aug	111	15,236	(15,236)	-0-
"	July	111	15,236	(7,030)	8,206

MODIFICATION(S) REQUIRES IMMEDIATE UPDATE OF ACCOUNTING FILES YES NO

SIGNATURES:

REQUESTOR: _____ DATE _____

APPROVED DISAPPROVED

BBMR: MICHAEL J. REIDY  DATE _____

ACCOUNTING FILE MODIFIED

DOA _____ DATE _____

DATE 6/21/90

REQUEST FOR APPROPRIATION/ALLOTMENT MODIFICATIONS

DEPARTMENT/AGENCY'S NAME Public Health & Social Services
DIVISION/SECTION'S NAME Public Assistance Program

T Y P E APPROPRIATION ALLOTMENT

DESCRIPTION OF ACTION: To transfer funds into the Public Assistance Program (DPHSS) from the various departments: Education - Business Office (\$300,000), Labor - Wage & Hour (\$37,500), R&T - Taxpayer's Services (\$25,000), Public Works - Building Maintenance (\$100,000) and Public Works CIP-Swimming Pool (\$500,000) and DYA - Voc Rehab & Support (\$37,500).

QUARTER / ACCOUNT NUMBER / OBJECT CATEGORY	CURRENT APPROP/ALLOTMENT LEVEL	MODIFICATION + or -	REVISED APPR ALLOTMENT LE
<u>APPROPRIATION</u>			
5100A01913B0001 111	4,624,873	(300,000)	4,324,873
5100A02030VE002 111	508,655	(37,500)	471,155
5100A00800TS004 111	817,690	(25,000)	792,690
5100A01023BM011 111	1,328,466	(90,000)	1,238,466
5100A01023BM011 113	238,439	(10,000)	228,439
5100D01010CI625 450	1,371,380	(500,000)	871,380
5101B01723PA140 290	5,599,794	1,000,000	6,599,794
5100B01723CT950 290	2,511,640	1,000,000	3,511,640
5100A02420WH006 111	182,830	(37,500)	145,330
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Modification(s) requires immediate Update of Accounting Files: YES NO

SIGNATURE:

REQUESTOR: _____ DATE _____
(Department Head)

APPROVED/DISAPPROVED MICHAEL J. REIDY _____ DATE _____
(BBMR Director)

ACCOUNTING FILES MODIFIED: _____ DATE _____


Introduced

TWENTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE
1990 (SECOND) Regular Session

FEB 08 '90

Bill No. 1182 (COR)

Introduced by:


H. D. DIERKING, COMMITTEE ON RULES
At the request of the
Governor

AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT
OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES FOR THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF REVISED STANDARDS OF PUBLIC
ASSISTANCE.

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

Section 1. Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000) are appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Public Health and Social Services for implementing during Fiscal Year 1990 the Revised Standards of Public Assistance mandated by Public Law 20-76 and Executive Order 90-_____.

Section 2. Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000) are appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Public Health and Social Service for implementing during Fiscal Year 1991 the Revised Standards of Public Assistance mandated by Public Law 20-76 and Executive Order 90-_____.