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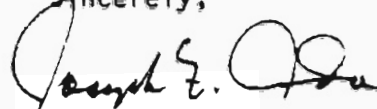
JAN 30 1991

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

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 1665, which I have signed in to law this  
date as Public Law No. 20-231.

Sincerely,

  
JOSEPH F. ADA  
Governor

Attachment

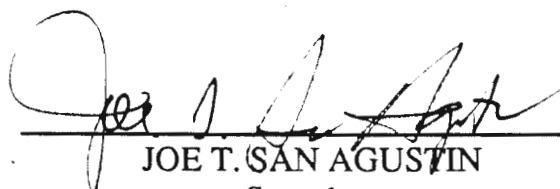


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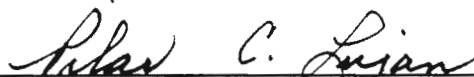
TWENTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE  
1990 (SECOND) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

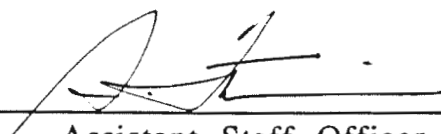
This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 1665 (LS), "AN ACT TO AMEND §7110 OF TITLE 2, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, ON THE COMPENSATION OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE YOUTH CONGRESS, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR," was on the 31st day of December, 1990, duly and regularly passed.

  
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JOE T. SAN AGUSTIN  
Speaker

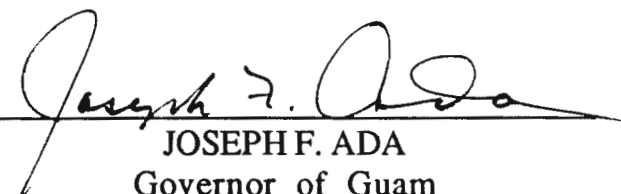
Attested:

  
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PILAR C. LUJAN  
Senator and Legislative Secretary

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This Act was received by the Governor this 11<sup>th</sup> day of January,  
1990, at 10:30 o'clock A.m.

  
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Assistant Staff Officer  
Governor's Office

APPROVED:

  
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JOSEPH F. ADA  
Governor of Guam

Date: JAN 30 1991

Public Law No. 20-231

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

Bill No. 1665 (LS)  
Substituted by the Committee on  
Youth, Senior Citizens, Cultural  
Affairs and Human Resources  
and as further substituted by the  
Committee on Rules.

Introduced by:

E. P. Arriola  
T. S. Nelson  
H. D. Dierking  
J. P. Aguon  
J. G. Bamba  
M. Z. Bordallo  
D. F. Brooks  
E. R. Duenas  
E. M. Espaldon  
C. T. C. Gutierrez  
P. C. Lujan  
G. Mailloux  
M. D. A. Manibusan  
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 AMEND §7110 OF TITLE 2, GUAM CODE  
ANNOTATED, ON THE COMPENSATION OF  
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE YOUTH CONGRESS, AND  
MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE TERRITORY OF GUAM:  
2 Section. 1. §7110 of Title 2, Guam Code Annotated, is amended to read:

1           "§7110.     Compensation.   -Representatives of the Youth  
2     Congress shall be compensated at the rate of Twenty-Five Dollars  
3     (\$25) for each regularly monthly or special session they attend."  
4     Section 2. Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) are appropriated from the  
5     General Fund to the Legislature to implement Section 1 of this Act, which  
6     shall take effect as of January 1, 1991.

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TWENTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE  
1989 (FIRST) Regular Session

ROLL CALL SHEET

Bill No. 1665

Date: 12/31/90

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. Quitugua	✓			
E. D. Reyes	✓			
M. C. Ruth	✓			
J. T. San Agustin	✓			
F. R. Santos	✓			
T. V. C. Tanaka	✓			
A. R. Unpingco				✓

# SENATOR ELIZABETH P. ARRIOLA

*Chairperson*

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



**Twentieth**  
Guam Legislature

December 10, 1990

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

VIA: Chairman, Committee on Rules

Dear Mr. Speaker:


The Committee on Youth, Senior Citizens, Cultural Affairs and Human Resources to which was referred **Bill No. 1665**, *as substituted by the Committee - "AN ACT TO AMEND 2 GCA, §7110, RELATIVE TO THE COMPENSATION OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE YOUTH CONGRESS"*, has had the same under consideration and now wishes to report back its recommendation by the Committee.

Committee votes received:

<u>TO PASS</u>	<u>NOT TO 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. 1665 - as substituted by the Committee  
"AN ACT TO AMEND 2 GCA, §7110,  
RELATIVE TO THE COMPENSATION OF THE  
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE YOUTH CONGRESS".

Chairperson:

*Elizabeth P. Arriola*  
Elizabeth P. Arriola

To Pass

Not To Pass

Report Out

Inactive File

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Members:

*Frank R. Santos*  
Frank R. Santos

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*J. George Bamba*  
J. George Bamba

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*Madeleine Bordallo*  
Madeleine Bordallo

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*Herminia Dierking*  
Herminia Dierking

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*Edward Duenas*  
Edward Duenas

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*Ernesto Espaldon*  
Ernesto Espaldon

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*Pilar C. Lujan*  
Pilar C. Lujan

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*Gordon Mailloux*  
Gordon Mailloux

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*Ted S. Nelson*  
Ted S. Nelson

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*Edward D. Reyes*  
Edward D. Reyes

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*Martha C. Ruth*  
Martha C. Ruth

12/6/90

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*Joe T. San Agustin*  
Joe T. San Agustin

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**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
of the  
**COMMITTEE ON YOUTH, SENIOR CITIZENS, CULTURAL  
AFFAIRS AND HUMAN RESOURCES**  
on *BILL NO. 1665*

**AN ACT TO AMEND 2 GCA, §7110, RELATIVE TO  
THE COMPENSATION OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
THE YOUTH CONGRESS.**

**PREFACE**

A public hearing on *Bill No. 1665* was held by the Committee on Youth, Senior Citizens, Cultural Affairs, and Human Resources on Monday, October 22, 1990, at the Legislative Public Hearing Room, Pacific Arcade Building.

Present at the hearing were Chairperson, Senator Elizabeth P. Arriola and attended by Senators Ted S. Nelson, Pilar C. Lujan and Eddie Duenas.

The purpose of **Bill No. 1665** is to increase the stipend of the Representatives of the Youth Congress for each regularly monthly or special session they attend.

**TESTIMONY**

Former Speaker of the 15th Guam Youth Congress, Arthur U. San Agustin and the current Speaker of the 16th Guam Youth Congress, Alfredo O. Antolin, Jr., testified in support of Bill No. 1665. Mr. San Agustin told the Committee members it has been fifteen (15) years since the Ten Dollar (\$10.00) stipend was approved. The increase is justified because of the rising cost of living. They stated they would like the stipend to be even higher than Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) to help pay for gas and as an incentive for attending meetings. The Youth Congress has eighteen (18) scheduled sessions per year. Special sessions may be called by the Speaker.

Senator Nelson recommended that the Committee increase the stipend to Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00).

There being no further testimony, Chairperson Arriola adjourned the hearing on Bill No. 1665.

**COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

The Committee on Youth, Senior Citizens, Cultural Affairs, and Human Resources to which was referred *Bill No. 1665*, "***AN ACT TO AMEND 2 GCA, §7110, RELATIVE TO THE COMPENSATION OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE YOUTH CONGRESS***" has had the same under consideration, and now wishes to report back the same with the recommendation **TO DO PASS** as substituted by the Committee.

**ATTACHMENTS**

1. Written testimony by Mr. Arthur U. San Agustin, Former Speaker, Fifteenth Guam Youth Congress.



Twentieth Guam Legislature  
1990 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. **1665**

As substituted by the

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

Introduced by:

E. P. Arriola

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*1410 ...*  
*M. C. ...*

AN ACT TO AMEND 2 GCA, §7110,  
RELATIVE TO THE COMPENSATION OF  
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1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE TERRITORY OF GUAM:

2 Section 1. 2 GCA, §7110 is amended to read:

3 "§7110. Compensation.

4 Representatives of the Youth Congress shall be compensated at the rate of [Ten  
5 Dollars (\$10.00)] Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for each regularly monthly or special  
6 session they attend."

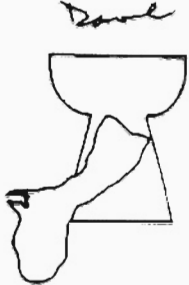
7 Section 2. The sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) is appropriated from the General Fund to  
8 implement Section 1 of this Act.

9 Section 3. Implementation of this Act shall be effective January 1, 1991.



9-26-90

SENATOR  
**HERMINIA D. DIERKING**  
TWENTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE



COMMITTEES:

September 24, 1990

CHAIRPERSON  
Rules

MEMORANDUM

TO: Chairperson, Committee on Youth, Human Resources, Senior Citizens & Cultural Affairs

VICE-CHAIRPERSON  
Ways & Means  
Energy, Utilities & Consumer Protection  
General Governmental Operations

FROM: Chairperson, Committee on Rules

SUBJECT: Referral - Bill No. 1665

The above Bill is referred to your Committee. Please note that the referral is subject to ratification by the Committee on Rules at its next meeting.

MEMBER:

FRANCISCO R. SANTOS  
Acting

Economic Development

Federal, Foreign & Legal Affairs

Health, Welfare & Ecology

Judiciary & Criminal Justice

Education

Tourism & Transportation

Youth, Senior Citizens, Cultural Affairs & Human Resources

Enclosure

Twentieth Guam Legislature  
1990 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 11065

Introduced by:

E. P. Arriola *EPA*

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**TO: COMMITTEE ON YOUTH, SENIOR CITIZENS,  
CULTURAL AFFAIRS AND HUMAN RESOURCES**

I fully endorse the passage of Bill 1665, AN ACT TO AMEND 2 GCA, §7110, RELATIVE TO THE COMPENSATION OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE YOUTH CONGRESS. It has been fifteen years since the Guam Youth Congress Program was enacted and as it begins its sixteenth year, I must say that the proposed measure, Bill 1665 is long overdue. I only ask that the further study be done to increase the proposed stipend from \$10.00 per session to an amount reflective to todays cost of living.

When the program was first enacted, \$10.00 may have been a sufficient amount to cover the expenses of traveling, buying lunch and possibly having a little loose change in their pocket. Today, \$10.00 will probably not fill up a tank of gas on a car, let alone add lunch on to that or expect to have any loose change. Madame Chairperson and members of the Committee, I urge you to reconsider the proposed amount of increase for the stipend and provide the representatives elected your financial support. By doing so, you will be justly compensating them for the countless hours they will spend beyond their scheduled sessions working for our youth.

The Government of Guam has spent our taxpayers money on other events that are quite questionable as opposed to raising stipends for elected youth representatives. For example, the reappropriation from the Department of Education to pay for the outstanding debt of the Smoking Wheels Event is money that could have been channelled to the Youth Congress for their increased stipend. The government is currently experiencing economic prosperity and until it is no longer

feasible to pay representatives an amount reflective to the cost of living, I recommend that their pay be adjusted until we cross that bridge.



A. U. SAN AGUSTIN  
14th, 15th Youth Speaker  
10/22/90

Twentieth Guam Legislature  
1990 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 1665 (LS)

Introduced by:

E. P. Arriola *EPA*

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