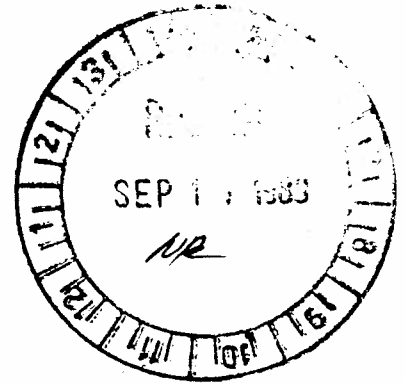


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The Honorable Joe T. San Agustin  
Speaker, Twentieth Guam Legislature  
Post Office Box CB-1  
Agana, Guam 96910

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill 778, which I have signed into law this date as Public Law 20-81.

One of the priorities of this government is to improve the delivery of health services to the people of this Territory. Funds have been made available for the purchase of new ambulances during fiscal year 1989 but a shortfall has been experienced. I request that the Legislature amend Section 1 of this law to keep these appropriated funds available until all the equipment has been purchased. The procurement process has been delayed at the request of on-island vendors but bids are due in early October and we expect to have the ambulances on Guam before the end of 1989.

I suggest that Section 1 of this law be amended to read:

"Section 1. The remaining balances of appropriations made to the Guam Fire Department in Section 7 of Public Law 19-34 and in Part XVII of Chapter II of Public Law 20-3 for the purchase of three ambulances of which one (1) shall be assigned to the Umatac Fire Station, shall remain available for expenditure until the ambulances are purchased. Any remaining balance after the purchase shall revert to the General Fund."

Sincerely yours,

*Joseph F. Ada*  
JOSEPH F. ADA  
Governor

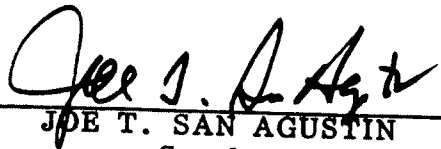
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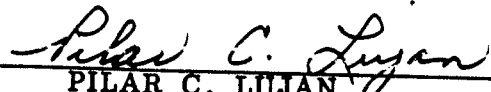
TWENTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE  
1989 (FIRST) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 778 (COR), "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM SECTION 7 OF PUBLIC LAW 19-34 AND FOR AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION TO THE GUAM FIRE DEPARTMENT TO PURCHASE AMBULANCES", was on the 29th day of August, 1989, duly and regularly passed.

  
JOE T. SAN AGUSTIN  
Speaker

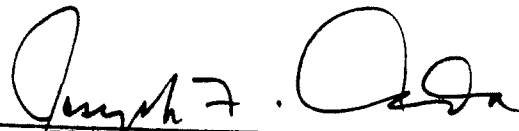
Attested:

  
PILAR C. LUJAN  
Senator and Legislative Secretary

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This Act was received by the Governor this 2 day of Sept, 1989,  
at 1:35 o'clock P.m.

  
Assistant Staff Officer  
Governor's Office

APPROVED:

  
JOSEPH F. ADA  
Governor of Guam

Date: September 14, 1989

Public Law No. 20-81

TWENTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE  
1989 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 778 (COR)  
As substituted by the  
Committee on Ways and Means

Introduced by:

P. C. Lujan  
T. S. Nelson  
M. C. Ruth

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AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF  
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6 Public Law 20-3, and Forty Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars  
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8 Outlay, all to purchase three (3) ambulances, of which one (1) shall be

1 assigned to the Umatac Fire Station, the provision being hereby amended to  
2 read:

3 "Capital Outlay 543,830 543,830"

TWENTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE  
1989 (FIRST) Regular Session

ROLL CALL SHEET

Bill No. 778

Date: 8/29/89

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	✓			
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TWENTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE  
1989 (FIRST) REGULAR SESSION

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Bill No. 778(COR)

Introduced by:

P. C. LUJAN 

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AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM SECTION 7 OF PUBLIC LAW 19-34 AND FOR AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE CAPITAL OUTLAY OF THE GUAM FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR THE EXPRESS PURPOSE OF PURCHASING AN ADDITIONAL THREE AMBULANCES.

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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

August 11, 1989

Honorable Joe T. San Agustin  
Speaker, Twentieth Guam Legislature  
163 Chalan Santo Papa  
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Dear Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Ways & Means wishes to report out its findings on Bill No. 778: AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM SECTION 7 OF PUBLIC LAW 19-34 AND FOR AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE CAPITAL OUTLAY OF THE GUAM FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR THE EXPRESS PURPOSE OF PURCHASING AN ADDITIONAL THREE AMBULANCES.

TO PASS: 8

NOT TO PASS: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSTENTIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

REPORT OUT ONLY: \_\_\_\_\_

OFF ISLAND: 3

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Carl T.C. Gutierrez".

Senator Carl T.C. Gutierrez  
Chairman, Committee on  
Ways & Means

Twentieth Guam Legislature  
Committee on Ways & Means  
Voting Sheet

SUBSTITUTE BILL NO: 778

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	<u>TO PASS</u>	<u>NOT TO PASS</u>	<u>TO REPORT OUT ONLY</u>	<u>TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE</u>
<i>[Signature]</i> Senator Carl T. C. GUTIERREZ Chairman	✓			
<i>[Signature]</i> Senator Herminia D. DIERKING Vice-Chairman OFF - ISLAND	✓			
Senator John P. AGUON Member				
<i>[Signature]</i> Senator George BAMBA Member	✓			
Senator Doris BROOKS Member				
<i>[Signature]</i> Senator Ernesto ESPALDON Member	✓			
<i>[Signature]</i> Senator Marilyn MANIBUSAN Member	✓ 8/19/89 mdm			
<i>[Signature]</i> Senator Ted S. NELSON Member	✓			
Senator Don PARKINSON Member				
<i>[Signature]</i> Senator Franklin J. A. QUITUGUA Member	✓			
<i>[Signature]</i> Senator Martha C. RUTH	✓ 8/10/89			



TWENTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE  
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Bill No. 778

Introduced by:

P. C. LUJAN  
C. A. G. GUTIERREZ

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## **REPORT ON BILL 778**

An act authorizing the transfer of funds from Section 7 of Public Law 19-34 and for an additional appropriation from the General Fund to the capital outlay of the Guam Fire Department for the express purpose of purchasing an additional three ambulances.

COMMITTEE ON WAYS & MEANS

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REPORT  
ON

BILL 778- An act authorizing the transfer of funds from Section 7 of Public Law 19-34 and for an additional appropriation from the General Fund to the capital outlay of the Guam Fire Department for the express purpose of purchasing an additional three ambulances.

PREFACE

The Ways and Means Committee convened at 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, July 25, 1989 in the Legislative Session Hall at Agana, Guam to hear testimony on Bill 847. Committee members in attendance, alongside with Acting Chairman Ted S. Nelson, were Senators John P. Aguon and Ernesto Espaldon. Senator Pilar C. Lujan joined the panel in hearing the measure.

OVERVIEW

At the request of oversight committee Chairwoman Pilar C. Lujan, the 19th Guam Legislature provided appropriations to the Guam Fire Department for procurement of ambulances.

A Judiciary and Criminal Justice Committee inspection of GFD facilities and equipment revealed an ailing, antiquated, and insufficient fleet of ambulances to service the Territory.

While ambulances were procured, bureaucratic procedures slowed down immediate purchase while costs increased. Additionally, with the construction of fire stations in Yigo and Talofofo, alongside of servicing residents with specially equipped ambulances (e.g. advanced life support equipment and all terrain vehicles), there is a need to provide funds for procurement.

TESTIMONY

**Bill 778 - An act authorizing the transfer of funds from Section 7 of Public 19-34 and for an additional appropriation from the General Fund to the capital outlay of the Guam Fire Department for the express of purchasing an additional three ambulances.**

Noting that part of the Guam Fire Department's mission is to "provide the best possible medical services through continued training and upgrading of our emergency medical technicians and by having fully equipped and properly running ambulances," Guam Fire Department Chief Francisco Lizama testified favorably on the measure.

The Fire Chief requested approval of the transfer and additional appropriation to purchase an additional 3 ambulances to compliment the department's existing fleet.

Of the three to be procured, two will be "mobile intensive care units" which can be equipped with advanced life support equipment and one will be specially fitted as an all terrain 4x4 vehicle for access in areas which currently cannot be serviced by the conventional ambulances.

The Fire Chief pointed out that the amount requested to be transferred is erroneous and recommended amendment. The measure cites a balance of \$48,500 in Section 1, however, the actual figure is \$58,875. Additionally, the Fire Chief noted that the appropriation figure must be adjusted from \$29,000 to \$40,125 since the costs of ambulances have increased significantly. (See Substitute Bill)

Bureau of Budget and Management Research Director Michael Reidy also testified in favor of the measure and added that meetings with the Fire Chief on the need for additional ambulances have been conducted.

Upon completion of testimony from the government representatives, inquiries were made by the Committee members.

Committee member Ernesto Espaldon asked about the number of ambulances equipped as intensive care units and was informed that GFD has none in its fleet.

Committee member Espaldon went on to ask of charges to third party carriers for services are being made and the Fire Chief noted that no authorization to charge fees for services has been extended.

The Fire Chief added that alternative revenue sources, including fees for non-emergency ambulance services, have been submitted to the Legislature for review.

The Fire Chief noted that the current fleet of ambulances consists of 5 new ambulances, four old ones, and one inoperational.

Senator Pilar C. Lujan queried the Fire Chief on the cost increase per ambulance since GFD last procured and was informed that it costs an additional \$33,000 (approximately \$88,000 per unit as of May 1989).

Senator Lujan urged BBMR Director Reidy to release funds upon approval because "costs skyrocket."

Committee member Doris F. Brooks asked the Fire Chief if all newly procured ambulances were "running smoothly" after it was revealed that there were problems. The Fire Chief testified that they have been repaired and are "out on the road."

#### COMMITTEE FINDINGS

In ensuring that the Territory has fully equipped emergency vehicles which can more effectively service residents, the Committee finds that transfer of existing funds and additional appropriation be made for purchase of 3 ambulances.

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Bill No. 778

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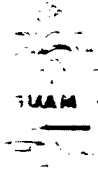
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GOVERNMENT OF GUAM  
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AGANA, GUAM 96910

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The Guam Fire Department is adamantly concerned about the health and welfare of the people of Guam. One of our goals is to provide the best possible medical services through continued training and upgrading of our emergency medical technicians and by having fully equipped and properly running ambulances.

We therefore request the approval of this transfer of funds and additional appropriation to purchase three (3) ambulances. Two of these vehicles will be "mobile intensive care units", which can be equipped with advanced life support equipment. We plan to train our EMT's to the paramedic level and these vehicles will be needed to support this upgrading. The MICU's will be strategically located to provide these increased level of care to areas of high trauma incidences.

Additionally, one ambulance will be purchased which is a 4 x 4 all terrain vehicle. This type is needed for many of the southern areas, which cannot be accessed by our traditional ambulances.

The Guam Fire Department will continue to provide the best possible care and speedy transportation of the sick and injured, to the nearest medical facility. This funding is needed to meet these goals.

JUL 24 1989

FISCAL NOTE  
BUREAU OF BUDGET & MANAGEMENT RESEARCH

BBIR-F7

Bill No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date Received JULY 17, 1989  
Mandatory Bill Yes  No  Date Reviewed JULY 18, 1989

Department/Agency Affected: \_\_\_\_\_

Department/Agency Head: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Fiscal Year Appropriation: \_\_\_\_\_

Bill Title (concise): BILL 758, 759, 760, 800, 824, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 727, 778, 821, 822, 823, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836 & 847.

Change in Law: \_\_\_\_\_

Bill Attempts to:  Increase Program Funding  
 Decrease Program Funding  
 Reallocate Present Program Funding

Bill is for:  Operations  
 Capital Improvement  
 Other

FINANCIAL/PROGRAM IMPACT

PROGRAM CATEGORIES	Minimum Estimated Required Funds (For Five Years)		
	GENERAL FUND	FEDERAL	OTHER
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
GRAND TOTAL	_____	_____	_____

ESTIMATED MULTI-YEAR FUND REQUIREMENTS

SOURCES	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
General Fund	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Federal Fund	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Other Fund	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
GRAND TOTAL	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

ESTIMATED MULTI-YEAR REALIZED REVENUES

SOURCES	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
General Fund	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Federal Fund	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Other Fund	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
GRAND TOTAL	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

*Paul D. Leon Guerrero*  
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PROGRAM ANALYST

*Michael J. Reid*  
MICHAEL J. REID  
DIRECTOR

Date Review Terminated: JULY 18, 1989

BUDGETARY FISCAL IMPACT ON THE FOLLWING BILLS

ADOPTED GENERAL FUND REVENUES P.L. 20-3		\$ 309,993,010
LESS: APPROPRIATIONS TO DATE: P.L. 19-10		
P.L. 19-24 TO 20-31		
GENERAL OPERATION-EXECUTIVE	\$ 224,681,750	
GENERAL OPERATION-JUDICIAL	7,527,190	
GENERAL OPERATION-LEGISLATIVE	10,063,581	
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS	59,775,910	
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS	24,040,138	
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TOTAL APPROPRIATION		326,080,322
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TOTAL SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)		\$ (16,095,312)

ILL	ITEM	AMOUNT
	758 PUAG SEWER LINES ORDOT-CHALAN PAGO SCH	906,150
	759 PUAG SEWER LINES BARFIGADA	785,000
	760 PUAG SEWER LINES ORDOT-CHALAN PAGO	1,870,000
	800 LAND COMPENSATION MAPUTI MERIZO	57,000
	824 LAND COMPENSATION MAPUTI MERIZO	57,800
302	IMPROVEMENT FACILITIES IN AGAT	260,000
303	AMRD PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS FY90	144,213
	804 GWH OPERATING BUDGET FY90	6,635,059
*	805 RETIREES COLA (\$419)	1,201,970
306	MENTAL HEALTH BLDG AND EQUIPMENT	1,625,000
307	R&T TAX COLLECTION FORCE	300,000
308	COMMISSIONER'S COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND	855,000
	309 PH&SS CATASTROPHIC ILLNESS	500,000
310	WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION FUND	400,000
311	BARFIGADA MULTI-PURPOSE COURT	115,000
	312 SCHOOL BUSES	550,000
313	SPORTS & RECREATIONAL COMPLEX HARMON	1,570,000
	814 SANCTUARY INC. FY90	197,000
315	SPORTS FACILITIES IN YONA & BAZA GARDENS	315,000
316	TOTO MULTIPURPOSE COURT	9,000
317	MEDICALLY INDIGENT PROGRAM	6,270,000
	818 YOUTH SPORTS TRAVEL	50,000
	819 IMPROVEMENTS TO PASEO & YPAO PARK	1,785,000
320	CHALAN PAGO BASEBALL FIELD	200,000
	727 PRINTING REVOLVING FUND	70,000
	778 GUAM FIRE CAPITAL OUTLAY AMBULANCE	29,000
321	GCC FACILITY RENOVATION	512,000
322	GUNA MANHOBEN PROGRAM FY90	232,000
323	MULTI-PURPOSE COURT UMATAC	150,000
325	RECREATIONAL FACILITIES INARAJAN	330,000
326	RECREATIONAL FACILITIES MERIZO	180,000
327	RETIREMENT FUND ANNUITIES	9,400,800
328	RECREATIONAL FACILITIES AGANA	200,000
329	RECREATIONAL FACILITIES DEDEDO	780,000
330	GUAM CLAIMS FUND	500,000
331	IMPROVEMENTS TO YPAO BEACH PARK	125,000
332	RECONSTRUCTION CAMP WATKINS & FARENHOLT AV	2,000,000
333	SCHOOL RENOVATIONS & IMPROVEMENTS	3,000,000
334	MAINTENANCE & UPKEEP OF THE FIELD HOUSE	100,000
335	TEXTBOOKS ADVANCE APPROPRIATION \$5,611,791	
	847 GUAM POLICE RADIO COMMUNICATION	215,000
	TOTAL	44,482,792

ASTERISK DENOTES PART OF GOVERNORS EXECUTIVE BUDGET REQUEST FOR FISCAL YEAR 1990.

TOTAL PROPOSED APPROPRIATIONS AMOUNT TO \$44.5 MILLION WHICH FURTHER EXACERBATE THE DEFICIT OF APPROPRIATION VS REVENUES THIS FISCAL YEAR. APPROPRIATIONS FOR OR THE ITEMS SHOULD BE MADE AGAINST THE FISCAL YEAR 1990 REVENUES.