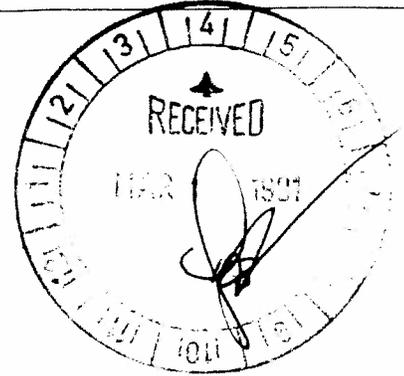


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FEB 28 1991



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

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 165, which I have signed into law this date as Public Law 21-01.

Sincerely,

JOSEPH F. ADA
Governor

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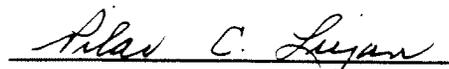
TWENTY-FIRST GUAM LEGISLATURE
1991 (FIRST) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 165 (COR), "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTEEN DOLLARS (\$157,815) FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE GUAM ELECTION COMMISSION TO CONDUCT A SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL THE VACANCY IN THE TWENTY-FIRST GUAM LEGISLATURE; TO PROVIDE FOR EXCEPTIONS FROM CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE GUAM ELECTION CODE TO REDUCE THE COST OF HOLDING THE SPECIAL ELECTION; TO APPROPRIATE TWELVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$12,000) TO THE MAYOR OF PITI TO PAY RENT AND UTILITIES ON THE MAYOR'S TEMPORARY OFFICE; TO APPROPRIATE TWENTY-TWO THOUSAND SIXTY DOLLARS (\$22,060) TO THE ELECTION COMMISSION TO COVER THE COST OF 48 ALUMINUM PORTABLE VOTING BOOTHS AND ACCESSORIES; TO APPROPRIATE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$125,000) TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AN ELEVATOR AT THE MANGILAO FACILITIES; TO AMEND SECTION 2 OF PUBLIC LAW 20-29 AND §15601, TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, TO PROVIDE NURSING LOANS TO 10 RATHER THAN 5 NURSING STUDENTS; TO REPROGRAM FUNDS APPROPRIATED IN PUBLIC LAW 20-183 IN THE SPORTS TRAVEL FUND ALLOCATED TO SIMON SANCHEZ HIGH SCHOOL SO THAT THE BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM AND CHEERLEADERS MAY TRAVEL TO THE FAR EAST BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT AND THE GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM MAY PARTICIPATE IN THE GIRLS FAR EAST BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT; TO APPROPRIATE SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$7,000) TO THE SPORTS TRAVEL FUND TO BE USED BY GEORGE WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL INTERSCHOLASTIC BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM AND CHEERLEADING SQUAD AT KADENA AIR BASE, OKINAWA; TO APPROPRIATE TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$25,000) TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION FOR THE PACIFIC ISLAND VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION; TO APPROPRIATE FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$4,000) TO THE GUAM LYTIGO-BODIG ASSOCIATION TO FUND A TRIP FOR DR. BARRY SNOW FROM VANCOUVER, CANADA TO GUAM TO PARTICIPATE IN THE LYTIGO-BODIG CONFERENCE ON GUAM IN MAY 1991; AND TO ADD NEW §8137.2 TO TITLE 4, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, REQUIRING THE GOVERNMENT TO PAY BOTH EMPLOYER'S AND EMPLOYEE'S SHARE FOR RETIREMENT FUND CONTRIBUTIONS, GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUMS AND GROUP LIFE INSURANCE PREMIUMS FOR THOSE ON LEAVE WITH THE GUAM NATIONAL GUARD OR THE RESERVE," was on the 16th day of February, 1991 duly and regularly passed.


JOE T. SAN AGUSTIN
Speaker

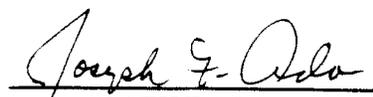
Attested:


PILAR C. LUJAN
Senator and Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 16 day of Feb.,
1991, at 10:30 o'clock A.m.


Assistant Staff Officer
Governor's Office

APPROVED:


JOSEPH F. ADA
Governor of Guam

Date: February 28, 1991

Public Law No. 21-01

CHEERLEADING SQUAD AT KADENA AIR BASE, OKINAWA; TO APPROPRIATE TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$25,000) TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION FOR THE PACIFIC ISLAND VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION; TO APPROPRIATE FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$4,000) TO THE GUAM LYTIGO-BODIG ASSOCIATION TO FUND A TRIP FOR DR. BARRY SNOW FROM VANCOUVER, CANADA TO GUAM TO PARTICIPATE IN THE LYTIGO-BODIG CONFERENCE ON GUAM IN MAY 1991; AND TO ADD NEW §8137.2 TO TITLE 4, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, REQUIRING THE GOVERNMENT TO PAY BOTH EMPLOYER'S AND EMPLOYEE'S SHARE FOR RETIREMENT FUND CONTRIBUTIONS, GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUMS AND GROUP LIFE INSURANCE PREMIUMS FOR THOSE ON LEAVE WITH THE GUAM NATIONAL GUARD OR THE RESERVE.

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

2 **Section 1.** (a) One Hundred Fifty-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred
3 Fifteen Dollars (\$157,815) are hereby appropriated from the General Fund to
4 the Guam Election Commission (the "Commission") to conduct a Special
5 Election on April 6, 1991 to fill the vacancy in the Twenty-First Guam
6 Legislature.

7 (b) In order to reduce the cost of such election, notwithstanding any
8 provisions in Title 3 of the Guam Code Annotated to the contrary, the
9 following provisions shall be in effect for such special election:

10 1. The Commission shall not conduct any registration of
11 voters in the municipalities. Voters shall register only at the
12 central office of the Commission. Registration for such election
13 shall close at 5:00 p.m. on March 27, 1991.

1 2. The Commission need not use its automatic vote
2 counting and tabulating devices, but may conduct the election by
3 a manual hand count.

4 3. The Commission may count the ballots at the precinct
5 and tabulate the totals at its central office. In the event that it
6 permits the count to be conducted in the precincts, the
7 Commission may examine and verify the count of any precinct
8 upon receipt of the ballots at its central office in order to assure
9 the fairness and accuracy of the election process.

10 4. Absentee voting shall take place in the Commission's
11 central office between March 4, 1991 and April 5, 1991 between
12 the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

13 5. The Commission shall not accept the filing of any
14 nomination papers for the election after 5:00 p.m., March 7, 1991.

15 (c) Any provisions of Title 3, Elections, Guam Code Annotated, that
16 conflict with provisions (1) through (5) of subsection (b) of this section shall
17 be suspended for the special election described in subsection (a).

18 **Section 2.** Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000) are appropriated from
19 the General Fund to the Mayor of Piti to pay for rental and utilities as set out
20 in the lease dated December 3, 1990 for his temporary office. Such
21 appropriation shall be effective as of December 3, 1990.

22 **Section 3.** Twenty-Two Thousand Sixty Dollars (\$22,060) are hereby
23 appropriated from the General Fund to the Guam Election Commission to
24 purchase forty-eight (48) aluminum portable voting booths and accessories.

25 **Section 4.** One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000)
26 are hereby appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Public

1 Health and Social Services to purchase, install and maintain an elevator at the
2 Department's Mangilao facility.

3 **Section 5.** (a) The second Section 2 of Public Law 20-29 is hereby
4 amended to read:

5 "Section 3. Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000) are
6 appropriated from the General Fund from FY'89 to the University
7 of Guam to fund ten (10) nursing loans under this Act."

8 (b) The sections following the foregoing section of such public law
9 are correspondingly renumbered from 3, 4, 5 and 6 to 4, 5, 6 and 7.

10 (c) The first sentence of §15601, Title 17, Guam Code Annotated, is
11 amended to read:

12 "§15601. Students Entitled to Loans. There are established
13 ten (10) annual loan awards for graduate studies in nursing,
14 including 'summer-long' programs."

15 **Section 6.** (a) Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) remaining from the
16 funds allocated to Simon Sanchez High School in Section 6 of Public Law 20-
17 183 are re-allocated for use for the Simon Sanchez High School Boys
18 Basketball team to travel to the Far East Basketball tournament on March 4-
19 11, 1991.

20 (b) Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) remaining from the funds
21 allocated to Simon Sanchez High School in Section 6 of Public Law 20-183 are
22 re-allocated for use for the Simon Sanchez High School Girls Basketball team
23 to participate in the Girls Far East Basketball Tournament in Japan.

24 (c) Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) remaining from the funds
25 allocated to Simon Sanchez High School in Section 6 of Public Law 20-183 are

1 re-allocated for use for the Simon Sanchez Cheerleaders to participate with
2 the teams in the events specified in subsections (a) and (b) of this section.

3 **Section 7.** Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000) are hereby appropriated
4 from the General Fund to the Sports Travel Fund to be utilized by the George
5 Washington High School Interscholastic Boys Basketball team and the
6 Cheerleading Squad "Geckos" to participate at the tournament at Kadena Air
7 Base in Okinawa from March 3-11, 1991.

8 **Section 8.** Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) are hereby
9 appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Parks and
10 Recreation (the "Department") for the use of the Pacific Island Volleyball
11 Association ("PIVA") to defray transportation and incidental expenses for
12 participation in off-island tournaments. PIVA shall within thirty (30) days
13 after the return of its team to Guam, submit an accounting of the use of such
14 funds to the Department, with documents and supporting vouchers.

15 **Section 9.** Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000) are hereby appropriated
16 from the General Fund to the Guam Lytico-Bodig Association to fund the
17 round-trip air fare of Dr. Barry Snow, faculty member of the University of
18 British Columbia Medical School, from the University to Guam, his car rental
19 and per diem at the government of Guam rate, to represent his colleagues at
20 the Lytico-Bodig Conference on Guam to be held in May 1991. The
21 Legislature finds that the participation of Dr. Snow in the conference is critical
22 since he performs PET scans on patients from Guam at no cost to them other
23 than transportation to the University. As a result of conducting such PET
24 scans, Dr. Snow can add a great deal of information to the conference. The
25 Guam Lytico-Bodig Association shall account for all funds expended for Dr.

1 Snow to the Legislature and to the Director of Administration no later than
2 July 31, 1991.

3 **Section 10.** §8137.2 is added to Title 4, Guam Code Annotated, to
4 read:

5 "§8137.2. Employees on active duty. The government shall
6 pay the employer's and employee's shares for Retirement Fund
7 contributions, group health insurance premiums, and group life
8 insurance premiums for all officers and other employees of the
9 government of Guam who are on leave without pay and on active
10 duty with the Guam National Guard or the reserve components of
11 any of the Armed Services of the United States. All agencies and
12 departments of the government of Guam shall fund, from their
13 respective annual budgets, the contributions for retirement,
14 health insurance, and life insurance authorized by this section.
15 The provisions of this section shall be retroactive to August 2,
16 1990."

TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS
1991 (First) Guam Legislature

Bill No. 165

Date: 2/16/91

Resolution No. _____

Question: _____

	ayes	noes	NOT voting	Absent
1. AGUON, John Perez	✓			
2. ARRIOLA, Elizabeth Perez	✓			
3. BAMBA, J. George				✓
4. BLAZ, Anthony Crisostomo	✓			
5. BROOKS, Doris Flores	✓			
6. DIERKING, Herminia Duenas	✓			
7. DUENAS, Edward Ramirez	✓			
8. ESPALDON, Ernesto M. (M.D.)	✓			
9. GUTIERREZ, Carl T. C.	✓			
10. LUJAN, Pilar Cruz	✓			
11. MAILLOUX, Gordon	✓			✓
12. MANIBUSAN, Marilyn D. A.	✓			
13. PARKINSON, Don	✓			
14. REIDY, Michael	✓			✓
15. RUTH, Martha Cruz	✓			
16. SAN AGUSTIN, Joe Taitano	✓			
17. SANTOS, Francisco Rivera	✓			✓
18. SHIMIZU, David L. G. (M.D.)	✓			
19. TANAKA, Thomas V. C.	✓			
20. UNPINGCO, Antonio Reyes	✓			

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Chairman, Committee
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CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ
Senator

February 14, 1991

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

Dear Mr. Speaker:

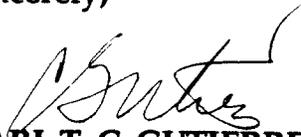
The Committee on Ways & Means wishes to report out its findings on **BILL NO. 165** to the full Legislature with the recommendation to do Pass as Substituted.

The Committee Voting Record is as follows:

TO PASS:	<u>11</u>
NOT TO PASS:	<u> </u>
ABSTENTIONS:	<u> </u>
OFF-ISLAND:	<u> </u>

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

Sincerely,


CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ
Chairman, Committee on
Ways & Means

**Twenty-First Guam Legislature
Committee on Ways & Means
VOTING SHEET**

BILL NO.165

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE ONE HUNDRED FIFTY SEVEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTEEN DOLLARS (\$157,815) FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE GUAM ELECTION COMMISSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL THE VACANCY IN THE TWENTY-FIRST GUAM LEGISLATURE .

	<u>TO PASS</u>	<u>NOT TO PASS</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</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	✓			
<i>[Signature]</i> Senator John P. AGUON Member	✓			
<i>[Signature]</i> Senator George BAMBA Member				
<i>[Signature]</i> Senator Anthony BLAZ Member	✓		✗	
<i>[Signature]</i> Senator Doris BROOKS Member	✓			
<i>[Signature]</i> Senator Ernesto ESPALDON Member				
<i>[Signature]</i> Senator Marilyn MANIBUSAN Member	mem ✓ 2/15/91			
<i>[Signature]</i> Senator Don PARKINSON Member				
<i>[Signature]</i> Senator Michael REIDY Member				
<i>[Signature]</i> Senator Martha C. RUTH Member	mem ✓ 2/14/91			
<i>[Signature]</i> Senator David SHIMIZU Member	✓			
<i>[Signature]</i> Senator Elizabeth P. ARRIOLA Member	✓			

COMMITTEE ON WAYS & MEANS
COMMITTEE REPORT ON
BILL NO. 165

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SEVEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTEEN DOLLARS (\$187,815) FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE GUAM ELECTION COMMISSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL THE VACANCY IN THE TWENTY-FIRST GUAM LEGISLATURE.

The Committee on Ways & Means conducted a public hearing on Wednesday, February 13, 1991 beginning at 8:00 a.m. at the Legislative Public Hearing Room to gather testimony on Bill No. 165. Senator Carl T. C. Gutierrez, Chairman of the Committee conducted the hearing, being joined by Senators Anthony Blaz, Doris F. Brooks, Michael J. Reidy, Herminia D. Dierking, David Shimizu, Ernesto M. Espaldon, Martha C. Ruth, and Elizabeth P. Arriola.

TESTIMONY

Mr. Henry A. Torres, Executive Director, Guam Election Commission, Mr. Florencio Ramirez, Board member, and Mr. Jeffrey A. Cook, Legal Counsel all testified in support of Bill No. 165. In their written testimony, the Board of Directors, in order to reduce cost, wishes to propose the following changes to be in effect only for the Special Election:

1. The Election Commission shall not conduct any registration of voters in the municipalities. Voters shall register only at the office of the Election Commission. Registration shall close at 5:00 p.m. on March 20, 1991.
2. The Election Commission shall not use its automatic vote counting and tabulating devices, but shall conduct the election by a manual hand count.
3. The Election Commission shall count the ballots at the precinct and tabulate the totals at its central office. In the event that it permits the count to be conducted in the precincts,

the Election Commission may examine and verify the count of any precinct upon receipt of the ballots at the central office in order to assure the fairness and accuracy of the election process.

4. Absentee voting shall take place in the Election Commission office between March 4, 1991 and March 29, 1991 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

5. The Election Commission shall not accept the filing of any nomination papers after 5:00 p.m., Guam standard time, February 28, 1991.

6. Any sections of Title 3, Elections, Guam Code Annotated that conflict with provisions (1) through (6) shall be suspended for the special election called to fill the vacancy in the Twenty-First Guam Legislature.

Mr. Torres also indicated that Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) less than originally requested would be needed.

Senator Herminia D. Dierking suggested that the date of the election be changed to April 6, 1991 because of March 30th being a Holy Saturday. Mr. Cook informed the Senators that the Commission is only following the sixty (60) day statute, but they can change the date.

Senator Gutierrez informed the members that he is in receipt of a letter from the Executive Director requesting for an additional Twenty-Two Thousand Sixty Dollars (\$22,060) to pay for the additional voting booths and its accessories. The members agreed to include this request on to Bill No. 165.

During the mark-up meeting of the Committee on Ways and Means members the following sections were added to Bill No. 165:

Section 2. An appropriation for Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000) from the general fund to the Mayor of Piti to pay for rental and utilities of a lease on temporary office space. This section covers rent starting December 3, 1990.

Section 3. An appropriation of Twenty Two Thousand Sixty Dollars (\$22,060) from the general fund to the Guam Election Commission for 48 aluminum portable voting booths and accessories.

Section 4. One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000) from the general fund to the Department of Public Health and Social Services to purchase, install and maintain an elevator for the department's Mangilao facility.

Section 5. An amendment of Section 2 of Public Law 20-29 and 17 GCA §15601 in order nursing student loans for ten rather than five students.

Section 6. Was added to reprogram funds previously appropriated in Public Law 20-183 in order to allow Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) in the Sports Travel Fund to be utilized by Simon Sanchez High School to be allocated for the Boys Basketball Team to participate in the Far East basketball tournament March 4-11, 1991 and Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) for the Girls Basketball Team to participate in the girls Far East basketball tournament in Japan, and Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) so that the cheerleaders could participate with the teams.

Section 7. Was added to appropriate Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000) from the General Fund to the Sports Travel Fund so that the George Washington High School Interscholastic Boys Basketball Team and cheerleading squad "Geckos" can participate at Kadena Air Base in Okinawa from March 3-11, 1991.

Section 8. Added to appropriate Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) from the General Fund to the Department of Parks and Recreation so that the Pacific Island Volleyball Association may participate in off-island tournaments.

Section 9. Was added appropriating Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000) from the general fund to the Guam Lytigo-Bodig Association to fund the travel of Dr. Barry Snow from Vancouver Canada to Guam as a special expert to participate in the Lytigo-Bodig conference on Guam around May 1991, providing for PET scans on patients from Guam at no cost to them other than transportation.

Section 10. Adding 4 GCA §8137.2 requiring the Government to pay both employer's and employee's share for Retirement Fund Contributions, Group Health Insurance Premiums and Group Life Insurance Premiums for those on leave with Guam National Guard or the Reserves.

With the above sections added, the Committee voted and approved the reporting out of Bill No. 165, as substituted.

**TWENTY-FIRST GUAM-LEGISLATURE
1991 (FIRST) Regular Session**

Bill No. 165 (COR)

As Substituted by the Committee on Ways & Means

Introduced by:

Committee on Ways & Means

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTEEN DOLLARS (\$157,815) FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE GUAM ELECTION COMMISSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL THE VACANCY IN THE TWENTY-FIRST GUAM LEGISLATURE; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EXCEPTION OF THE SPECIAL ELECTION FROM CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE GUAM ELECTION CODE TO REDUCE THE COST OF HOLDING THE SPECIAL ELECTION; TO APPROPRIATE TWELVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$12,000) TO THE MAYOR OF PITI TO PAY RENT AND UTILITIES ON THE MAYOR'S TEMPORARY OFFICE; TO APPROPRIATE TWENTY-TWO THOUSAND SIXTY DOLLARS (\$22,060) TO THE ELECTION COMMISSION TO COVER THE COST OF 48 ALUMINUM PORTABLE VOTING BOOTHS AND ACCESSORIES; TO APPROPRIATE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$125,000) TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AN ELEVATOR AT THE MANGILAO FACILITIES; TO AMEND SECTION 2 OF PUBLIC LAW 20-29 AND 17 GCA §15601 TO PROVIDE NURSING LOANS TO 10 RATHER THAN 5 NURSING STUDENTS; TO REPROGRAM FUNDS APPROPRIATED IN PUBLIC LAW 20-183 IN THE SPORTS TRAVEL FUND ALLOCATED TO SIMON SANCHEZ HIGH SCHOOL SO THAT THE BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM AND CHEERLEADERS MAY TRAVEL TO THE FAR EAST BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT AND THE GIRLS BASKETBALL

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8 implementation of Title 3 GCA are in effect only for the Special Election to
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27 20-183 is re-allocated for use for the Simon Sanchez High School Girls

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15 and Recreation (the "Department") for the use of the Pacific Island
16 Volleyball Association ("PIVA") to defray transportation and incidental
17 expenses for participation in off-island tournaments. PIVA shall within
18 thirty (30) days after the return of its team to Guam, submit an accounting
19 of the use of such funds to the Department, with documents and
20 supporting vouchers.

21 **Section 9.** Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000) are hereby
22 appropriated from the General Fund to the Guam Lytico-Bodig Association
23 to fund the round-trip air fare from the University of British Columbia,
24 Vancouver, Canada to Guam, his car rental and per diem at the government
25 of Guam rate, for Dr. Barry Snow, faculty member of the University of
26 British Columbia Medical School, to represent his colleagues at the Lytico-
27 Bodig Conference on Guam around May 1991. The Legislature finds that
28 the participation of Dr. Snow in the conference is critical since he performs

1 PET scans on patients from Guam at no cost to them other than
2 transportation to the University. As a result of conducting such PET scans,
3 Dr. Snow can add a great deal of information to the conference. The Guam
4 Lytico-Bodig Association shall account for all funds expended for Dr. Snow
5 to the the Legislature and to the Director of Administration no later than
6 July 31, 1991.

7 **Section 10.** A New 4 GCA §8137.2 is added to read:

8 "The government shall pay for the employer's share and
9 employee's share for Retirement Fund contributions, group
10 health insurance premiums, and group life insurance premiums
11 for all officers and employees of the government of Guam who
12 are on leave without pay and on active duty with the Guam
13 National Guard or the reserve components of the Armed
14 Services of the United States. All agencies and departments of
15 the government of Guam shall fund, from their respective
16 annual budgets, the contributions for retirement, health
17 insurance, and life insurance authorized by this Section."

STATEMENT BY HENRY A. TORRES
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR - GUAM ELECTION COMMISSION
BILL NO. 165 - FEBRUARY 13, 1991

MR. CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.

THANK YOU FOR THE INVITATION TO PRESENT TESTIMONY ON BILL NO. 165 - AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY SEVEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTEEN DOLLARS (\$187,815) FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE GUAM ELECTION COMMISSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL THE VACANCY IN THE TWENTY-FIRST GUAM LEGISLATURE. MY NAME IS HENRY A. TORRES AND I AM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE GUAM ELECTION COMMISSION. ACCOMPANYING ME IS THE COMMISSION'S LEGAL COUNSEL, MR. JEFFREY A. COOK.

MR. CHAIRMAN, I WOULD LIKE TO STATE THAT THE COMMISSION BOARD OF DIRECTORS AT ITS SPECIAL MEETING HELD FEBRUARY 11, 1991 IS SUPPORTIVE OF BILL 165 WHICH MEETS THE COMMISSION'S BUDGET REQUEST AS SUBMITTED ON JANUARY 30, 1991 FOR THIS SPECIAL ELECTION.

IN ORDER TO REDUCE COST, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WISHES TO PROPOSE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES TO BE IN EFFECT ONLY FOR THE SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD MARCH 30, 1991:

- A) THE ELECTION COMMISSION SHALL NOT CONDUCT ANY REGISTRATION OF VOTERS IN THE MUNICIPALITIES. VOTERS SHALL REGISTER ONLY AT THE OFFICE OF THE ELECTION COMMISSION. REGISTRATION SHALL CLOSE AT 5:00 P.M. ON MARCH 20, 1991.

- B) THE ELECTION COMMISSION SHALL NOT USE ITS AUTOMATIC VOTE COUNTING AND TABULATING DEVICES, BUT SHALL CONDUCT THE ELECTION BY A MANUAL HAND COUNT.

- C) THE ELECTION COMMISSION SHALL COUNT THE BALLOTS AT THE PRECINCT AND TABULATE THE TOTALS AT ITS CENTRAL OFFICE. IN THE EVENT THAT IT PERMITS THE COUNT TO BE CONDUCTED IN THE PRECINCTS, THE ELECTION COMMISSION MAY EXAMINE AND VERIFY THE COUNT OF ANY PRECINCT UPON RECEIPT OF THE BALLOTS AT THE CENTRAL OFFICE IN ORDER TO ASSURE THE FAIRNESS AND ACCURACY OF THE ELECTION PROCESS.

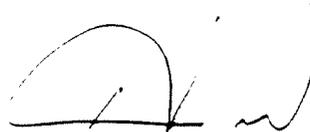
- D) ABSENTEE VOTING SHALL TAKE PLACE IN THE ELECTION COMMISSION OFFICE BETWEEN MARCH 4, 1991 AND MARCH 29, 1991 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.

- E) THE ELECTION COMMISSION SHALL NOT ACCEPT THE FILING OF ANY NOMINATION PAPERS AFTER 5:00 P.M., GUAM STANDARD TIME, FEBRUARY 28, 1991.

- F) ANY SECTIONS OF TITLE 3, ELECTIONS, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED THAT CONFLICT WITH PROVISIONS (A) THROUGH (E) HEREIN SHALL BE SUSPENDED FOR THE SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED TO FILL THE VACANCY IN THE TWENTY FIRST GUAM LEGISLATURE.

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AT THIS TIME, I WILL BE GLAD TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS, THAT THE
MEMBERS OF THIS COMMITTEE MIGHT HAVE.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H. A. Torres', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

HENRY A. TORRES
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

TWENTY-FIRST GUAM LEGISLATURE
1991 (FIRST) Regular Session

Introduced

FEB 16 '91

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AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY SEVEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTEEN DOLLARS (\$187,815) FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE GUAM ELECTION COMMISSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL THE VACANCY IN THE TWENTY-FIRST GUAM LEGISLATURE.

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

2 **Section 1.** One Hundred Eighty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred
3 Fifteen Dollars (\$187,815) are hereby appropriated from the General Fund
4 to the Guam Election Commission for the purpose of conducting a Special
5 Election to fill the vacancy in the Twenty-First Guam Legislature.