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

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 342, which has been signed into law this date as Public Law No. 21-37.

Sincerely,

FRANK F. BLAS Governor of Guam

Acting

Attachment

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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 Bill No. 342(COR), "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A YOUNG ADULT OFFENDER CORRECTIONAL CAMP AS A SENTENCING OPTION," was on

the 2nd day of May, 1991, duly and regularly passed. Speaker Attested: Senator and Legislative Secretary 7^{f4} day of _ _____ o'clock <u>**P.**</u>.m. Assistant Staff Officer Governor's Office APPROVED:

FRANK F. BLAS

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

Section 1. Legislative findings. The Legislature finds the rehabilitation of inmates to be hindered by the close association between those inmates of rehabilitative potential and those inmates of no such potential. Further, the Legislature recognizes the value of strong discipline in achieving effective rehabilitation of first-time young criminal offenders. The Legislature also finds there have been astonishing successes in rehabilitating young first-time criminal offenders in those jurisdictions that have established para-military, or "boot camp" style, correctional camps as an optional part of their sentencing process. And positive testimony pertaining to such camps by those former inmates who have participated.

Finally, the Legislature finds no such option exists on Guam for the benefit of young first-time criminal offenders.

Section 2. Legislative intent. It is the intent of this Legislature to provide a sentencing option to young persons duly convicted on Guam duly convicted of criminal activity for the first time by establishing a Young Adult

Offender Correctional Camp facility which will create an atmosphere conducive to instilling individual discipline in volunteer inmates who manifest attributes necessary for effective rehabilitation. Such a facility will be operated with proven training methods and curricula and by personnel employed in reputable military basic training institutions and similar paramilitary facilities in other jurisdictions. It is not the intention of this Legislature to provide a vehicle for physical or emotional mistreatment of inmates, nor is it the intent of this Legislature to mandate or restrict any existing discretion now exercised by any judge in criminal sentencing, nor to impede in any way any judge's administration of justice.

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Section 3. Establishment. The Director of Corrections (the "Director") with the support, counsel and guidance of the Chief of Police, the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court, and the Directors of Education and of Youth Affairs, shall develop and plan a Young Adult Offender Correctional Camp training program applicable to first-time offenders of age seventeen (17) to twenty-five (25), to be known as the Young Adult Discipline Option. Such a program plan (the "Plan") shall include, but not be limited to, program scope, training objectives and methods, staffing requirements, facility design, construction costs and estimated operational costs.

Section 4. Completion of plan. The Director of Corrections shall, on or before the one hundred eightieth (180th) day from the effective date of this act, complete the plan and submit it to the Legislative Committee on Judiciary and Criminal Justice, which committee shall then have forty-five (45) days to review the plan, approve the plan, amend or modify the plan, and introduce necessary appropriation legislation to carry out the plan. In the event the plan is found to be substantially flawed, it shall be returned with recommendations to the Director, who shall then have an additional thirty (30) days to amend the plan, and re-submit it for approval and funding.

Section 5. Review of program. The Director shall submit to the Legislature a review of the program and make appropriate recommendations for its continuance or cessation five (5) years after adoption of the Plan.

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