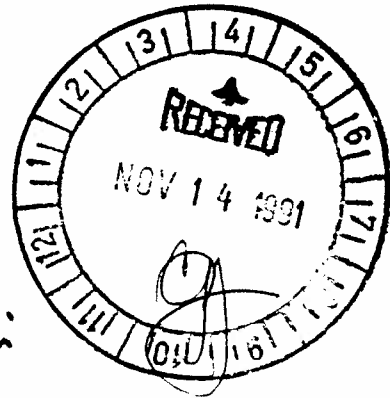




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The Honorable Joe T. San Agustin
Speaker, Twenty-First Guam Legislature
155 Hesler Street
Agana, Guam 96910

Joe T. San Agustin

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 603, which I have signed into law
this date as Public Law 21-61.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph F. Ada
JOSEPH F. ADA
Governor

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Statement of the Speaker

Pursuant to §2103 of Title 2, Guam Code Annotated, I hereby declare that emergency conditions exist involving danger to the public health and safety, and therefore the requirement for a public hearing on Bill No. 603 shall be waived in order to quickly replace the defective sewer line system at the Oceanview High School which presents an immediate threat to the health of its students and staff.

Emergency conditions also exist because of a fire at George Washington High School that damaged most of the books and equipment stored in the library, thus requiring emergency funding without time for a public hearing.


Finally, the present unsatisfactory arrangement with the emergency phone number 911 requires immediate improvement to prevent further tragedy, placing funding for such improvement in an emergency condition category.

It has also been brought to my attention that a similar state of emergency exists in the **Mount Santa Rosa** area of Yigo. The portion of Route 15 near the **Mount Santa Rosa** intersection has collapsed, thus creating a major safety hazard in the use of that road. The Acting Governor has issued an Executive Order authorizing the transfer of \$250,000 for the repair work. Clearly though, more funding will be required. It was my hope that it would be possible to amend Bill No. 603 to provide the full funding required to repair this major hazard to the safety and welfare of our people. However, this morning, in response to my inquiry, Public Works officials informed my office that they did not know

how much this project will cost and were not even able to provide a ballpark figure. Thus, as a result of the unresponsiveness of Public Works, it will not be possible to take the necessary action at this time to fully fund this project. I am sure that all members of this Legislature share my regrets in this matter.



JOE T. SAN AGUSTIN
Speaker

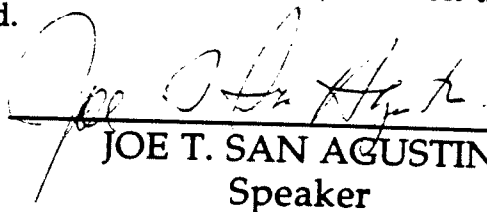


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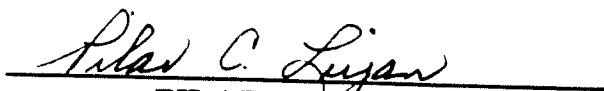
CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 603 (COR), "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS TO THE PUBLIC UTILITY AGENCY OF GUAM FOR THE IMMEDIATE REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT OF THE OCEANVIEW HIGH SCHOOL SEWER SYSTEM, MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR A "911" TELEPHONE SYSTEM AND TO REPAIR THE FIRE DAMAGE AT GEORGE WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL, AND MAKING TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS TO THE BUDGET ACT TO FUND THE PARK RANGER PROGRAM," was on the 5th day of November, 1991, duly and regularly passed.




JOE T. SAN AGUSTIN
Speaker

Attested:



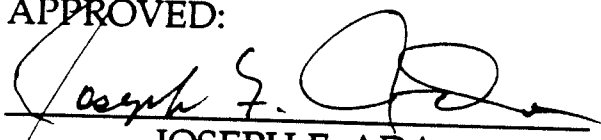
PILAR C. LUJAN
Senator and Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 5th day of November, 1991, at
8:19 o'clock P.M.



Assistant Staff Officer
Governor's Office

APPROVED:



JOSEPH F. ADA
Governor of Guam

Date: 11/8/91

Public Law No. 21-61

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Bill No. 603 (COR)
As substituted by the
Committee on Rules

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

2 **Section 1. (a) Legislative Finding.** The Oceanview High School has
3 recently been experiencing major difficulties with its sewer system, which is
4 inadequate to service the needs of the student population, and has caused the
5 closing of the school on two occasions. The Public Utility Agency of Guam
6 ("PUAG") has recommended that to alleviate this problem the entire system
7 be replaced immediately. The Legislature accepts such recommendation and
8 finds a health emergency to exist.

9 **(b) Appropriation.** One Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$120,000)
10 are hereby appropriated from the General Fund to PUAG to replace the
11 sewer system at the Oceanview High School.

12 **(c) Time of the essence.** PUAG shall complete the replacement of such
13 sewer system no later than twenty (20) calendar days from the enactment of
14 this Act, with minimal interruption in the operation of the school.

15 **Section 2. Emergency "911" system.** One Million Three Hundred
16 Forty-Three Thousand One Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$1,343,160) are
17 appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Public Works for
18 the lease/purchase and installation of automatic multiple site selection
19 trunked radio transmitters/repeaters at Mount Sasalaguan, Mount Alutom,
20 Mount Barrigada and Cabras Island and the procurement of an emergency
21 "911" communications system for all public safety and emergency response
22 agencies. The Department of Public Works shall coordinate the construction
23 and implementation of the 911 system with the following departments:
24 Guam Police Department, Guam Fire Department, Civil Defense, and Guam
25 Telephone Authority.

1 **Section 3. (a) High school fire.** Four Hundred Thousand Dollars
2 (\$400,000) are hereby appropriated from the General Fund to the Department
3 of Education (the "Department") to repair the damage done and replace the
4 books and equipment destroyed in the recent fire at George Washington High
5 School.

6 **(b) Report.** The Department shall utilize this appropriation
7 immediately, with minimum interruption to the instruction of the school's
8 students. A status report on the repairs and refurbishment of the school's
9 library shall be submitted to the Governor and to the Speaker of the
10 Legislature no later than sixty (60) days after the effective date of this Act.

11 **Section 4.** Sections 3 and 4 of Public Law 20-201 are amended to read as
12 follows:

13 "Section 3. Two Hundred One Thousand One Hundred
14 Dollars (\$201,100) are hereby appropriated from the General
15 Fund to the Department of Parks and Recreation to implement
16 Section 2 of this Act.

17 Section 4. The provisions of this Act shall become effective
18 upon its enactment."

19 **Section 5. Urgency measure.** The Legislature finds that the
20 appropriations made in Sections 1, 2, and 3 of this Act are not only emergency
21 in nature but of the utmost urgency, public health and safety being at stake.
22 Accordingly, the Governor is directed to cause the agencies to which the funds
23 are appropriated in said Sections 1, 2, and 3 to undertake the expenditures of
24 such funds immediately, the normal procurement procedures to be waived in
25 view of the emergency nature of the projects, to the end that the serious
26 threats to health and safety be alleviated as soon as possible.

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Bill No. 603 (COR)

Introduced By:

M. Z. BORDALLO
[Signature]

"AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$120,000) FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM GENERAL FUND TO THE PUBLIC UTILITY AGENCY OF GUAM (PUAG) FOR THE IMMEDIATE REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENT OF THE OCEANVIEW HIGH SCHOOL SEWAGE LINE SYSTEM.

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

1 Section 1. Legislative Intent.

2 The Oceanview High School has recently been experiencing
3 some difficulty with the school's present sewage system. It
4 has been assessed that the school's existing sewage system is
5 inadequate to service the needs of the student population. The
6 sewage problem has caused the closing of the school on two
7 occasions due to this major problem. Therefore, to alleviate
8 the sewage problem, the Guam Public Utility Agency has recommended
9 that the entire sewage line system replaced immediately.

10 Section 2. The sum of One Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars
11 (\$120,000) is hereby appropriated from the Government of Guam
12 General Fund to the Public Utility Agency of Guam for the sole
13 purpose of replacing the sewage line system at the Oceanview
14 High School in Agat.

15 Section 3. The Public Utility Agency of Guam is hereby authorized
16 to carry out the intent of this legislation at the earliest possible
17 date, with as minimal interruption to the instruction of the
18 school students.