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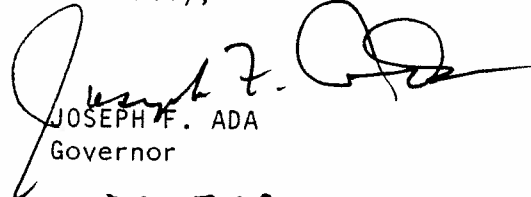
The Honorable Joe T. San Agustin  
Speaker, Twenty-First Guam Legislature  
155 Hessler Street  
Agana, Guam 96910

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 312, which I have signed into law this date as Public Law 21-68.

I am concerned with Section 3 which erodes the transfer authority granted in P.L. 21-42. If funds remain after these projects are completed then they will be untouchable for other projects which may be underfunded. I ask that flexibility in the management of the General Fund be maintained.

Sincerely,

  
JOSEPH F. ADA  
Governor

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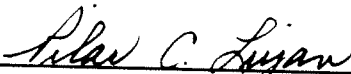
TWENTY-FIRST GUAM LEGISLATURE  
1991 (FIRST) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

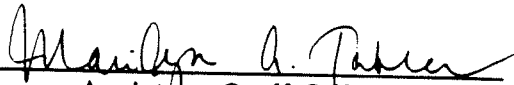
This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 312 (COR), "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS TO WIDEN AND EXTEND A TWO-WAY LEFT TURN LANE EXTENDING FROM CALLE DE FATIMA TO HARMON LOOP ROAD, DEDEDO, THREE HUNDRED THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR TRAFFIC SIGNAL DEVICES AT ROUTE 16 AT CALLE DE FATIMA AND TAITANO ROAD, DEDEDO, TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR SUCH DEVICES AT THE ROUTE 6—ROUTE 1 INTERSECTION IN PITI, AND THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS TO COVER EXPENSES OF THE ASSOCIATION OF PACIFIC ISLAND LEGISLATURES," was on the 8th day of November, 1991, duly and regularly passed.

  
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JOE T. SAN AGUSTIN  
Speaker

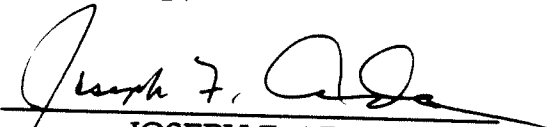
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PILAR C. LUJAN  
Senator and Legislative Secretary

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This Act was received by the Governor this 15th day of November, 1991, at 3:30 o'clock P.m.

  
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Marilyn A. Parker  
Assistant Staff Officer  
Governor's Office

APPROVED:

  
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JOSEPH F. ADA  
Governor of Guam

Date: November 27, 1991

Public Law No: 21-68

TWENTY-FIRST GUAM LEGISLATURE  
1991 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 312 (COR)

As substituted by the Committee on  
Ways and Means and as further  
substituted by the Committee on Rules  
and as substituted on the floor

Introduced by:

D. F. Brooks  
P. C. Lujan  
M. J. Reidy  
M. C. Ruth  
T. V. C. Tanaka  
A. R. Unpingco  
M. D. A. Manibusan  
J. G. Bamba  
J. T. San Agustin  
C. T. C. Gutierrez  
J. P. Aguon  
E. P. Arriola  
A. C. Blaz  
M. Z. Bordallo  
H. D. Dierking  
E. R. Dueñas  
E. M. Espaldon  
G. Mailloux  
D. Parkinson  
F. R. Santos  
D. L. G. Shimizu

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS TO WIDEN AND EXTEND A TWO-WAY LEFT TURN LANE EXTENDING FROM CALLE DE FATIMA TO HARMON LOOP ROAD, DEDEDO, THREE HUNDRED THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR TRAFFIC SIGNAL DEVICES AT ROUTE 16 AT CALLE DE FATIMA AND TAITANO ROAD, DEDEDO, TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR SUCH DEVICES AT THE ROUTE 6—ROUTE 1

INTERSECTION IN PITI, AND THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS TO COVER EXPENSES OF THE ASSOCIATION OF PACIFIC ISLAND LEGISLATURES.

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

2       **Section 1. (a) Appropriation for widening and extension of road.**

3       Four Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$425,000) are appropriated  
4       from the General Fund to the Department of Public Works (the  
5       "Department") to widen and extend a two-way left turn lane extending from  
6       **Calle de Fatima to Harmon Loop Road**, in the municipality of Dededo.

7       **(b) Appropriation to plan and install traffic signal devices.** Three  
8       Hundred Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$330,000) are appropriated from the  
9       General Fund to the Department to plan and install traffic signal devices and  
10      such intersection improvements as are necessary for proper implementation  
11      of a traffic signal system at Route No. 16 at **Calle de Fatima and Taitano**  
12      Road, in the municipality of Dededo.

13      **(c) Appropriation for traffic signal in Piti.** Two Hundred Thousand  
14      Dollars (\$200,000) are appropriated from the General Fund to the  
15      Department to plan and install traffic signal devices and such intersection  
16      improvements as are necessary for proper implementation of a traffic signal  
17      system at the intersection of Route 6 and Route 1, in the municipality of Piti.

18      **Section 2. APIL expenses.** Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000) are  
19      appropriated from the General Fund to the Legislature for the use of that  
20      member of the Legislature holding an officer's position in the Association of  
21      Pacific Island Legislatures. The funds appropriated in this Section shall be  
22      deposited in a special account, separate and apart from the other funds of the  
23      Legislature.

1           **Section 3. No transfer of funds.** The funds appropriated in this Act may  
2 not be transferred or used for any other purpose not set out in this Act.

# Twenty-First Guam Legislature

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Chairman, Committee  
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on Tourism & Transportation

**CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ**  
Senator

July 3, 1991

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

Dear Mr. Speaker:


The Committee on Ways & Means wishes to report out its findings on **BILL NO. 312 "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$400,000) TO PLAN AND CONSTRUCT TRAFFIC SIGNAL DEVICES AT THE INTERSECTIONS OF ROUTE 16 WITH ROUTE 16A AND BELLO ROAD."** to the full Legislature with the recommendation to do Pass as Substituted by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee Voting Record is as follows:

<b>TO PASS:</b>	<u>12</u>
<b>NOT TO PASS:</b>	<u>0</u>
<b>ABSTENTIONS:</b>	<u>0</u>
<b>INACTIVE FILE:</b>	<u>0</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

VOTING SHEET

BILL NO.

312

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$400,000) TO PLAN AND CONSTRUCT TRAFFIC SIGNAL DEVICES AT THE INTERSECTIONS OF ROUTE 16 WITH ROUTE 16A AND BELLO ROAD.

	TO PASS	NOT TO PASS	ABSTAIN	TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE
<i>[Signature]</i> Senator Carl T. C. GUTIERREZ Chairman	✓			
<i>[Signature]</i> Senator Herminia D. DIERKING Vice-Chairman	✓			
Senator John P. AGUON Member				
<i>[Signature]</i> Senator Elizabeth P. ARRIOLA Member	✓			
<i>[Signature]</i> Senator George BAMBAMBA Member	✓ 7/19/91			
Senator Anthony BLAZ Member				
<i>[Signature]</i> Senator Doris F. BROOKS Member	✓			
<i>[Signature]</i> Senator Ernesto M. ESPALDON Member	✓ 7/13/91			
<i>[Signature]</i> Senator Marilyn MANIBUSAN Member	✓			
Senator Don PARKINSON Member				
<i>[Signature]</i> Senator Michael J. REIDY Member	✓ 7/19/91			
<i>[Signature]</i> Senator Martha C. RUTH Member	✓ 7/19/91			
<i>[Signature]</i> Senator David SHIMIZU Member	✓			
Speaker Joe T. SAN AGUSTIN Ex-Officio Member	✓			

## COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE REPORT ON

### BILL NO. 312

**AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$400,000) TO PLAN AND CONSTRUCT TRAFFIC SIGNAL DEVICES AT THE INTERSECTIONS OF ROUTE 16 WITH ROUTE 16A AND BELLO ROAD.**

### PURPOSE AND ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS

Bill No. 312 is an appropriation of \$400,000 for the design and construction of traffic signal devices at Route 16, Route 16A, also known as Fatima Road, and Bello Road, Dededo.

### PUBLIC HEARING

The Committee on Ways and Means conducted a public hearing on Friday, May 24, 1991 at 1:30 p.m. in the Legislative Public Hearing Room to gather testimony on Bill No. 312. Present at the hearing were the Chairman, Senator Carl T.C. Gutierrez, Chairman of the Committee conducted the hearing, being joined by Senators Doris F. Brooks, Joe T. San Agustin, David L.G. Shimizu, Anthony C. Blaz, Don Parkinson, Ernesto M. Espaldon, and Marilyn D.A. Manibusan.

Douglas Kenudson testified on behalf of Benigno M. Palomo, Director of the Department of Public Works. Written testimony was also submitted by the Department and is attached.

Mr. Kenudson testified at the public hearing that an amount of \$330,000 is necessary in order to put in a signal control at Route 16 A at Calle de Fatima intersection and Taitano Road in Dededo, which is in the same area of Route 16, Route 16 A, and Bello Road. Mr. Kenudson testified that it is not desirable to put a signal control at Bello Road and that this intersection is presently under study to devise another method of improving the intersection. He does recommend, however, that a two (2) way left turn lane should be extended from Calle de Fatima to Harmon Loop Road, and that the estimate for this road work is \$425,000.

### TESTIMONY

### COMMITTEE ACTION

The Committee on Ways and Means, after consideration of the testimony offered at the public hearing, recommends that the information offered by the engineer should be incorporated into Bill 312 and that the following changes be made:

1. The title of the bill will be amended to read **AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$425,000) TO WIDEN AND EXTEND A TWO-WAY LEFT TURN LANE EXTENDING FROM CALLE DE**



FATIMA TO HARMON LOOP ROAD, DEDEDO, AND TO APPROPRIATE THREE HUNDRED THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$330,000) FOR TRAFFIC SIGNAL DEVICES AT ROUTE 16 AT CALLE DE FATIMA AND TAITANO ROAD, DEDEDO.

2. The committee recommended that Section 1 be changed to reflect a \$425,000 appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the two way left turn lane extending from Calle de Fatima to Harmon Loop Road, Dededo.

3. The committee recommended that a Section 2 be added to the Bill appropriating \$330,000 to the Department of Public Works for the traffic signal devices at Calle de Fatima and Taitano Road intersection, Dededo .

4. The sponsorship of the bill to be changed to place Committee on Ways and Means as the first sponsor.

### COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee on Ways and Means wishes to report out Bill 312 to the full legislature to do pass, as substituted by the committee, with the recommendations made by the committee incorporated into the substitute bill.

TWENTY-FIRST GUAM LEGISLATURE  
1991 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 312  
Substitute Bill by Committee on Ways  
and Means

Introduced by:

Committee on Ways and Means  
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P.C. Lujan  
M.J. Reidy *MR*  
M.C. Ruth *MR*  
T.V.C. Tanaka  
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AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$425,000) TO WIDEN AND EXTEND A TWO-WAY LEFT TURN LANE EXTENDING FROM CALLE DE FATIMA TO HARMON LOOP ROAD, DEDEDO AND TO APPROPRIATE THREE HUNDRED THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$330,000) FOR TRAFFIC SIGNAL DEVICES AT ROUTE 16 AT CALLE DE FATIMA ROAD AND TAITANO ROAD, DEDEDO.

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

2           **Section 1.** Four Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$425,000) are  
3 appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Public Works to widen  
4 and extend a two-way left turn lane extending from Calle de Fatima to Harmon  
5 Loop Road, Dededo. The funds appropriated shall not be transferred for any other  
6 purpose.

7           **Section 2.** Three Hundred Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$330,000) are  
8 appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Public Works to plan and  
9 construct traffic signal devices and such intersection improvements as are necessary  
10 for proper implementation of a traffic signal system at Route 16 at Calle de Fatima  
11 and Taitano, Road. The funds shall not be used for any other purpose.

TWENTY-FIRST GUAM LEGISLATURE  
1991 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 312

Introduced by:

D. F. Brooks *DFB*  
P. C. Lujan *PL*  
M.J. Reidy *MJR*  
M. C. RUTH *MCR*  
*FL*  
A. C. BLAZIN *ACB*

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE \$400,000 TO PLAN AND CONSTRUCT  
TRAFFIC SIGNAL DEVICES AT THE INTERSECTIONS OF ROUTE 16  
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- 4 construct traffic signal devices and such intersection improvements as
- 5 are necessary for proper implementation of a traffic signal system at
- 6 the intersections of Route 16 with Route 16A, also known as Fatima Road,
- 7 and Bello Road. The funds appropriated shall not be transferred for any
- 8 other purpose.



Senator **HERMINIA D. DIERKING**

21st GUAM LEGISLATURE

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and  
Criminal Justice**

**Tourism and  
Transportation**

**Youth, Senior  
Citizens, and  
Cultural Affairs**

April 11, 1991

MEMORANDUM

TO: Chairperson, Committee on Ways and Means  
FROM: Chairperson, Committee on Rules  
SUBJECT: Referral - Bill No. 312

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. It is recommended you schedule a public hearing at your earliest convenience.

  
**HERMINIA D. DIERKING**

Enclosure

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GOVERNOR JOSEPH F. ADA  
LT. GOVERNOR FRANK F. BLAS

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MAY 24 1991

The Honorable Herminia D. Dierking  
Acting Chairman, Committee on  
Ways & Means  
Twenty-First Guam Legislature  
155 Hesler Street  
Agana, Guam 96910

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COMMITTEE ON RULES  
DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
TIME: \_\_\_\_\_  
BY: \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Senator Dierking:

The Department of Public Works offers the following testimony concerning Bill 312, "An Act To Appropriate \$400,000 To Plan and Construct Traffic Signal Devices at the Intersections of Route 16 with Route 16A and Bello Road."

Our Department has already responded positively to a similar proposal from Senator Gutierrez for the Route 16A (Calle de Fatima) intersection. The intersection warrants signal control and was already planned for signalization as part of the proposed Route 16 reconstruction. The design for this project is presently underway but construction funding, estimated to be approximately \$330,000, has not yet been secured. Also recommended as part of improvements for this area is widening to accommodate a two-way left turn lane extending from Calle de Fatima to Harmon Loop Road. The Engineer's estimate for this roadwork is \$425,000.00. The new turning lane would reduce delay on Route 16 while improving safety and convenience for the many drivers requiring access to abutting properties and to the local street system in Harmon.

The Bello Road and Route 16 intersection poses serious control problems because of its proximity to the Route 10A (Airport Access) intersection. We strongly oppose signalizing Bello Road as it now exists for this will not solve the congestion gridlock now occurring. We are reviewing the area with the intent to realign Bello Road to form a fourth leg to the Route 10A three-way intersection. This elimination of the "dog-leg" alignment significantly improves the level of service for the combined approaches but will still result in very long queues of waiting vehicles during peak hours. A further improvement also under consideration is the grade separation of Route 16 at this intersection. As envisioned, Route 16 would pass below the intersection with frontage roads accommodating turning traffic movements to and from Route 10A and Bello Diversion. This concept would dramatically improve intersection performance but at a very considerable expense. Federal funding is being used for this analysis.

Letter to Senator Herminia D. Dierking  
Bill No. 312  
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Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this bill. Should you have any questions, we are ready to answer them at this time.

Sincerely yours,

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**BENIGNO M. PALOMO**  
Director of Public Works

GOVERNOR JOSEPH F. ADA  
LT. GOVERNOR FRANK F. BLAS



*Pat Quinones  
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The Honorable Carl T.C. Gutierrez  
Vice-Chairman, Committee on Tourism  
& Transportation  
Twenty-First Guam Legislature  
155 Hessler Street  
Agana, Guam 96910

Subject: Requested Installation of Traffic Signals on Route 16 at Fatima Street  
and Taitano Road

Dear Senator Gutierrez:

We have reviewed the above locations and concur that the Fatima intersection should be signal controlled. The current cost is estimated to be about Three Hundred and Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$330,000.00).

The Taitano's intersection, although meeting minimum warrants for a traffic signal, only experiences congestion and hazard for short periods during the morning and afternoon peak hours. Thus, we feel at this time that it should continue as a stopsign-controlled intersection. There are other locations with much higher priorities for signal control.

We have considered the feasibility of creating a two-way left turn median lane in this area to provide a refuge for left turning vehicles to and from Taitano Road. The estimated cost to provide a continuous two-way left turn lane from Harmon Loop Road to Fatima Road is Four Hundred and Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$425,000.00). This amount would cover drainage improvements to minimize the ponding on the travelled way as now occurs. These suggested modifications would improve traffic safety considerably and help reduce congestion along this business-oriented and residential section of Route 16.

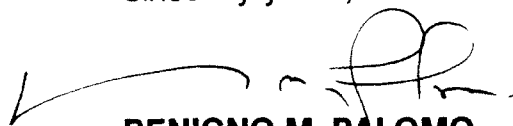
For your information, Route 16 in its entirety is presently being studied and designed by a consulting firm to meet future traffic demands. We expect to see their recommendations in the near future.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please feel free to contact my Traffic Engineering & Control Section at 646-3210/3118.

Letter to Senator Carl T.C. Gutierrez  
Requested Installation of Traffic Signals on  
Route 16 at Fatima Street and Taitano Road  
Page 2

Thank you for your interest in highway safety.

Sincerely yours,

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**BENIGNO M. PALOMO**  
Director of Public Works



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**CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ**  
Senator

**May 13, 1991**

Mr. Raymond S. Laguana  
Mayor  
Municipality of Barrigada  
P.O. Box 786  
Agana, Guam 96910

Dear Mayor Laguana:

The Committee on Ways & Means is conducting a public hearing on **Friday, May 24, 1991** beginning at **1:30 p.m.** at the **Legislative Public Hearing Room**, located at the **Pacific Arcade** to gather testimony on Bill No. 312.

Your testimony on the above aforementioned is greatly appreciated. If you are submitting written testimony, the committee requires that twenty-five (25) copies be submitted.

We look forward to seeing you at the hearing.

Sincerely,

*Herminia Dierking*  
**HERMINIA D. DIERKING**  
Acting Chairperson

**Attachment**

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**CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ**  
Senator

May 13, 1991

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT

DATE: MAY 14 1991  
TIME: 2:28 pm  
BY: [Signature]

Mr. Benigno M. Palomo  
Director  
Department of Public Works  
P.O. Box 2950  
Agana, Guam 96910

Dear Mr. Palomo:

The Committee on Ways & Means is conducting a public hearing on **Friday, May 24, 1991** beginning at **1:30 p.m.** at the **Legislative Public Hearing Room, located at the Pacific Arcade** to gather testimony on Bill Nos. 301, 312, 340 and 350.

Your testimony on the above aforementioned is greatly appreciated. If you are submitting written testimony, the committee requires that twenty-five (25) copies be submitted.

We look forward to seeing you at the hearing.

Sincerely,

*Herminia Dierking*  
**HERMINIA D. DIERKING**  
Acting Chairperson

Attachments

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