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

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 1018, which I have signed into law this date as Public Law 22-151.

Sincerely yours,

JOSEPH F. ADA

Governor

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TWENTY-SECOND GUAM LEGISLATURE 1994 (SECOND) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 1018 (LS), "AN ACT TO AMEND $\S\S47412$ AND 47413 OF THE GOVERNMENT CODE ON THE

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TWENTY-SECOND GUAM LEGISLATURE 1994 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 1018 (LS) As substituted on the floor

Introduced by:

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At the request of the Governor

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AN ACT TO AMEND §§47412 AND 47413 OF THE GOVERNMENT CODE ON THE PUBLICATION REVOLVING FUND OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND ON CHARGING FOR THE DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION.

Section 1. §47412 of the Government Code is amended to read:

"§47412. Fees. The Department of Commerce shall establish a schedule of nominal fees to be charged for providing printed information. The fee schedule shall be designed so that fees received are sufficient but no more than necessary to pay for the costs of printing and disseminating the information. The costs of dissemination include but are not limited to postage and shipping. Fees received shall be deposited in the Publication Revolving Fund".

Section 2. §47413 of the Government Code is amended to read:

"§47413. Publication Revolving Fund. There is created a special fund known as the 'Publication Revolving Fund' (the "Fund") which shall be segregated and set apart from all other funds of the government of Guam. The Fund shall be used for the sole purpose of printing and disseminating information by the Department of Commerce. The Director of Commerce shall administer the Fund, subject to audit by the Department of Administration and the Bureau of Budget and Management Research."

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November 21, 1994

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

Dear Mr. Speaker,

The Committee on Economic-Agriculural Development and Insurance, to which was referred BILL 1018 wishes to report back to the Legislature with its recommendation **TO DO PASS**. The voting record is as follows:

TO PASS	8
NOT TO PASS	0
ABSTAIN	0
TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE	0

Copies of the Committee Report and other pertinent documents are attached. Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Attachments.



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November 21, 1994

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Members, Committee on

Economic-Agricultural Development and Insurance

FROM:

Sen. Vicente C. Pangelinan

SUBJECT:

Committee Report and Voting Sheet

Transmitted herewith for your information and action is the Committee Report regarding Bill 1018 An Act To Amend Section 47412 And 47213 Of The Government Code With Respect To The Publication Revolving Fund Of The Department Of Commerce And Charging For The Dissemination Of Information. The narrative report is accompanied by the following:

- 1. Committee Voting Sheet
- 2. Written Testimony
- 3. Evidentiary Materials
- 4. Biographical Data

Should you have any questions on the narrative report or the accompanying documents, I would be happy to answer any of them. Please take the appropriate action on the attached voting sheet and return the documents to my office for transmittal to the other members. Your prompt attention and cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

vicente c pangelinan Chairman

attachments.



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COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

SUBJECT: Committee Report on Bill 1018 An Act To Amend Section 47412 And 47213 Of The Government Code With Respect To The Publication Revolving Fund Of The Department Of Commerce And Charging For The Dissemination Of Information.

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Committee on Economic-Agricultural Development and Insurance Committee Report on Bill 1018

An Act To Amend Section 47412 And 47413 Of The Government Code With Respect To The Publication Revolving Fund Of The Department Of Commerce And Charging For The Dissemination Of Information. *Introduced at the request of the Governor*.

I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on Economic-Agricultural Development and Insurance having jurisdiction over the Department of Commerce and it's operations was referred Bill 1018 on May 11, 1994. A public hearing on Bill 1018 was conducted on Thursday, June 2, 1994 at 8:30 am in the Public Hearing Room, Guam Legislature Temporary Building in Agana. Public notice was published in the Pacific Daily News. Chairman V.C. Pangelinan presided over the hearing also present at the hearing was Senator George Bamba.

II. Summary of Testimony

Witnesses present at the hearing were Mr. Peter C. Mayer testifying on behalf of the Department of Commerce. Also present was Mr. Peter Barcinas, Director of Commerce.

In his oral testimony Mr. Mayer stated that the 20th Guam Legislature passed legislation establishing within the Business and Overseas Affairs Division of the Department of Commerce a Publication Revolving Fund in order to retain fees charged for the Department's publications. The fees are for the purpose of paying the cost of printing of the publications. However, the Department of Commerce has found that the cost of the dissemination of these informational materials (postage and shipping) has continually placed a burden on the Department's resources. Mr. Mayer further states that many of the publications are the work products of divisions other than the Business and Overseas Affairs Division and proposes that changes in the enabling legislation is required in order for the Department of Commerce to recoup the cost of dissemination of the publications for the entire Department and the fund should be administered by the Department.

Senator Bamba asked Mr. Mayer if the Department will be publishing a fee schedule informing the public the additional fees for dissemination.

In response Mr. Mayer stated: "We will have a schedule of fees."

Chairman Pangelinan asked Mr. Mayer: "How many publications does the Department currently send out via a mailing list?"

Mr. Mayer answered: "I can think of four (4) right off hand two (2) price index's. a consumer price index, a food price index, the Quarterly Economic Review and the Annual Economic Review."

Governor Joseph F. Ada also submitted written testimony which was presented by Mr. Peter C. Mayer. The Governor's testimony supported the bill. The Governor stated that charging for postage and handling is consistent with the Administration's policy of charging user fees for services provided. Additionally he presented that for some publications the majority of the cost is for postage and handling and charging for the cost of printing only, would be merely a nuisance.

III. Findings and Recommendations

Prior to the passage of P.L. 20-13 the Overseas Affairs Office of the Department of Commerce assumed the entire cost of the dissemination (postage and handling) of Department publications. After the passage of P.L. 20-13 the Overseas Affairs Office was changed to the "Overseas and Business Affairs Division". The new division was to

develop a schedule of fees to be charged for providing published reports generated by the Overseas and Business Affairs Division. The fee schedule was designed so that fees charged are sufficient to recover the cost of printing the reports. P.L. 20-13 also created a Publication Revolving fund separate and apart from all other funds of the Government of Guam. The Department now finds the costs associated with the dissemination of the reports generated by the Overseas and Business Affairs Division and the other reports generated by the Department are sometimes as much as the printing cost. Charging postage and handling for the dissemination of these are reasonable and rational. The charging of postage and handling for the dissemination of these reports is a reasonable policy to implement and will comply with the overall government policy of the full cost recovery for services provided to the general public. Furthermore, the fees for postage and handling will not generate a profit and will not be so burdensome that it will discourage the general public from availing themselves of the information.

The Committee on Economic-Agricultural Development and Insurance does hereby report Bill 1018 with a recommendation **TO DO PASS**.



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22nd GUAM LEGISLATURE

May 11, 1994

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MEMORANDUM

TO:

Chairperson, Committee on Economic-Agricultural

Development and Insurance

FROM:

Chairperson, Committee on Rules

SUBJECT: Refer

Referral - Bill No. 1018

The above Bill is referred to your Committee as the principal 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.

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TWENTY-SECOND GUAM LEGISLATURE 1994 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 10/8 (15) Introduced By:

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ACT TO **AMEND** SECTION 47412 AND 472¹³ GOVERNMENT CODE WITH RESPECT TO **PUBLICATION** THE REVOLVING FUND OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CHARGING FOR THE DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION

SECTION 47212 AND 47213 BE REPEALED AND RE-ENACTED TO READ:

"Section 47412. Fees. The Business and Overseas Affairs Division Department of Commerce shall establish a schedule of nominal fees to be charged for providing printed information. The fee schedule shall be designed so that fees received are sufficient but no more than necessary to pay for the cost of printing and dissemination of the information disseminated. The cost of dissemination include but not be limited to postage and shipping. Fees received shall be deposited in the Publication Revolving Fund."

"Section 47413. Publication Revolving Fund. There is created a special fund known as the 'Publication Revolving Fund' (the 'Fund') which shall be segregated and set apart from all other funds of the Government of Guam. The 'Fund' shall be used for the sole purpose of printing and disseminating information disseminated by the Business and Overseas Affairs Division Department of Commerce. The Director of Commerce shall administer the Fund, subject to audit by the Department of Administration."

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1. Guam Annual Economic Review (published annualy) 2000 bks @ \$24,950 = \$12.47 ea.

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Notice of Public Hearing Committee on Economic-Agricultural Development & Insurance

8:30 am Thursday, June 2, 1994? Public Hearing Room Guam Legislature Temporary Building 155 Hester St. Agana, Gnam

_Agenda

Bill 1015 an act establishing the right to farm, by adding a new Section 60353 to Chapter 60, Tille 5 Guam Code Annotated.

Bill 1018 an act to amend Section 47412 and 47413 of the Government Code with respect to the publication revolving fund of the Department of Commerce and charging for the dissemination of information.

Bill 1025 an act to repeal Chapter I, Title XLIV, Government Code, to amend §2101 of Title 12, GCA, and to add Article 10 to Chapter 2 of said Title, to consolidate the Department of Commerce with the Guam Economic Development Authority and to name the new agency the Economic Development and Commerce Authority.

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PUBLIC HEARING COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC-AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPEMENT & INSURANCE

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At the request of the Governor

SECTION AN ACT TO AMEND 47412 AND 47213 **GOVERNMENT** CODE WITH RESPECT TO THE **PUBLICATION** REVOLVING FUND OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CHARGING FOR THE DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION

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