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The Honorable Joe T. San Agustin
Speaker
Twenty Second Guam Legislature
Agana, Guam 96910

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Enclosed is Substitute Bill No. 621 which I have signed into law as Public Law 22-61.

I have signed the measure with reservation because there are substantial restrictions to implementation of this law. First, no speed bumps may be placed on any roads funded by the Federal Highway Administration. Thus, no speed bumps may be placed on numbered routes.

Second, the police and public works departments will be mindful of the potential effect of any proposed speed bump on emergency vehicles responding to calls. Speed bumps represent a true hazard to police on motorcycles and firefighters standing on the rear support of a fire truck.

Third, any speed bump that is constructed must not damage any heavy equipment such as school buses and packer trucks that regularly travel village streets.

I agree with the legislature's concern for the safety of our village streets, we must be careful not to create hazardous conditions on our roads.

Sincerely,
Joseph F. Ada
JOSEPH F. ADA,
Governor

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TWENTY-SECOND GUAM LEGISLATURE
1993 (FIRST) Regular Session


CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 621 (COR), "AN ACT TO ADD SUBITEM (p) TO §40112 OF TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, TO AUTHORIZE MAYORS TO DEVELOP PLANS TO BUILD SPEED BUMPS IN THEIR MUNICIPALITIES, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO CONSTRUCT THE SAME," was on the 19th day of November, 1993, duly and regularly passed.




JOE T. SAN AGUSTIN
Speaker

Attested:



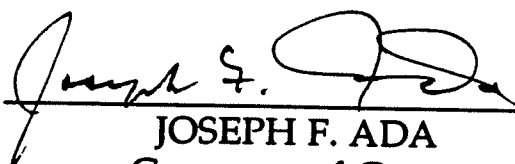
PILAR C. LUJAN
Senator and Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 24th day of November,
1993, at 10:13 o'clock A.M.



Theresa F. Duenas
Assistant Staff Officer
Governor's Office

APPROVED:



JOSEPH F. ADA
Governor of Guam

Date: DEC 06 1993

Public Law No. 22-61

**TWENTY-SECOND GUAM LEGISLATURE
1993 (FIRST) Regular Session**

Bill No. 621 (COR)

**As substituted by the
Committee on Rules**

Introduced by:

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SAME.**

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

1 **Section 1. Legislative finding.** The Legislature finds that in view of the
2 distressingly high number of pedestrian accidents on village streets, it is
3 critical that something be done to slow the speed of vehicles on such streets
4 that all too frequently are filled with cars exceeding the speed limits. The
5 Mayors of each municipal district are charged with the responsibility of
6 maintaining their village streets and know which streets have a need for such
7 speed bumps, and therefore the Legislature finds the Mayors are best suited
8 to work with the Department of Public Works and the Guam Police
9 Department in determining which village streets need speed bumps and
10 where.

11 **Section 2.** A new subitem (p) is hereby added to §40112 of Title 5, Guam
12 Code Annotated, to read:

13 “(p) Coordinate with the Department of Public Works
14 (“DPW”) and the Guam Police Department (“GPD”) in determining
15 where speed bumps should be located in their village streets. DPW
16 shall construct and maintain such speed bumps after their location is
17 so determined and after obtaining the concurrence of GPD. DPW
18 shall post warning signs on such streets with speed bumps cautioning
19 drivers to beware of pedestrians and to slow down.”