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GOVERNOR OF GUAM

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OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY	
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The Honorable Ted S. Nelson  
Acting Speaker  
Twenty-Third Guam Legislature  
Guam Legislature Temporary Building  
155 Hesler Street  
Agana, Guam 96910

Dear Speaker Nelson:

Enclosed please find a copy of Bill No. 374, (LS), "AN ACT TO AMEND §1112.1, CHAPTER 1 OF TITLE 12 GCA, RELATIVE TO RENAMING THE AIRPORT SECURITY FORCE TO AIRPORT POLICE", which I have signed into law today as **Public Law No. 23-50**.

This legislation is parallel to that previously done in Public Law 23-28 for the Port Authority Security Force, now known as the Port Authority Police. It is a change of name; not a change in jurisdiction, authority, pay, or other entitlement.

Very truly yours,

  
Carl T. C. Gutierrez

Attachment  
**230882**

Office of VICENTE GUTIERREZ NUNO	
<u>Cathy</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
Date: <u>12-6-95</u>	Time: <u>10:00am</u>

TWENTY-THIRD GUAM LEGISLATURE  
1995 (FIRST) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Bill No. 374 (LS), "AN ACT TO AMEND §1112.1, CHAPTER 1 OF TITLE 12 GCA, RELATIVE TO RENAMING THE AIRPORT SECURITY FORCE TO AIRPORT POLICE," was on the 23rd day of November, 1995, duly and regularly passed.



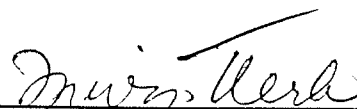
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DON PARKINSON  
Speaker

Attested:



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JUDITH WON PAT-BORJA  
Senator and Legislative Secretary

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This Act was received by the Governor this 29th day of November,  
1995, at 4:50 o'clock P.M.



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Assistant Staff Officer  
Governor's Office

APPROVED:



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CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ  
Governor of Guam

Date: 12-5-95

Public Law No. 23-50

TWENTY-THIRD GUAM LEGISLATURE  
1995 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 374 (LS)

Introduced by:

M. C. Charfauros

J. P. Aguon

A. R. Unpingco

AN ACT TO AMEND §1112.1, CHAPTER 1 OF TITLE 12  
GCA, RELATIVE TO RENAMING THE AIRPORT  
SECURITY FORCE TO AIRPORT POLICE.

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

2           **Section 1. Legislative Statement.** The Legislature finds that when  
3 legislation was adopted giving the Airport Security Force the "Powers of  
4 Arrest", pursuant to Title 12, Section 1112.1, there was an oversight in the  
5 name between "Security" and "Police". The Legislature finds that this  
6 oversight has resulted in lack of respect whereas the public perceives the  
7 Airport Security Force merely as a Security Force rather than a Law  
8 Enforcement entity. As a result of this lack of respect and improper  
9 identification, the security force has encountered problems when engaged in  
10 routine duties. The Legislature further finds that the Airport Security Force  
11 has engaged in assisting the Guam Police Department in many instances, and  
12 deserves to be recognized properly as a result of the duties they perform. It is  
13 the intent of this Legislature to make known to the public that the Airport  
14 Security Force is in fact a Law Enforcement Entity. The intent of this  
15 Legislature is to neither increase nor decrease the powers of Airport Security  
16 Force Officers, but merely to give these officers the respect and proper  
17 identification that they deserve. The Legislature acknowledges that the

1 passage of this legislation will in no way reclassify these officers to a higher  
2 pay and in no way give more benefits to such officers. The Legislature  
3 recognizes that such classification and rectification must flow through the  
4 proper procedures and channels of the government of Guam.

5 Section 2. §1112.1 of 12 Guam Code Annotated is hereby amended to  
6 read:

7 "§1112.1 Airport Police.

8 (a) Purposes and Policies. The Underlying purposes and policies of this  
9 Act are to acknowledge that the Guam Airport Authority has the duty to  
10 operate and maintain the Guam International Air Terminal and related  
11 facilities for civil aviation purposes on Guam and that Airport Police is  
12 necessary to provide for the orderly and efficient protection of persons and  
13 property and for the enforcement of the laws of Guam and rules and  
14 regulations adopted pursuant to this Act.

15 (b) There is hereby established, under the direction of the Guam Airport  
16 Authority, Airport Police, which shall be responsible for the protection of  
17 persons and property at the Guam International Air Terminal and all related  
18 facilities, and which shall coordinate its activities with the Guam Police  
19 Department. The Board of Directors, pursuant to the Administrative  
20 Adjudication Act, shall adopt reasonable rules and regulations regarding  
21 security at the Guam International Air Terminal to promote the purposes of  
22 this Act and rules and regulations regarding personnel, which shall be in  
23 accordance with provisions of Title 4 GCA. Any violation of the rules and  
24 regulations regarding security shall be a misdemeanor.

25 Notwithstanding any law, rules or regulations to the contrary,  
26 members of the Airport Police while on the premises and acting within their  
27 official capacity, shall have powers of peace officers, including, but not

1 limited to, the power to arrest, the power to enforce the Airport rules and  
2 regulations, the Security Program as required and approved by the Federal  
3 Aviation Administration and the Vehicle Code of Guam."

Date: 11/23/95

1:55 am

## VOTING SHEET

Bill No. 374

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_

Question: on the passage

NAME	YEAS	NAYS	NOT VOTING/ ABSTAINED	ABSENT/ OUT DURING ROLL CALL
ADA, Thomas C.				✓
AGUON, John P.	✓			
BARRETT-ANDERSON, Elizabeth	✓			
BLAZ, Anthony C.	✓			
BROWN, Joanne S.	✓			
CAMACHO, Felix P.	✓			
CHARFAUROS, Mark C				✓
CRISTOBAL, Hope A.				✓
FORBES, -MARK	✓			
LAMORENA, Alberto C., V	✓			
LEON GUERRERO, Carlotta	✓			
LEON GUERRERO, Lou				✓
NELSON, Ted S.	✓			
ORSINI, Sonny L.	✓			
PANGELINAN, Vicente C				✓
PARKINSON, Don	✓			
SAN AGUSTIN, Joe T.	✓			
SANTOS, Angel L. G.	✓			
SANTOS, Francis E.				✓
UNPINGCO, Antonio R.				✓
WONPAT-BORJA, Judith				✓

TOTAL

13008

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:

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Recording Secretarysigned 12/5/95  
P.L. 23-50

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# Senator Mark C. Charfauros

Chairman

Committee on Judiciary, Criminal Justice and Environmental Affairs  
Twenty-Third Guam Legislature

Tel.: (671) 472-3342/3/5

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March 8, 1995

SPEAKER DON PARKINSON  
Twenty-Third Guam Legislature  
155 Hesler St.  
Agana, Guam 96910

Dear Mr. Speaker:

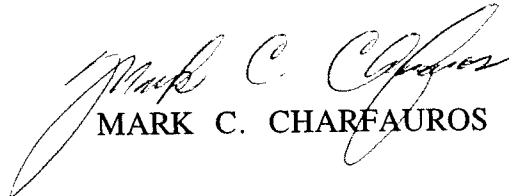
The Committee on Judiciary, Criminal Justice and Environmental Affairs to which was referred **Bill No. 61**, wishes to report back to the Legislature with its recommendation to pass **Bill No. 61** - "AN ACT TO RENAME THE AIRPORT SECURITY FORCE TO AIRPORT POLICE"

The voting record is as follows:

TO PASS	<u>7</u>
NOT TO PASS	<u>0</u>
ABSTAIN	<u>0</u>
TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE	<u>0</u>

Copies of the Committee Report and other pertinent documents are attached.

Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

  
MARK C. CHARFAUROS

Attachments

# Senator Mark C. Charfauros

Chairman

Committee on Judiciary, Criminal Justice and Environmental Affairs  
Twenty-Third Guam Legislature

Ada's Commercial and Professional Ctr.  
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March 8, 1995

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Members

FROM: Chairman

SUBJECT: Committee Report - **Bill No. 61** - AN ACT TO RENAME THE AIRPORT SECURITY FORCE TO AIRPORT POLICE

Transmitted herewith for your information and action is the Committee on Judiciary, Criminal Justice and Environmental Affairs' Report on the subject Bill.

The narrative report is accompanied by the following:

1. Original Bill 61;
2. Committee Voting Sheet;
3. Testimony and Sign-in Sheet
4. Public Hearing Notice.

Should you have any questions on the narrative report or the accompanying documents, I would be most 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 attention and cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

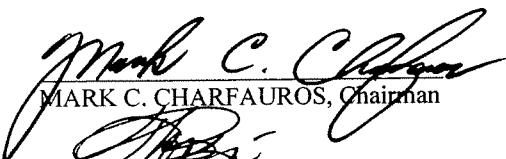
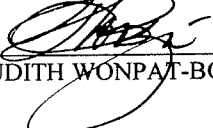


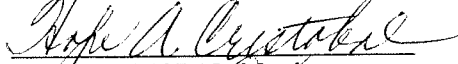


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MARK C. CHARFAUROS



**COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND  
ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS  
23rd Guam Legislature  
VOTING RECORD**

**Bill No. 61 - AN ACT TO RENAME THE AIRPORT SECURITY FORCE TO AIRPORT POLICE**

	TO PASS	NOT TO PASS	IN ACTIVE ABSTAIN	FILE
 MARK C. CHARFAUROS, Chairman	✓	—	—	—
 JUDITH WONPAT-BORJA, Vice-Chairperson	✓	—	—	—
THOMAS C. ADA, Member	—	—	—	—
 ELIZABETH BARRETT-ANDERSON, Member	✓	—	—	—
 JOANNE BROWN, Member	✓	—	—	—
ANTHONY C. BLAZ, Member	—	—	—	—
 HOPE CRISTOBAL, Member	✓	—	—	—
 A. TONY LAMORENA, Member	✓	—	—	—
 LOU LEON GUERRERO, Member	✓	—	—	—
TED S. NELSON, Member	—	—	—	—
VICENTE C. PANGELINAN, Member	—	—	—	—
ANGEL L.G. SANTOS, Member	—	—	—	—
DON PARKINSON, Ex-Officio Member	—	—	—	—

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, CRIMINAL  
JUSTICE AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

*Twenty-Third Guam Legislature*

COMMITTEE REPORT  
BILL NO. 61

AN ACT TO RENAME THE AIRPORT SECURITY FORCE TO  
AIRPORT POLICE

March 8, 1995

## **I. OVERVIEW**

The Committee on Judiciary, Criminal Justice and Environmental Affairs scheduled a public hearing on March 7, 1995 at 9:30 p.m. at the Legislative Public Hearing Room. Public notice was printed on March 6, 1995 issue of the PDN.

Members present were:

Senator Mark C. Charfauros, Chairman  
Senator Judith WonPat-Borja, Vice-Chairperson  
Senator Tom Ada  
Senator Ted S. Nelson  
Senator Ben Pangelinan  
Senator Lou Leon Guerrero  
Senator Tony Blaz  
Senator Joanne Brown  
Senator Tony Lamorena  
Senator Elizabeth Barrett-Anderson.

Appearing before the Committee to testify on Bill No. 61 were:

Eufoldo Suprales, Chief of Security, Guam Airport Authority  
Antonio Taitingfong, Asst. Chief of Security, Guam Airport Authority  
Frank San Nicolas, Parks and Recreation

## II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY

Eufoldo Suprales, Chief Suprales expressed his departments support for Bill 61. In His testimony he mentioned that not only will this bill affect the moral of the officers but more so the public preception. He further mentioned that many of these officers have gone through the same vigorous training as those in the Guam Police Department. Changing the name of the Airport Security Force will enhance their enforcement capabilities. The officers are often viewed by the public as merely security guards which put the officers in an awkward position.

Antonio Taitingfong, Mr. Taitingfong expressed his support for the Bill. In his testimony he emphasized that the word security often leads to the public's misconception. The Security Force also abides to federal regualtions that deal with the airport. They protect the incoming and outgoing travlers.

Frank San Nicolas, Mr. San Nicolas testified in favor of the bill to rename not only the Airport Security Force, but the Port Authority as well.

## III. FINDING AND RECOMMENDATION

The Committee finds that the purpose of this Act is to enhance enforcement capabilities at the A.B. Won Pat Guam International Air Terminal. The Legislature finds that the Airport Security Force have full powers of arrest and have been highly trained in investigative duties. The Legislature finds that "security" is misleading to the public. The Legislature finds that to change to "police" will clearly correct this misconception. The Legislature further finds that the duties that the Security Force is tasked with are similar to the duties as the Guam Police Department.

Accordingly, the Committee on Judiciary, Criminal Justice and Environmental Affairs, to which was referred **Bill No. 61**, does hereby submit its findings and recommendation to the Twenty-Third Guam Legislature **TO DO PASS Bill No. 61 - AN ACT TO RENAME THE AIRPORT SECURITY FORCE TO AIRPORT POLICE**



# COMMITTEE ON RULES

Twenty-Third Guam Legislature  
155 Hesler St., Agana, Guam 96910

January 26, 1995

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Chairperson, Committee on Judiciary, Criminal Justice  
and Environmental Affairs

**FROM:** Chairman, Committee on Rules

**SUBJECT:** Referral - Bill No. 61

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.



SONNY LUJAN ORSINI

Attachment

TWENTY-THIRD GUAM LEGISLATURE  
1995 (FIRST) REGULAR SESSION

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Bill No. 61

Introduced by:

M.C. Charfauros 

AN ACT TO RENAME THE AIRPORT SECURITY FORCE TO AIRPORT POLICE.

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

1 SECTION 1. §1112.1 AND §1112.3 of 12 Guam Code Annotated is hereby amended to  
2 read:

3 "§1112.1 [~~Airport Security Force~~] Airport Police.

4 (a.) Purposes and Policies. The Underlying purposes and policies of this Act are to  
5 acknowledge that the Guam Airport Authority has the duty to operate and maintain the Guam  
6 International Air Terminal and related facilities for civil aviation purposes on Guam and that [~~an~~  
7 ~~Airport Security Force~~] Airport Police is necessary to provide for the orderly and efficient  
8 protection of persons and property and for the enforcement of the laws of Guam and rules and  
9 regulations adopted pursuant to this Act.

10 (b.) There is hereby established, under the direction of the Guam Airport Authority, [~~and~~  
11 ~~Airport Security Force~~] Airport Police, which shall be responsible for the protection of persons  
12 and property at the Guam International Air Terminal and all related facilities, and which shall  
13 coordinate its activities with the [~~Department of Public Safety~~] Guam Police Department. The  
14 Board of Directors, pursuant to the Administrative Adjudication Act, shall adopt reasonable rules

1 and regulations regarding security at the Guam International Air Terminal to promote the  
2 purposes of this Act and rules and regulations regarding personnel, which shall be in accordance  
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4 shall be a misdemeanor.

5 Notwithstanding any law, rules or regulations to the contrary, members of the [~~Airport~~  
6 ~~Security Force~~] Airport Police while on the premises and acting within their official capacity,  
7 shall have powers of peace officers, including, but not limited to, the power to arrest, the power  
8 to enforce the Airport rules and regulations, the Security Program as required and approved by  
9 the Federal Aviation Administration and the Vehicle Code of Guam."







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# GUAM AIRPORT AUTHORITY

(ATURIDAT PUETTON BATKON AIREN GUAHAN)

P.O. Box 8770, Tamuning, Guam 96931 • Telephone: 646-0300, 646-0301, 646-0302  
Fax: (671) 646-8823

## TESTIMONY RELATIVE TO BILL 61 - AN ACT TO RENAME THE AIRPORT SECURITY FORCE TO AIRPORT POLICE

Good Morning, Chairman Charfauros, and members of the Committee on Judiciary, Criminal Justice and Environmental Affairs. For the record, my name is Ted Ybarra, Executive Manager of the Guam Airport Authority.

The Guam Airport Authority is very much in favor of this bill that will affect GAA personnel.

Changing the name of our Security Force will enhance our enforcement capabilities at the Antonio B. Won Pat Guam International Air Terminal. Our officers are often viewed by the public as merely security guards, which often puts the officers in an awkward position. Many of these officers have gone through the same vigorous training as those in the Guam Police Department. The only difference is that all of our officers are assigned to the same precinct. The use of the word



"security" often misleads the public, implying that an officer does not have certain ~~law enforcement authorities. The change to "police" will clearly correct this~~ misconception. It will also help the public understand the responsibilities of GAA peace officers.

Along with keeping up to speed on local laws, our officers are also responsible for being fluent in federal laws that apply to airports. They are also tasked with the responsibility of enforcing those laws. Officers in GPD, recognized by the public as peace officers, would have to go through specialized training for this knowledge. However, because of their limited jurisdiction, our specialized officers are not recognized as such. The passage of this bill will give them the recognition they deserve.

We appreciate the invitation and opportunity to present this testimony on behalf of our Airport personnel.

# Notice of Public Hearing

## Senator Mark C. Charfauros

Chairman

Committee on Judiciary, Criminal Justice  
and Environmental Affairs  
Twenty-Third Guam Legislature

### Confirmation Hearing

Nominee to the Department of Law Attorney General:

Mr. Calvin Elijah Holloway, Sr.

Nominees to the Guam Environmental Protection Agency Board  
of Directors:

Mr. Andres Agreda

Mr. Albert W.C. Wong

Mr. Daniel B. Rios

Mr. Angel Orsini

Mr. Reuben Cavan

Ms. Josephine B. Coad

Mr. Robert San Agustin

### Public Hearing

**Bill No. 19:** AN ACT TO SET THE PERIOD OF THE  
STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR  
ILLEGAL, CRIMINAL OR UNETHICAL  
ACTS OR CONDUCT WHILE IN ELECTED  
OFFICE AND OTHERS.

**Bill No. 61:** AN ACT TO RENAME THE AIRPORT  
SECURITY FORCE TO AIRPORT POLICE.

**Bill No. 93:** AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SUBSECTION 1246  
TO THE CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE OF  
GUAM TO ENSURE THAT THE GOVERNMENT  
OF GUAM SHALL NOT, IN THE FUTURE, USE  
OR OCCUPY LANDS, RIGHTS OF WAY, OR  
EASEMENTS EXCEPT PURSUANT TO A LEASE,  
CONDEMNATION OR A GRANT.

**Bill No. 129:** AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 3, SECTION  
3127 OF TITLE 5 GCA, RELATIVE TO  
DETERMINING THE SENIOR CLASSIFIED  
EMPLOYEE WITHIN THE CUSTOMS AND  
QUARANTINE AGENCY.

**Bill No. 141:** AN ACT TO RENAME THE PORT AUTHORITY  
SECURITY FORCE TO PORT AUTHORITY  
POLICE.

**Date:** Tuesday, March 7, 1995

**Time:** 9:30 a.m.

**Place:** Public Hearing Room, Guam Legislature,  
155 Hesler St. Agana

**The Public is invited to attend**



CARL T.C. GUTIERREZ  
GOVERNOR OF GUAM

OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER

Date: 3.31.95

Time: 4:08 pm

Received By: [Signature]

Print Name: LOLA A. BAZA

MAR 31 1995

The Honorable Don Parkinson  
Speaker  
Twenty-Third Guam Legislature  
424 West O'Brien Drive  
Julale Center - Suite 222  
Agana, Guam 96910

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LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY

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OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY

ACKNOWLEDGMENT RECEIPT

Received By [Signature]

Time 10:40

Date 4/3/95

Dear Speaker Parkinson:

Enclosed please find Bill No. 61 (LS), "AN ACT TO RENAME THE AIRPORT SECURITY FORCE THE AIRPORT POLICE" which I have **VETOED** in its entirety.

This bill, like Bill No. 141, appears to be cosmetic at first glance, renaming the Airport Security Force as the Airport Police, however, this renaming does imply more than a name change.

Bill No. 61 would enlarge the jurisdiction of the new Airport Police by stating that Airport officers would now enforce "all the laws of Guam". Currently, on Airport grounds, they have "the power to arrest, the power to enforce the Airport Rules and Regulations, the Security Program as required and approved by the Federal Aviation Administration and the Vehicle Code of Guam".

In order to enforce "all the laws of Guam", the Guam Police Department requires their officers to undergo a basic classroom training program of 450 hours, and additional practical field training for a total educational requirement of 840 hours in order to be qualified as police officers. By contrast, the Airport Security Force, even after being renamed Airport Police, would only need to undergo a training program of 120 hours.

Renaming the Airport Security Force as "Police" also implies that the officers would be paid at a higher salary, as are police officers of the Guam Police Department, and that higher retirement and other benefits would be

paid. It also implies that hazardous pay should be applied. In these times of short cash, this would involve considerable expenditures on the part of the government.

Bill No. 61 circumvents the process that is already in place to reclassify positions in the government. The Hay Study has classified the present positions, and the new positions implied in the passage of this bill would not appear in this classification. Should the legislature deem it desirable for the Airport Security Force to "enforce all the laws of Guam", development of the position descriptions, training levels required, and other parameters of reclassifying these positions needs to be undertaken by the Civil Service Commission.

Bill No. 61 appears to have the cart before the horse.

There are some technical corrections needed also in this bill. Section 1 purports to amend §1112.3 of Title 12, Guam Code Annotated. There is no such code section. Additionally, when the phrase "Airport Police" was substituted for "Airport Security Force", the verb "is" was not changed to "are", leaving behind grammatical errors.

Very truly yours,



Carl T. C. Gutierrez

Enclosure

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TWENTY-THIRD GUAM LEGISLATURE  
1995 (FIRST) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Bill No. 61 (LS), "AN ACT TO RENAME THE AIRPORT SECURITY FORCE THE AIRPORT POLICE," was on the 17th day of March, 1995, duly and regularly passed.



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DON PARKINSON  
Speaker

Attested:



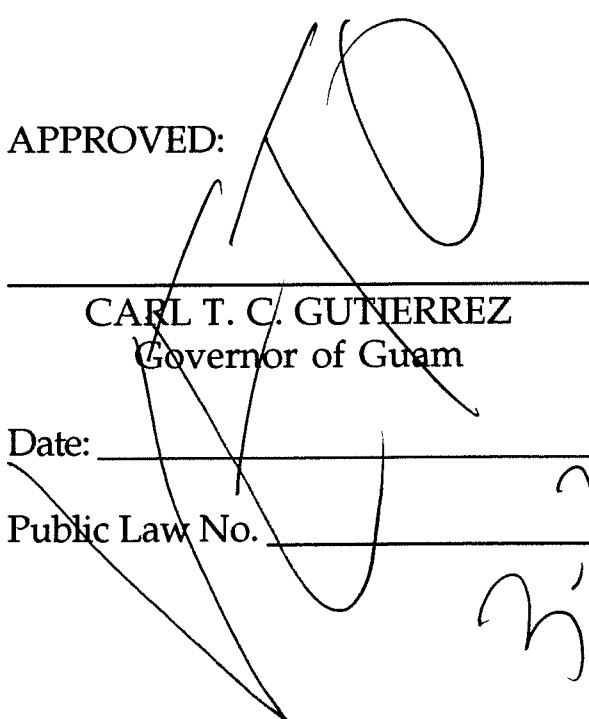
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JUDITH WON PAT-BORJA  
Senator and Legislative Secretary

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This Act was received by the Governor this 20 day of March,  
1995, at 2:39 o'clock P.M.



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Assistant Staff Officer  
Governor's Office

APPROVED:



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CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ  
Governor of Guam

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Public Law No. \_\_\_\_\_

3-19-95

TWENTY-THIRD GUAM LEGISLATURE  
1995 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 61 (LS)

As substituted on the floor.

Introduced by:

M. C. Charfauros  
T. C. Ada  
J. P. Aguon  
E. Barrett-Anderson  
A. C. Blaz  
J. S. Brown  
F. P. Camacho  
H. A. Cristobal  
M. Forbes  
A. C. Lamorena  
C. Leon Guerrero  
L. Leon Guerrero  
T. S. Nelson  
S. L. Orsini  
V. C. Pangelinan  
D. Parkinson  
J. T. San Agustin  
A. L. G. Santos  
F. E. Santos  
A. R. Unpingco  
J. Won Pat-Borja

AN ACT TO RENAME THE AIRPORT SECURITY  
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12 Legislature is to neither increase nor decrease the powers of Airport Security Force Officers, but  
13 merely to give these officers the respect and proper identification that they deserve. The  
14 Legislature acknowledges that the passage of this legislation will in no way reclassify these officers  
15 to a higher pay and in no way give more benefits to such officers. The Legislature recognizes that  
16 such classification and rectification must flow through the proper procedures and channels of the  
17 Government of Guam.

18 SECTION 2. §1112.1 of 12 Guam Code Annotated is hereby amended to read:

19 "§1112.1 [~~Airport Security Force~~] Airport Police.

20 (a.) Purposes and Policies. The Underlying purposes and policies of this Act are to  
21 acknowledge that the Guam Airport Authority has the duty to operate and maintain the Guam

1 International Air Terminal and related facilities for civil aviation purposes on Guam and that [~~an~~  
2 ~~Airport Security Force~~] Airport Police is necessary to provide for the orderly and efficient protection  
3 of persons and property and for the enforcement of the laws of Guam and rules and regulations  
4 adopted pursuant to this Act.

5 (b.) There is hereby established, under the direction of the Guam Airport Authority, [~~and~~  
6 ~~Airport Security Force~~] Airport Police, which shall be responsible for the protection of persons and  
7 property at the Guam International Air Terminal and all related facilities, and which shall coordinate  
8 its activities with the [~~Department of Public Safety~~] Guam Police Department. The Board of  
9 Directors, pursuant to the Administrative Adjudication Act, shall adopt reasonable rules and  
10 regulations regarding security at the Guam International Air Terminal to promote the purposes of  
11 this Act and rules and regulations regarding personnel, which shall be in accordance with provisions  
12 of Title 4 GCA. Any violation of the rules and regulations regarding security shall be a  
13 misdemeanor.

14 Notwithstanding any law, rules or regulations to the contrary, members of the [~~Airport~~  
15 ~~Security Force~~] Airport Police while on the premises and acting within their official capacity, shall  
16 have powers of peace officers, including, but not limited to, the power to arrest, the power to enforce  
17 the Airport rules and regulations, the Security Program as required and approved by the Federal  
18 Aviation Administration and the Vehicle Code of Guam.”