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GOVERNOR OF GUAM

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The Honorable Antonio R. Unpingco  
Speaker  
Twenty-Fourth Guam Legislature  
Guam Legislature Temporary Building  
155 Hesler Street  
Agana, Guam 96910


Refer to  
Legislative Secretary

Dear Speaker Unpingco:

Enclosed please find a copy of Bill No. 131 (LS), "AN ACT TO AMEND §8104(p) OF TITLE 4 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; AND TO ADD A NEW SECTION TO CHAPTER 8 OF TITLE 7 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE INCLUSION OF SUPERIOR COURT AND SUPREME COURT MARSHALS AS UNIFORMED PERSONNEL.", which I have signed into law today as **Public Law No. 24-04.**

This legislation will allow marshals of the Supreme Court of Guam and the Superior Court of Guam, and, although not included in the bill's title, the Fire Fighters of the A. B. WonPat Guam International Airport Authority, to retire upon reaching age 55 if they have completed 15 years of service. Other uniformed personnel of the government presently are able to retire on these conditions. The other uniformed personnel are: Guam Police Department Officers; Guam Fire Department Firemen; Customs and Quarantine Officers in the Guam Customs and Quarantine Agency; Conservation Officers of the Department of Agriculture; Territorial Park Patrol Officers of the Department of Parks and Recreation; Corrections Officers of the Department of Corrections; Security Personnel at the A. B. WonPat Guam International Airport; and Security Personnel at the Port Authority of Guam.

Very truly yours,

  
Carl T. C. Gutierrez  
Governor of Guam

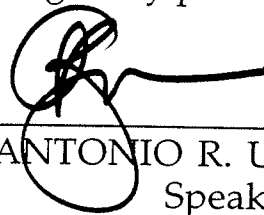
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Office of the Speaker  
ANTONIO R. UNPINGCO  
Date: 3/19/97  
Time: 2:35pm  
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Print Name: Janice Mesa

TWENTY-FOURTH GUAM LEGISLATURE  
1997 (FIRST) Regular Session


CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Bill No. 131 (COR), "AN ACT TO AMEND §8104(p) OF TITLE 4 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; AND TO ADD A NEW SECTION TO CHAPTER 8 OF TITLE 7 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE INCLUSION OF SUPERIOR COURT AND SUPREME COURT MARSHALS AS UNIFORMED PERSONNEL," was on the 8th day of March, 1997, duly and regularly passed.

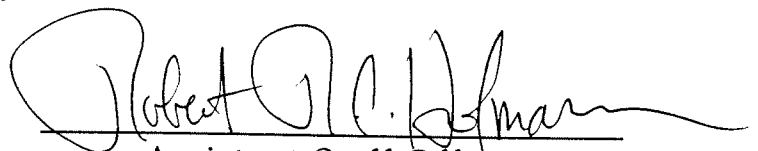


ANTONIO R. UNPINGCO  
Speaker


Attested:

  
JOANNE M.S. BROWN  
Senator and Legislative Secretary

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This Act was received by the Governor this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March,  
1997, at 4:47 o'clock P.M.

  
Assistant Staff Officer  
Governor's Office

APPROVED:

  
CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ  
Governor of Guam

Date: 3-19-97

Public Law No. 24-04

**TWENTY-FOURTH GUAM LEGISLATURE**  
**1997 (FIRST) Regular Session**

**Bill No. 131 (COR)**

As amended by the Committee on Judiciary, Public Safety and Consumer Protection, and further amended by the Committee on Rules, Government Reform and Federal Affairs, and as amended on the floor.

Introduced by:

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SECTION TO CHAPTER 8 OF TITLE 7 OF THE GUAM  
CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE INCLUSION  
OF SUPERIOR COURT AND SUPREME COURT  
MARSHALS AS UNIFORMED PERSONNEL.**

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

2        **Section 1.     Legislative Statement.**        The Marshals of the Superior  
3        Court and Supreme Court are uniformed peace officers who are a vital part of the  
4        uniformed personnel of the government of Guam. The Guam Legislature recognizes  
5        the need to distinguish these officers as such by ensuring that they maintain unique  
6        uniforms and badges. Therefore, in order to properly identify them as uniformed  
7        personnel, certain amendments must be made to two (2) relevant sections in the  
8        Guam Code Annotated as follows.

9        **Section 2.     Title 4 Guam Code Annotated §8104(p) is amended to read:**

10        “(p) 'Uniformed Personnel' means Guam Police Department Officers; Guam  
11        Fire Department Firemen; Customs and Quarantine Officers in the Department of  
12        Customs and Quarantine Agency; Conservation Officers of the Department of  
13        Agriculture; Territorial Park Patrol Officers of the Department of Parks and  
14        Recreation; Corrections Officers of the Department of Corrections; Security  
15        Personnel at the A. B. WonPat Guam International Airport; Security Personnel at  
16        the Port Authority of Guam; Marshals of the Supreme Court and Superior Court;  
17        and Fire Fighters of the A. B. WonPat Guam International Airport Authority. In all  
18        matters involving the security forces of the A. B. WonPat Guam International  
19        Airport, the Port Authority of Guam or the Department of Parks and Recreation, the  
20        Supreme and Superior Court Marshals, and the Guam Police Department, shall have  
21        concurrent jurisdiction with such forces.”

22        **Section 3.** A new Section is added to Chapter 8, Title 7 of the Guam Code  
23        Annotated to read:

1           “§\_\_\_\_\_. **Uniform, Insignia and Badge of the Superior Court**  
2 **Marshals.** (a) The Superior Court shall provide their Marshals with standard  
3 uniforms. Subject to detailed regulations and specifications prescribed by the  
4 Courts, the uniform to be worn by Marshals shall be a standard pattern and  
5 distinctive design.

6           (b) **Badge Design.** The badge shall be a six point star shield, measuring  
7 approximately three inches in diameter, in the center of which shall be imposed  
8 in relief, a facsimile of the island of Guam and a Scale of Justice weights  
9 imposed over the Island. The badge issued to the Chief Marshal and the  
10 Supervisors shall be of a composition metal in similitude of gold, and that issued  
11 to the Deputy Marshal shall be a composition metal in similitude of silver.

12           (c) **Service Without Wearing Uniform.** The Chief Marshal may direct  
13 that certain Deputy Marshals serve without wearing uniforms when, in his  
14 judgment, law enforcement operations require such.

15           (d) **Wearing Uniforms by Other Persons Prohibited.** No person other  
16 than a Marshal shall wear, use or order to be worn or used, copy or imitate in  
17 any respect or manner, the standard uniform and badge pursuant to regulations  
18 and specification prescribed by the Courts.

19           (e) **Penalty.** Any person violating Subsection (d) of this Section is guilty of  
20 a petty misdemeanor.”