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GOVERNOR OF GUAM

OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY
ACKNOWLEDGMENT RECEIPT

Received By Joni Gusmalantes
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Date 5-7-98

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**Refer to
Legislative Secretary**

The Honorable Antonio R. Unpingco
Speaker
Mina'Bente Kuattro na Liheslaturan Guahan
Twenty-Fourth Guam Legislature
Guam Legislature Temporary Building
155 Hesler Street
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Office of the Speaker
ANTONIO R. UNPINGCO
Date: 5/7/98
Time: 10:45 AM
Rec'd by: [Signature]
Print Name: Joni Gusmalantes


Dear Speaker Unpingco:

Enclosed please find Bill No. 459 (COR), "AN ACT TO AMEND §§15603(c) AND 15604(a) OF ARTICLE 6, CHAPTER 15, DIVISION 3 OF TITLE 17 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO EXPANDING THE ELIGIBILITY FOR THE JOHN F. QUAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP.", which I have signed into law today as **Public Law No. 24-187**.

This legislation expands the course of study for which the John F. Quan Memorial Scholarship can be applied. The late Senator John F. Quan was very interested in promoting the ocean resources of our island, and the John F. Quan Memorial Scholarship was instituted in his memory to promote the study of ocean science to preserve and protect our ocean resources.

In order to promote this scholarship, this legislation expands the eligible courses of study to include fisheries, maritime industries, and maritime law. All of these studies will promote the preservation and protection of our ocean resources, and scholarships granted for their study would continue to be a fitting memorial to the late Senator.

Very truly yours,


Carl T. C. Gutierrez
I Maga'lahaen Guahan
Governor of Guam

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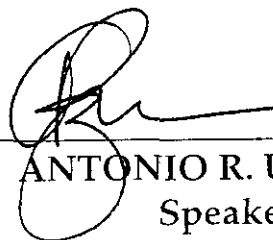
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original attached for vetoed bill

cc: The Honorable Joanne M. S. Brown
Legislative Secretary

MINA'BENTE KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN
1998 (SECOND) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'LAHEN GUAHAN

This is to certify that Bill No. 459 (COR)," AN ACT TO AMEND §§15603(c) AND 15604(a) OF ARTICLE 6, CHAPTER 15, DIVISION 3 OF TITLE 17 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO EXPANDING THE ELIGIBILITY FOR THE JOHN F. QUAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP," was on the 27th day of April, 1998, duly and regularly passed.



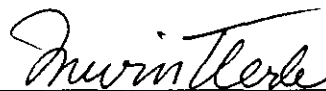
ANTONIO R. UNPINGCO
Speaker

Attested:



JOANNE M.S. BROWN
Senator and Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by I Maga'lahaen Guahan this 30th day of April, 1998,
at 10:40 o'clock 9 .M.



Assistant Staff Officer
Governor's Office

APPROVED:


CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ
I Maga'lahaen Guahan

Date: 5-6-98

Public Law No. 24-187

**MINA'BENTE KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN
1997 (FIRST) Regular Session**

Bill No. 459 (COR)

As amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

C. A. Leon Guerrero
A. C. Lamorena, V
L. F. Kasperbauer
T. C. Ada
F. B. Aguon, Jr.
A. C. Blaz
J. M.S. Brown
Felix P. Camacho
Francisco P. Camacho
M. C. Charfauros
E. J. Cruz
W. B.S.M. Flores
Mark Forbes
L. Leon Guerrero
V. C. Pangelinan
J. C. Salas
A. L.G. Santos
F. E. Santos
A. R. Unpingco
J. Won Pat-Borja

**AN ACT TO AMEND §§15603(c) AND 15604(a) OF
ARTICLE 6, CHAPTER 15, DIVISION 3 OF TITLE 17
OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO
EXPANDING THE ELIGIBILITY FOR THE JOHN F.
QUAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP.**

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings.** *I Liheslaturan Guahan* finds that the John
3 F. Quan Memorial Scholarship was established to commemorate the leadership
4 of the late Honorable John F. Quan as an advocate of Guam’s ownership rights
5 to the ocean resources surrounding the Island, and to help advance Guam’s
6 scientific understanding of its ocean resources . *I Liheslaturan Guahan* further finds
7 that there is a need to expand on the noble goals of the scholarship to include
8 deserving Guam students who wish to further their understanding and training
9 in the fishing and maritime industries.

10 **Section 2.** Section 15603(c) of Article 6, Chapter 15, Division 3 of Title 17
11 of the Guam Code Annotated is hereby amended to read as follows:

12 “(c) The applicant must present to the Board, prior to the granting
13 of the award, satisfactory proof that of admission to an accredited U.S.
14 university, college or professional or technical institute, as a full-time
15 student to pursue a program of study in ocean resource science, or
16 fisheries, maritime industries or maritime law, including studies in:

- 17 (1) living resources;
- 18 (2) non-living resources, such as hard seabed materials, geo-
19 thermal venting, precious minerals, submarine currents and other
20 non-living resources;
- 21 (3) ocean resource technology;
- 22 (4) pollutant mitigation technology;
- 23 (5) fishing and maritime industries; and
- 24 (6) maritime law.”

1 **Section 3.** Section 15604(a) of Article 6, Chapter 15, Division 3 of Title 17
2 of the Guam Code Annotated is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 “(a) Payment of tuition, fees and related field research costs shall be
4 as follows:

5 (1) *Undergraduate Scholarship Award:* Associate Degree, for a
6 period not to exceed two (2) scholastic years. Technical training
7 certificate, for a period not to exceed two (2) scholastic years.
8 Bachelor’s Degree, for a period not to exceed four (4) scholastic years.

9 (2) *Graduate Scholarship Award:* Master’s Degree, for a period
10 not to exceed two (2) scholastic years. Doctoral Degree, for a period
11 not to exceed four (4) scholastic years. Juris Doctor Degree, for a
12 period not to exceed four (4) scholastic years.”

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April 18, 1998

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John C. Salas
Vice Chairman

Speaker
Antonio R. Unpingco
Ex-Officio

The Honorable Antonio R. Unpingco
Speaker, 24th Guam Legislature
Agaña, Guam

Senator
Thomas C. Ada
Member

Via: Committee on Rules

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Senator
Frank B. Agnon
Member

The Committee on Education, to which was referred **Bill No. 459: "AN ACT TO AMEND 17 GCA §15603 (c) AND §15604 (a) TO EXPAND THE ELIGIBILITY FOR THE JOHN F. QUAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR OCEAN RESOURCE SCIENCE AND RESEARCH "** herein reports back with the recommendation **TO DO PASS.**

Senator
Elizabeth Barrett-Anderson
Member

Votes of the committee members are as follows:

Vice Speaker
Anthony C. Blaz
Member

 8 To Pass

Senator
Joanne M.S. Brown
Member

 Not to Pass

Senator
Felix P. Camacho
Member

 To the Inactive File

Senator
Frank P. Camacho
Member

 Abstained

Senator
Edwardo J. Cruz
Member

Sincerely,

Senator
Mark Forbes
Member

LAWRENCE F. KASPERBAUER

Senator
Angel L.G. Santos
Member

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Senator
Judith Won Pat-Borja
Member



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Senator
Judith Won Pat-Borja
Member

April 18, 1998

TO: All Members
Committee on Education

FR: Chairman

RE: Voting Sheet

Transmitted herewith is the voting sheet and committee report for **Bill No. 459: "AN ACT TO AMEND 17 GCA §15603 (c) AND §15604 (a) TO EXPAND THE ELIGIBILITY FOR THE JOHN F. QUAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR OCEAN RESOURCE SCIENCE AND RESEARCH"**

Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.


LAWRENCE F. KASPERBAUER




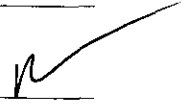


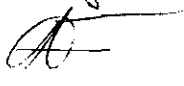

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**COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
 TWENTY-FOURTH GUAM LEGISLATURE
 155 Hesler Street, Agana, Guam 96910**

**Chairman: Senator Lawrence F. Kasperbauer Vice Chairman: Senator John C. Salas
 Ex-Officio Member: Speaker Antonio R. Unpingco**

VOTING SHEET ON:

Bill No. 459: "AN ACT TO AMEND 17 GCA §15603 (c) AND §15604 (a) TO EXPAND THE ELIGIBILITY FOR THE JOHN F. QUAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR OCEAN RESOURCE SCIENCE AND RESEARCH. "

<u>COMMITTEE MEMBERS</u>	<u>INITIAL</u>	<u>TO PASS</u>	<u>NOT TO PASS</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>	<u>TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE</u>
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Sen. John C. Salas <i>Vice-Chairman</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Spkr. Antonio R. Unpingco <i>Ex-Officio Member</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Sen. Frank B. Aguon, Jr. <i>Member</i>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Sen. Joanne M.S. Brown <i>Member</i>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Felix P. Camacho <i>Member</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Sen. Angel L.G. Santos <i>Member</i>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Judith Won Pat-Borja <i>Member</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**COMMITTEE REPORT
PUBLIC HEARING
Bill No. 459
Thursday, March 12, 1998**

Public Hearing

The Committee on Education convened for a public hearing at 9:00a.m Thursday, March 12, 1998 to hear testimony on **Bill No. 459: "AN ACT TO AMEND 17 GCA §15603 (c) AND §15604 (a) TO EXPAND THE ELIGIBILITY FOR THE JOHN F. QUAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR OCEAN RESOURCE SCIENCE AND RESEARCH."**

The hearing was called to order by the Chairperson of the committee, Senator Lawrence F. Kasperbauer. Also present were committee members Senators Edwardo J. Cruz and Francisco P. Camacho.

Testimonies Submitted:

1. Mrs. Marie R. Nelson, Chairperson, Scholarship Committee, UOG Board of Regents; *O*
2. Dr. Jose T. Nededog, President, University of Guam; *O/W*
3. Mr. Jesse A. Leon Guerrero, Acting Chairperson, UOG Board of Regents; *W*
4. Mr. Phil Protasio, President, Student Government Association, UOG; *O*

Background

Mrs. Marie Nelson, Chairperson of the Scholarship Committee of the University's Board of Regents was present to offer oral testimony in support of Bill 459. Mrs. Nelson stated that the Scholarship Committee has not had the opportunity to award the Quan scholarship. She further stated that the scholarship has never been announced to the students and that there are probably only a few students who may have knowledge of the scholarship. To conclude her testimony, Mrs. Nelson reiterated her support for the bill and encouraged that the bill be passed as soon as possible so that the Committee may properly announce the scholarship to the public once it becomes law.

Dr. Jose T. Nededog, President of the University submitted written testimony in full support of the enactment of Bill 459. The President stated that the amendment to the existing scholarship recognizes the island's need for expertise in ocean resource science, fisheries, maritime industries, and maritime law. He further added that tapping Guam's ocean resources and taking advantage of the island's geographical location for fishing and maritime industries provide great potential for diversifying Guam's tourism industry. Dr. Nededog also mentioned that since the inception of the John F. Quan Memorial Scholarship, the University has neither received an application nor awarded a scholarship under the program. He believes that the expansion of the scholarship will provide for greater incentive and opportunity for students to apply for the scholarship and pursue studies in an area that could be vital to Guam's future economy.

Mr. Jesse A. Leon Guerrero, Acting Chairman of the University's Board of Regents also submitted written testimony in favor of the passage of Bill 459. Mr. Leon Guerrero stated in his testimony that the expansion of the Scholarship to include areas of Ocean Resource Science and Research would continue to prepare our local people to meet the demands of a new field that may one day become a vital part of Guam's economy.

Mr. Phil Protasio, President of the University's Student Government Association was also present to offer his oral support for the bill.

Chairman Lawrence F. Kasperbauer concluded the testimony on Bill 459 by reiterating the unanimous support for the implementation of the bill.

Findings and Recommendations:

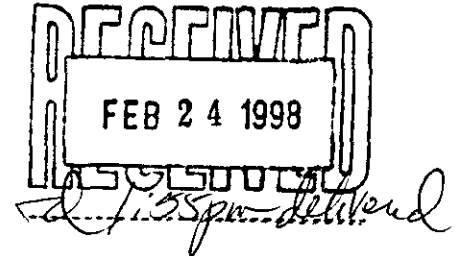
The Committee on Education finds that since the inception of the John F. Quan Memorial Scholarship no one has applied for or been awarded a scholarship under this limited program. The Committee further finds that the expansion of the Scholarship to include training in the fishing and maritime industries will provide more of an incentive and opportunity for students to apply for the scholarship and pursue studies in this area.

Therefore, the Committee on Education, to which was referred **Bill No. 459: "AN ACT TO AMEND 17 GCA §15603 (c) AND §15604 (a) TO EXPAND THE ELIGIBILITY FOR THE JOHN F. QUAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR OCEAN RESOURCE SCIENCE AND RESEARCH,"** herein reports back with its findings and recommendation **TO DO PASS.**



24th Guam Legislature
Committee on Rules, Government
Reform and Federal Affairs
Senator Mark Forbes, Chairman

FEB 23 1998



MEMORANDUM

TO: Chairman
Committee on Education

FROM: Chairman ~~Mark Forbes~~
Committee on Rules, Government Reform and Federal Affairs

SUBJECT: Referral - Bill No. 459

The above Bill is referred to your Committee as the principal committee. It is recommended you schedule a public hearing at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

MARK FORBES

Attachment

FISCAL NOTE
BUREAU OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT RESEARCH

Bill No. 458 Date Received: March 13, 1998
Amendatory Bill: Yes Date Reviewed: March 26, 1998

Department/Agency Affected: University of Guam
Department/Agency Head: Dr. Jose T. Nedadog
Total FY Appropriation to Date: \$33,637,000

Bill Title (preamble): AN ACT TO AMEND 17 GCA §15603 (c) AND §15604 (a) TO EXPAND THE ELIGIBILITY FOR THE JOHN F. QUAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR OCEAN RESOURCE SCIENCE AND RESEARCH.

Change in Law: Amendment to 17 GCA

Bill's Impact on Present Program Funding:

Increase _____ Decrease _____ Reallocation _____ No Change X

Bill is for:

Operations: X Capital Improvement: _____ Other: _____

FINANCIAL PROGRAM IMPACT

ESTIMATED SINGLE-YEAR FUND REQUIREMENTS (Per Bill)

Program Category	General Fund	OTHER	TOTAL
Education			\$0

ESTIMATED MULTI-YEAR FUND REQUIREMENTS (Per Bill)

FUND	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Total
GENERAL FUND	na					
OTHER						
TOTAL	na					

FUNDS ADEQUATE TO COVER INTENT OF THE BILL? see comments

IF NO, ADDITIONAL AMOUNT REQUIRED: na

AGENCY/PERSON/DATE CONTACTED: University of Guam/Mark Heath/March 16, 1998

ESTIMATED POTENTIAL MULTI-YEAR REVENUES (Per Bill)

FUND	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Total
GENERAL FUND	na					
OTHER						
TOTAL	na					

ANALYST: Jose S. Calvo
Jose S. Calvo, BMA Spvr

DATE: 3/26/98

DIRECTOR: Joseph E. Rivera
Joseph E. Rivera, Acting

DATE: 3/26/98

FOOTNOTE:

Fiscal Note Comments: Bill No. 459

The Bureau is unable to ascertain the financial impact of this Bill due to unavailability of information.

The General Fund revenues available for appropriation, as adopted in Public Law 24-59, is \$353,292,790 (includes \$7,600,000 Autonomous Agency Fund, \$7,000,000 Use Tax and \$36,000,000 in Section 30 funds). The appropriations for FY1998 in P.L. 24-59 is \$346,128,092 plus continuing appropriations for debt service of \$2,504,141 for a total appropriation against of \$348,632,234. Pursuant to P.L. 24-59, surplus FY1998 revenues available for appropriations is \$4.6M.

However, it should be noted that the expected combined collection from both the Autonomous Agency Fund and the Use Tax is only \$3.0M, a reduction of \$11.6M ($\$14.6 - 3.0 = \11.6). As such, \$341,739,919 in revenue less \$348,632,234 in appropriations leaves an expected shortfall of (\$6,892,315) as of P.L. 24-59.

Witness Sign-In Sheet

BILL 459

NAME:	AGENCY OR INTEREST GROUP	TELEPHONE NUMBER	TESTIMONY		COMMENT	
			ORAL	WRITTEN	FOR	AGAINST
Marie R Nelson	UDC Rel of Agents member & chair of the rel. com.					
ADDRESS: P.O. Box 869 Agana Guam 96932						

NAME:	AGENCY OR INTEREST GROUP	TELEPHONE NUMBER	TESTIMONY		COMMENT	
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Phil Protasio	UDG-89A	735-2720			✓	
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NAME:	AGENCY OR INTEREST GROUP	TELEPHONE NUMBER	TESTIMONY		COMMENT	
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John L G	Bureau of P...			✓	✓	
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March 12, 1998

Senator Lawrence F. Kasperbauer
Chairman, Committee on Education
Twenty-Fourth Guam Legislature
Agana, Guam 96910

RE: Bill No. 459 (Cor)
AN ACT TO AMEND 17 GCA PARAGRAPHS 15603(c) AND
15604 (A) TO EXPAND THE ELIGIBILITY FOR THE JOHN F.
QUAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR OCEAN RESOURCE
SCIENCE AND RESEARCH


Dear Mr. Chairman:

This written testimony is submitted in full support of an Act to amend the John F. Quan Memorial Scholarship legislation to recognize our island's need for expertise in ocean resource science, fisheries, maritime industries, and maritime law. Now, more than ever, our island is challenged to implement new ways to stimulate our economy. Tapping our ocean resources and taking advantage of our island's geographical location for fishing and maritime industries provide great potential for diversifying our tourism industry.

I would like to mention that since the inception of the John F. Quan Memorial Scholarship the University of Guam has neither received an application nor award a scholarship under the program. I believe that expanding the John F. Quan Memorial Scholarship for Ocean Resource Science and Research will provide greater incentive and opportunity for students to apply for the scholarship and pursue studies in an area that could be vital to Guam's future economy.

As President of the University of Guam I strongly support the enactment of Bill No. 459 into law. This would be in the best interest of the people of Guam.

Respectfully,



Dr. Jose T. Nededog
President



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March 12, 1998

Honorable Lawrence F. Kasperbauer, PhD
Chairman
Committee on Education
Twenty-fourth Guam Legislature
155 Hesler Street
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SUBJECT: TESTIMONY TO BILL 459 AN ACT TO AMEND 17 GCA
AND §15603 (c) and §15604 (a)

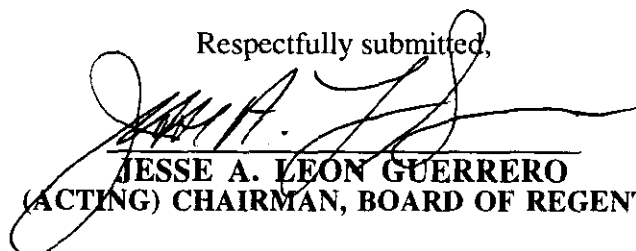
Dear Senator Kasperbauer:

The Board of Regents of the University of Guam is in support of Bill 459-“AN ACT TO AMEND 17 GCA §15603 (c) AND §15604 (a)...,” relative to amending the John F. Quan Memorial Scholarship, to include the pursuit of a program of study in “ocean resource science, fisheries, maritime industries, or maritime law” and other delineated amendments therein.

By ensuring that highly specialized studies, degree programs and the pursuit of the degree of juris doctor relative to oceanographic research are inclusive in such a scholarship, we continue to prepare our local people to meet the demands of a knowledge-based economy in a frontier that has yet to be fully explored and documented.

In behalf of the Board, I applaud you and other honorable members of the Guam Legislature for having the foresight to amend PL 19-37:8; thus, expanding the intent of the John F. Quan Memorial Scholarship.

Respectfully submitted,



JESSE A. LEON GUERRERO
(ACTING) CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF REGENTS