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GOVERNOR OF GUAM

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

Refer to
Legislative Secretary

Dear Speaker Unpingco:

Enclosed please find Substitute Bill No. 307 (COR), "AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO REDESIGN AND RECONSTRUCT ROUTE 4 WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF YONA.", which I have signed into law today as **Public Law No. 24-199**.

Although this legislation appropriates \$500,000 for redesign of Route 4 within the Village of Yona, at this point in time the appropriation can only be considered an authorization. An allotment cannot be made for this project at this time. The available funding for Fiscal Year 1998 is already appropriated. At a later time, when funding is available, this project will be addressed.

This area has seen a great increase in traffic over the years since the completion of the Yona Urban Renewal Project 20 years ago. A redesign of this stretch of road will take into account the numerous residents of the As-Namo, Camp Witek, Manengon, and Ylig Point areas, where there are many more homes than years ago. Left turns may be needed to accommodate traffic at the intersections of Route 4 and M. U. Lujan Road (Camp Witek) and Route 4 and Artemio Cruz Street (As-Namo). This project will be addressed when funding becomes available.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
Carl T. C. Gutierrez
I Maga'lahaen Guåhan
Governor of Guam

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Office of the Speaker
ANTONIO R. UNPINGCO
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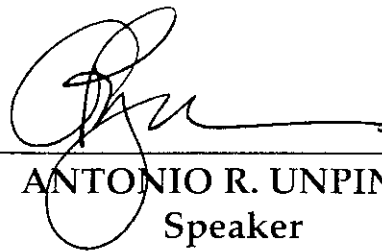
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original attached for vetoed bill

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 Substitute Bill No. 307 (COR), "AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO REDESIGN AND RECONSTRUCT ROUTE 4 WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF YONA," 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

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This Act was received by I Maga'lahaen Guahan this 29th day of April, 1998,
at 12:15 o'clock P.M.



Assistant Staff Officer
Governor's Office

APPROVED:



CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ
I Maga'lahaen Guahan

Date: 5-8-98

Public Law No. 24-199

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

Bill No. 307 (COR)

As substituted by the Committee
on Finance and Taxation and
amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

F. B. Aguon, Jr.
A. C. Blaz
T. C. Ada
J. M.S. Brown
Felix P. Camacho
Francisco P. Camacho
M. C. Charfauros
E. J. Cruz
W. B.S.M. Flores
Mark Forbes
L. F. Kasperbauer
A. C. Lamorena, V
C. A. Leon Guerrero
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 REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC WORKS TO REDESIGN AND
RECONSTRUCT ROUTE 4 WITHIN THE VILLAGE
OF YONA.**

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

1 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guahan*
2 finds that over the past several years numerous vehicular accidents have
3 regularly occurred along Route 4, within the village of Yona, which may be
4 directly attributed to the present design of the highway. In the 1970's, the
5 roadway was reconstructed by the Guam Housing and Urban Renewal
6 Authority as a residential street. Because this particular stretch of roadway
7 was not constructed as a means for major traffic flow and because the number
8 of vehicles on our Island highways have continued to increase and will
9 continue to increase in the years ahead, it is imperative that efforts be made to
10 reconstruct and redesign the highway within the village of Yona to
11 accommodate the increasing number of vehicles on Guam's roadways that
12 will continue to travel this street and to address the number of vehicular
13 accidents occurring because of this roadway. Therefore, this provision would
14 appropriate the sum of money necessary to allow the Department of Public
15 Works to modify the design of this length of highway which would better
16 serve the traffic flow needs of the present and future, and insure its
17 reconstruction.

18 **Section 2. Appropriation Measure.** The sum of Five Hundred
19 Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) is hereby appropriated from the General Fund
20 to the Department of Public Works for the redesign and reconstruction of
21 Route 4, within the village of Yona, to accommodate the increasing number of
22 vehicles traveling the roadway and to try to minimize the number of vehicular
23 accidents regularly occurring in that area.

24 **Section 3. Implementation Date of Highway Reconstruction Work**
25 **Project.** The Department of Public Works shall commence work on the

- 1 redesign and reconstruction of Route 4, within the village of Yona, no later
- 2 than ninety (90) days following the enactment of this provision.

Office of the Vice Speaker

ANTHONY C. BLAZ



Chairman,
Finance & Taxation

Chairman,
Ethics & Standards

Vice-Chairman,
Committee on Rules

Member,
Judiciary, Public Safety & Consumer
Protection

Member,
Natural Resources

Member,
Tourism, Economic Development, &
Cultural Affairs

Member,
Transportation, Telecommunications &
Micronesian Affairs

Member,
Guam Finance Commission

Member,
Commission on Self Determination

April 15, 1998

The Honorable Speaker Antonio R. Unpingco
24th Guam Legislature
155 Hesler Street
Agana, Guam 96910

Dear Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Finance and Taxation, to which was referred Bill No. 307 (COR), "AN ACT RELATIVE TO REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO REDESIGN AND RECONSTRUCT ROUTE 4 WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF YONA TO BETTER SERVE THE INCREASING TRAFFIC FLOW ALONG THIS PARTICULAR HIGHWAY AND TO SIMULTANEOUSLY ADDRESS THE INCREASING NUMBER OF VEHICULAR ACCIDENTS OCCURRING REGULARLY ALONG THIS ROADWAY WHICH MAY BE PARTLY ATTRIBUTED TO ITS ORIGINAL DESIGN AS A RESIDENTIAL STREET, AND APPROPRIATING THE SUMS NECESSARY TO COMPLETE THE PROJECT." and substituted by the Committee on Finance & Taxation herein reports back with the recommendation **TO DO PASS**.

Votes of the committee members are as follows:

To Pass

Not To Pass


To Place in Inactive File

Abstained

Off-Island

Not Available

Sincerely,


Anthony C. Blaz

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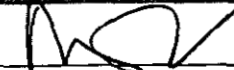
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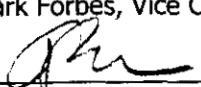
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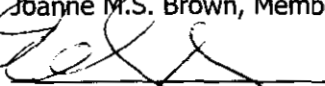
Voting Sheet on Substitute Bill 307

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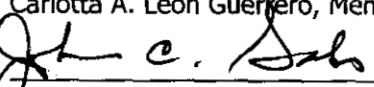
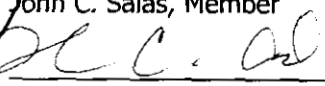
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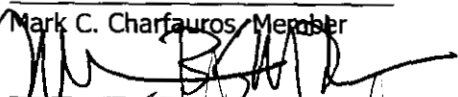
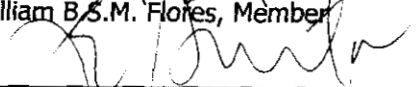
 Anthony C. Blaz, Chairman	✓			
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Mark Forbes, Vice Chairman				
 Antonio R. Unpingco, Ex-Officio	✓			

Joanne M.S. Brown, Member				
 Edwardo J. Cruz, Member	✓			

 Lawrence F. Kasperbauer, Member	+			
Alberto A.C. Lamorena, V, Member				

Carlotta A. Leon Guerrero, Member				
 John C. Salas, Member	✓			
 Thomas C. Ada, Member	✓			

Mark C. Charfauros, Member				
 William B.S.M. Flores, Member	✓			
 Francis E. Santos, Member	✓			



Committee on Finance & Taxation
Vice Speaker Anthony C. Blaz, Chairman

Committee Report on
Bill No. 307

"AN ACT RELATIVE TO REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO REDESIGN AND RECONSTRUCT ROUTE 4 WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF YONA TO BETTER SERVE THE INCREASING TRAFFIC FLOW ALONG THIS PARTICULAR HIGHWAY AND TO SIMULTANEOUSLY ADDRESS THE INCREASING NUMBER OF VEHICULAR ACCIDENTS OCCURRING REGULARLY ALONG THIS ROADWAY WHICH MAY BE PARTLY ATTRIBUTED TO ITS ORIGINAL DESIGN AS A RESIDENTIAL STREET, AND APPROPRIATING THE SUMS NECESSARY TO COMPLETE THE PROJECT."

**Committee on Finance and Taxation
Report on Bill No. 307**

"AN ACT RELATIVE TO REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO REDESIGN AND RECONSTRUCT ROUTE 4 WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF YONA TO BETTER SERVE THE INCREASING TRAFFIC FLOW ALONG THIS PARTICULAR HIGHWAY AND TO SIMULTANEOUSLY ADDRESS THE INCREASING NUMBER OF VEHICULAR ACCIDENTS OCCURRING REGULARLY ALONG THIS ROADWAY WHICH MAY BE PARTLY ATTRIBUTED TO ITS ORIGINAL DESIGN AS A RESIDENTIAL STREET, AND APPROPRIATING THE SUMS NECESSARY TO COMPLETE THE PROJECT."

PUBLIC NOTICE:

Pursuant to the requirements of Public Law 24-109, notice of the Public Hearing on Bill No. 307 was sent to all media on Tuesday, January 6, 1998 and a reminder memorandum was sent on Friday January 9, 1998. Additionally, a public hearing notice was published in the Pacific Daily News on Friday, January 9, 1998 and on Monday, January 12, 1998.

PUBLIC HEARING:

The Committee on Finance and Taxation conducted a public hearing on Tuesday, January 13, 1998 at 1:30 PM in the Legislature's Public Hearing Room to hear testimonies on Bill No. 307.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

The hearing was called to order by the Chairperson of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, Vice Speaker Anthony C. Blaz. Committee members present were:

Speaker Antonio Unpingco
Senator Joanne M.S. Brown
Senator Edwardo Cruz
Senator Lawrence Kasperbauer
Senator Alberto Lamorena, V
Senator Francis Santos

Other Senators present were:

Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr.
Senator Lou Leon Guerrero
Senator Vicente C. Pangelinan

PROVIDING PUBLIC TESTIMONY ON THE BILL:

Richard Carandang (oral)
Vicente Bernardo, mayor of Yona (oral)

BACKGROUND :

Bill proposes to require the Department of Public Works to redesign and re-construct Route 4 in the Village of Yona to better serve the increasing traffic flow along this highway. Over the past several years, many accidents have occurred as a result of this increase in

traffic. Additionally, because this road wasn't primarily designed to accommodate this major flow of traffic, the Guam Legislature feels that improvements must be made to address safety of all travelers along this roadway as well as the safety of all children and pedestrians in the area. The appropriation for the implementation of this act is crucial and substantially justified.

FINDINGS:

- Bill 307(COR) is necessary to accommodate the increased traffic flow along Route 4, Yona.
- The reconstruction and redesign of this stretch of roadway would better serve the traffic flow needs .
- Bill 307 can potentially minimize vehicular and pedestrian accidents in the area.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Committee, having conducted a sufficient hearing, does hereby recommend to the Legislature **to do pass Bill 307-** AN ACT RELATIVE TO REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO REDESIGN AND RECONSTRUCT ROUTE 4 WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF YONA TO BETTER SERVE THE INCREASING TRAFFIC FLOW ALONG THIS PARTICULAR HIGHWAY AND TO SIMULTANEOUSLY ADDRESS THE INCREASING NUMBER OF VEHICULAR ACCIDENTS OCCURRING REGULARLY ALONG THIS ROADWAY WHICH MAY BE PARTLY ATTRIBUTED TO ITS ORIGINAL DESIGN AS A RESIDENTIAL STREET, AND APPROPRIATING THE SUMS NECESSARY TO COMPLETE THE PROJECT.