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

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Dear Speaker Unpingco:

Enclosed please find Bill No. 669 (COR), "AN ACT TO APPROVE THE EXPENDITURE OF CERTAIN UNUSED FUNDS FROM GUAM POWER AUTHORITY REVENUE BONDS", which I have signed into law today as Public Law No. 24-306.

The need for this legislation was brought to the attention of i Liheslatura in 1997, a year ago. Authorization to complete the listed projects was a long time coming.

Very truly yours,

Carl T. C. Gutierrez I Maga'lahen Guåhan Governor of Guam

Attachment: copy attached for signed bill original attached for vetoed bill

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

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## 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. 669 (COR), "AN ACT TO APPROVE THE EXPENDITURE OF CERTAIN UNUSED FUNDS FROM GUAM POWER AUTHORITY REVENUE BONDS," was on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 1998, duly and regularly passed.

TONIO R. UNPINGCO

Speaker

Attested:

ÍOANNE M.S. BROWN Senator and Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by I Maga'lahen Guahan this 144 day of December, 1998, 

Assistant Staff Officer Maga'lahi's Office

APPROVED:

CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ

I Maga'lahen Guahan

Date: 12 - 18 - 58 Public Law No. 24 - 306

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

### Bill No. 669 (COR)

As amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

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A. C. Blaz T.C.Ada F. B. Aguon, Jr. 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. A. Leon Guerrero V. C. Pangelinan I.C. Salas A. L.G. Santos F. E. Santos A. R. Unpingco J. T. Won Pat

## AN ACT TO APPROVE THE EXPENDITURE OF CERTAIN UNUSED FUNDS FROM GUAM POWER AUTHORITY REVENUE BONDS.

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

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. (a) In Public Law
 Number 22-136, *I Liheslaturan Guahan* approved the issuance of certain
 Guam Power Authority revenue bonds for the purpose of purchasing
 and installing certain generator(s), substation(s) and ancillary
 equipment.

(b) The total authorized issue of said bonds, known as the "1994
Series A," was One Hundred Two Million Nine Hundred Thousand
Dollars (\$102,900,000).

9 (c) Of said authorized total, there are projected excess funds in 10 the amount of Thirteen Million Eight Hundred Seventy-one Thousand 11 Dollars (\$13,871,000).

Section 2. Approval of Expenditure of Unused Funds. (a) In accordance with, and pursuant to §9 of Public Law Number 22-136, *I Liheslaturan Guahan* hereby approves the expenditure by the Guam Power Authority of unused 1994 Series A bond funds in the amount of Thirteen Million Eight Hundred Seventy-one Thousand Dollars (\$13,871,000).

(b) Said unused bond funds shall *only* be expended by the Guam
Power Authority for the following purposes of projects whose estimated costs
are expected to be nearly equivalent to the amount of excess funds:

20	Fuel Metering/Switching	\$ 2,500,000
21	Piti Substation	\$ 7,800,000
22	Harmon Substation (design only)	\$ 320,000
23	Pulantat 34.5 kv Line #2	\$ 1,000,000
24	Refurbishment of 115 kv Line	\$ 1,500,000
25	Old Kaiser Pole Hardening	<u>\$ 868,000</u>

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Totals 1 2 (c) Upon the completion of the above referenced projects, any

remaining excess 1994 Series A bond funds shall revert to the Guam Power 3 Authority revenue fund in accordance with bond covenants. 4

\$13,988,000



Chairman, Finance & Taxation

Chairman, Ethics & Standards

Vice-Chairman, Committee on Rules

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> Member, Natural Resources

Member, Tourism, Economic Development, & Cultural Affairs

Member, Transportation, Telecommunications & Micronesian Affairs

> Member, Guam Finance Commission

Member, Commission on Self Determination NA'BENTE KUÅTTRO NA LIHES' TURAN GUÅHAN Office of the Vice Speaker ANTHONY C. BLAZ

September 14, 1998

The Honorable Antonio R. Unpingco Speaker Mina'Bente Kuattro na Liheslaturan Guahan 155 Hesler Street Hagatna, Guahan 96910

Dear Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Finance and Taxation, to which was referred *Bill No.* 669(COR) "An Act to approve the expenditure of certain unused funds from Guam Power Authority Revenue Bonds" has had the same under consideration and now wishes to report back the same with the recommendation TO DO PASS.

Votes of the committee members are as follows:

\_\_\_\_ To Pass

\_\_\_\_ Not to Pass

\_\_\_\_ To Place in Inactive File

\_\_\_\_ Abstain

\_\_\_\_ Off-Island

\_\_\_\_ Not Available

A copy of the committee's report and other pertinent documents are enclosed for your reference and information.

ANTHONY C. BLAZ

attachments

## **COMMITTEE ON FINANCE & TAXATION**

MINA'BENTE KUÅTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN

155 Hesler Street, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Chairman: Vice Speaker Anthony C. Blaz Vice Chairman: Senator Mark Forbes Ex-Officio Member: Speaker Antonio R. Unpingco

#### **VOTING SHEET ON:**

Bill No. 669(COR) "An act to approve the expenditure of certain unused funds from Guam Power Authority Revenue Bonds".

COMMITTEE MEMBERS	INITIAL	TO <u>PA8S</u>	NOT TO <u>PASS</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>	TO PLACE IN <u>INACTIVE FILE</u>
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Sen. John C. Salas Member			<u> </u>		
Sen. Francis E. Santos <i>Member</i>					·



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

# **Committee Report**

Bill No. 669(COR)

"An act to approve the expenditure of certain unused funds from Guam Power Authority Revenue Bonds"

# Committee on Finance and Taxation Report on Bill No. 669(COR)

"An act to approve the expenditure of certain unused funds from Guam Power Authority Revenue Bonds"

### **PUBLIC NOTICE:**

Pursuant to the requirements of Public Law 24-109, notice of the Public Hearing on Bill No. 669(COR) was published in the Pacific Daily News on Sunday, September 6, 1998 and Friday, September 11, 1998.

### **PUBLIC HEARING:**

The Committee on Finance and Taxation conducted a public hearing on Friday, September 11, 1998 at 9:00 a.m. in the conference room of the Office of Vice Speaker Anthony C. Blaz to hear testimonies on Bill No. 669(COR).

#### **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:

> Senator Thomas C. Ada Senator Joanne M. S. Brown Senator Eduardo J. Cruz Senator Lawrence F. Kasperbauer Senator Alberto A. C. Lamorena V

Other Senators present were:

Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr Senator Francisco P. Camacho

#### **PROVIDING PUBLIC TESTIMONY ON THE BILL:**

None.

## **BACKGROUND**:

Informal discussion and working meeting was held with Guam Power Authority management representatives as well as cooperative effort and on board support in the formulation and drafting of bill 669.

## **FINDINGS:**

There is a projected excess of Thirteen Million, Eight Hundred Seventyone Thousand Dollars (\$13,871,000.00) for Guam Power Authority's 1998 Series A revenue bonds.

Such unused bond funds can be effectively allocated to meaningful and desirable capital improvements to GPA's system as listed in the Bill.

### **SUMMARY OF TESTIMONIES:**

The intent of Bill 669(COR) is worthwhile and serves to advance GPA's capital improvement plan in terms of system capacities and refurbishments as well as design work. Scoping is consistent with GPA's overall plans and objectives.

### **COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:**

The Committee, having conducted a sufficient hearing, recommends passage of Bill No. 669(COR).

The Committee, having conducted a sufficient hearing, does hereby recommend passage of Bill 632(LS) "An act to amend Section 22958 of Article 10 of Chapter 22 of Title 5 of the Guam Code Annotated, and "Exhibit B" added in Public Law No. 24-111, relative to providing for immediate implementation of authorized projects to support Guam's main economic bas, our visitor industry"..

# Mina'Be e Kuättro na Liheslatur n Guähan Committee on Finance and Taxation

Vice Speaker Anthony C. Blaz, Chairman

## **Public Hearing**

September 11, 1998 – 9:00 a. m. Conference Room, Office of Vice Speaker A. C. Blaz

# Agenda

Bill 636 (L. F. Kasperbauer, A. C. Blaz, J. C. Salas, E. J. Cruz)

An act to add a new Article 1(A) to Chapter 3 of Title 16, Guam Code Annotated relative to the enactment of graduated driver's licenses for new drivers. This act shall be known as the Responsible Driver's Act.

#### Bill 669 (A. C. Blaz)

An act to approve the expenditure of certain unused funds from Guam Power Authority Revenue Bonds.

#### Bill 711 (L. F. Kasperbauer, J. C. Salas, E. J. Cruz, A. R. Unpingco, Fr. P. Camacho)

An act to authorize the governor to sell a portion of the San Juan De Letran Street and Maria Ana De Austria Street, contained within Lot No. 9, Block No. 26, city of Agana, Guam, and Lots 351-1 (Part) and 348 (Part) within Lot No. 9, Block No. 26, city of New Agana, Guam; and to deposit the proceeds of the sales in the Chamorro Land Trust Commission's Chamorro Home Loan Fund.

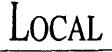
#### Bill 738 (A. C. Blaz)

An act to amend §404, Title 1, Guam Code Annotated, on the Title to Guam's waters, to amend §§12000, *et seq.*, Title 12, Guam Code Annotated, to change the name "Public Utility Agency of Guam" to "Guam Waterworks Authority," and amend Subsection (a) of §12000 and §12020, both of said Title, to repeal §12015.2, renumber §12015.3 and add a new §12015.4 to said Title, all relating to private contractors performing community-wide water production and distribution, to repeal and reenact §14112 of said Title on rates for water services, to amend §54103 of said Title to expand the lending authority of the Guam Economic Development Authority with respect to the outsourcing of federal functions in Guam and to revise GEDA's Rules and Regulations to take into account outsourcing activities, to amend §58104 of said to add additional activities to those qualifying for tax relief, to add §58128.6 to said Title to award qualifying certificates to BOS contractors and private water contractors, to amend §64102 of said Title to define "Project" as including contractors operating water production and distribution systems and BOS contractors to amend §26203, Title 11, Guam Code Annotated, by adding new Subitems 28 and 29 to Subsection (k) of such Section to exempt from the Gross Receipts Tax those subcontractors participating in outsourcing activities and operators of water systems, and to appropriate funds to the Guam Economic Development Authority to assist it in carrying out its responsibilities under this act.

**Roundtable Discussion** 

Bill 679 (A. C. Blaz, W. B. S. M. Flores)

An act to add new Lap A b t Divis B 6 Fort : bf Ti F5, Linh Code Annotated (GCA) relative to controlling and regulating the implementation of fish or fish product into Guam by creating the "Fish or Fish Product Importation Control Act of 1998."



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ID USE COMMISSION COMMIS-N: Sept. 10, Department of Land regement conference room, 3rd floor, m 320, One Stop Building, Anigua. zontal property regime for Keiko Mat-KM Cando); zone variance for Chang rang and In Kyu Bang; approval of estate requirement map for Lat 5152-3, Dededo; reaffirmation of Case no. 154 (Aston Hotel) previously approved commission 2/26/98 for some number of units (283), due to reduction of lot size by 5,400 square feet. For more information call 475-5212.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR PHAR-MACY: Special executive session meeting 8 a.m., Sept. 10, Health Professional Licensing office, 1302 E. Sunset Bkd., Tiyan, For more information call 475-0251/2. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION BOARD: 5:30 p.m., Sept. 10, CSC conference room, 490 Chalan Palasyo, Agana Heights. Creation of housing services manager class of position at GHURA; pay grade reassignment for contractors administrator at GTA; general business; executive session.

GEPA BOARD OF DIRECTORS: 5 p.m., Sept. 10, GEPA main office conference room, 15-6101 Mariner Ave., Tiyan. Agenda copies will be available by calling Dee Cabrera, 475-1658/9. Those with disabilities who need special accommodations, etc., should call 475-1658/9.

GTA BOARD OF DIRECTORS: 6 p.m., Sept. 10, GTA conference room, administration building, Tumon. Those with disabilities who need special accommodations, etc., should call 646-8607.

PORT AUTHORITY OF GUAM BOARD OF DIRECTORS: 10 a.m., Sept. 11, board conference room, Cabras Island, Piti. Agenda copies available. Those with disabilities who need special accommodations, etc., should call Simeon Delos Santos, 477-5931, ext. 430 or 720-6056 (pager).

GOVERNOR'S ANCESTRAL LANDS COMMISSION: 3 p.m., Sept. 11, 3rd floor conference room, One Stop Center, Anigua. Agenda copies available by calling 479-7605.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE & TAXA-TION: Public hearing 9 a.m., Sept. 11, Vice Speaker's conference room, 155 Hesler St., Hagåtiña. Bills 636, 669, 711, 738. For more information call 472-3557/8.

# POLICE BLOTTER

#### Arrests:

#### Yesterday

▲ John Hartman, 18, of Dededo was arrested yesterday on charges of family violence and ariminal mischief. He was booked and confined. Friday

▲ George Songsong Masa, 36, of Barrigada was arrested on a warrant of arrest. He was booked and confined.

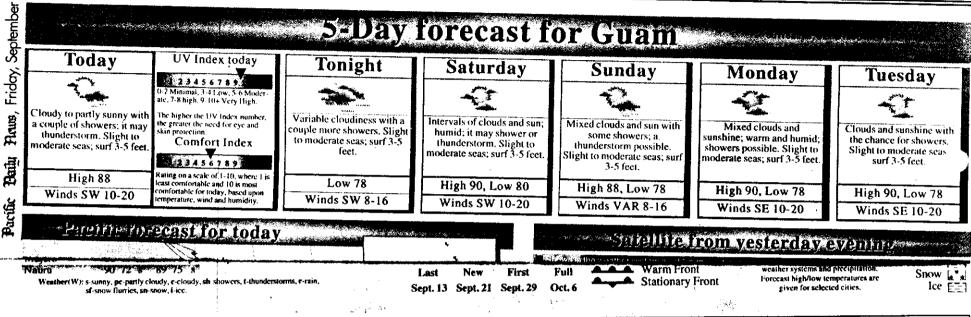
▲ Roland Fred Lizama, 35, of Dededo was arrested on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. He was booked and released.

▲ Carl Adelbert Davis, Jr., 32, was arrested on a charge of DUI. He was booked and released.





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tional Rehabilitations conference

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## **GOVERNMENT MEETINGS**

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COMMITTEE ON RULES. GOVERN-MENT REFORM & FEDERAL AFFAIRS: Continuation of Sept. 3 hearing 10 a.m., Sept. 11, Sen. Forbes' conference room, Bills 699, 610, 713, 728, 730, 731, 736, 737. Those with disabilities who need special accommodations, etc., should call 472-3512. PORT AUTHORITY OF GUAM BOARD OF DIRECTORS: 10 a.m., Sept. 11, board conference room, Cabras Island, Piti, Agenda copies available. Those with disabilities who need special accommodations, etc., should call Simeon Delos Santos, 477-5931, ext. 430 or 720-6056 (pager).

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COMMITTEE ON FINANCE & TAXA-TION: Public hearing 9 a.m., Sept. 11, Vice Speaker's conference room, 155 Hesler St., Hagótña, Bills 636, 669, 711, 738. Roundtable discussion on Bill 679. For more information call 472-3557/8.

COMMITTEE ON RULES, GOVERN-**MENT REFORM & FEDERAL AFFAIRS:** Public hearing 10 a.m., Sept. 11, I Liheslaturan Guahan, Hagatña. Bills 736,

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