



GUTIERREZ
GOVERNOR OF GUAM

OCT 07 1997

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LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY

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

Dear Speaker Unpingco:

Enclosed please find a copy of Bill No. 285 (COR), "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF TWELVE MILLION NINE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$12,950,000) FROM THE GENERAL FUND FOR THE OPERATIONS OF THE GUAM LEGISLATURE FOR FISCAL YEAR 1998", which I have **signed** into law today as **Public Law No. 24-88**.

Very truly yours,

Carl T. C. Gutierrez
Governor of Guam

Attachment

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

OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY
KNOWLEDGMENT RECEIPT
Received By: <u>D. J. F.</u>
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Date: <u>10-7-97</u>

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TWENTY-FOURTH GUAM LEGISLATURE
1997 (FIRST) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

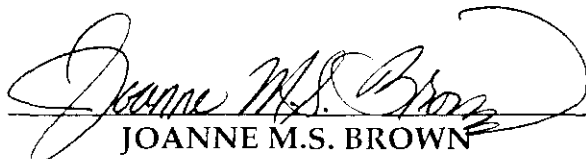
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ANTHONY C. BLAZ
Acting Speaker

Attested:



JOANNE M.S. BROWN
Senator and Legislative Secretary

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This Act was received by the Governor this 25th day of September, 1997, at
4:30 o'clock P.M.



Assistant Staff Officer
Governor's Office

APPROVED:


CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ
Governor of Guam

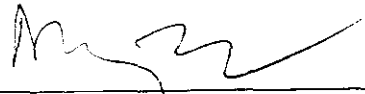
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Public Law No. 24-88

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TWENTY-FOURTH GUAM LEGISLATURE
1997 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 285 (COR)

As amended by the Committee on Rules,
Government Reform and Federal Affairs and
as amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

Mark Forbes
T. C. Ada
F. B. Aguon, Jr.
E. Barrett-Anderson
A. C. Blaz
J. M.S. Brown
Felix P. Camacho
Francisco P. Camacho
M. C. Charfauros
E. J. Cruz
W. B.S.M. Flores
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

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF
TWELVE MILLION NINE HUNDRED AND FIFTY
THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$12,950,000) FROM THE
GENERAL FUND FOR THE OPERATIONS OF THE
GUAM LEGISLATURE FOR FISCAL YEAR 1998.

1 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE TERRITORY OF GUAM:**
2 **Section 1. Appropriation.** The sum of Twelve Million Nine Hundred
3 and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$12,950,000) is hereby appropriated from the
4 General Fund for the operations of the Guam Legislature for Fiscal Year 1998.



MINA' BENTE KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN
TWENTY-FOURTH GUAM LEGISLATURE
155 Hesler Street, Agana, Guam 96910

July 2, 1998

MEMORANDUM

To: File

From: Clerk of the Legislature

Subject: UNSIGNED CERTIFICATION PAGE:(BILL NO. 285 (COR): P.L. NO. 24-88)

A cursory review of the file folders revealed that Bill No. 285 (COR) contains an unsigned certification page by *I Maga'lahaen Guahan*. A note attached to the transmittal dated October 7, 1998 from *I Maga'lahaen Guahan*, shows that this problem was noted with an effort made to contact someone named Tammy to produce a signed copy to this office. This note was verified by its originator today, (Ms. Agnes Cruz, former employee of the Clerk's office). The problem noted is that there was no follow-up made. The document and the note were filed without informing the undersigned of the problem.

A signed copy was never received by this office.


Josephine Brennan-Badley

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24TH GUAM LEGISLATURE

Office of the Speaker

Senator **Antonio R. Unpingco**
Speaker

155 Hesler Street, Agana, Guam 96910

Phone: (671) 472-3455 / 56 / 57 • Fax: (671) 472-3400

October 07, 1997

Chief of the Legislature

Memorandum

To: Legislative Secretary
From: Speaker
Subject: Transmittal of Public Laws/Veto Bill

ACB
Recd
Time 1:23 pm
Date 10/08/97

I am referring to you the following Public Laws and Veto Bill transmitted to my office from the Governor:

- Public Law 24-87 "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW ARTICLE 2 AND AMEND §69116 AND TO REPEAL AND RE-ENACT §69129(d), ALL OF CHAPTER 69, DIVISION 3 OF TITLE 10 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REDEFINING AND ESTABLISHING PENALTIES FOR OPERATING A MOTORBOAT OR VESSEL UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS."
- Public Law 24-88 "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF TWELVE MILLION NINE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$12,950,000) FROM THE GENERAL FUND FOR THE OPERATIONS OF THE GUAM LEGISLATURE FOR FISCAL YEAR 1998."
- Public Law 24-89 "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §420 TO TITLE 1 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO DISCONTINUING THE USE OF THE TERM 'TERRITORY OF GUAM' IN OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT ACTS, TITLES AND DOCUMENTS, AND TO DISCONTINUE THE USE OF THE TERM 'TERRITORIAL' IN GOVERNMENT TITLES."
- Veto of Bill No. 284 (COR) "AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 5 OF TITLE 2 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO MAKING THE SURUHANU AN ELECTED OFFICE IN THE TERRITORY OF GUAM."

Antonio R. Unpingco

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OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY	
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT RECEIPT	
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Time	3:20 pm
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24th Guam Legislature
Committee on Rules, Government
Reform and Federal Affairs
Senator Mark Forbes, Chairman



SEP 10 1997

Speaker Antonio R. Unpingco
Twenty-fourth Guam Legislature
155 Hesler Street
Agana, Guam 96910

Dear Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Rules, Government Reform and Federal Affairs, to which Bill No. 285 was referred, wishes to report its findings and recommendations **TO DO PASS BILL NO. 285** as amended by the Committee, "An act to appropriate the sum of twelve million nine hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$12,950,000.000) from the General Fund for the operations of the Guam Legislature for Fiscal Year 1998."

The voting record is as follows:

TO PASS	<u>8</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.

Thank you and si Yu'os ma'ase for your attention to this matter.


MARK FORBES

Attachments

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



SEP 10 1997
MEMORANDUM

TO: Committee Members

FR: Chairman

SUBJECT: Committee Report- Bill No. 285 as amended by the Committee, "An act to appropriate the sum of twelve million nine hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$12,950,000.000) from the General Fund for the operations of the Guam Legislature for Fiscal Year 1998."

Transmitted herewith for your information and action is the report on Bill No. 285 from the Committee on Rules, Government Reform and Federal Affairs.

This memorandum is accompanied by the following:

1. Committee Voting Sheet
2. Committee Report
3. Bill No. 285
4. Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
5. Fiscal Note/Fiscal Note Waiver
6. Notice of Public Hearing

Please take the appropriate action on the attached voting sheet. Your attention and cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Should you have any questions regarding the report or accompanying documents, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you and si Yu'os ma'ase.

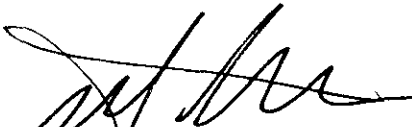
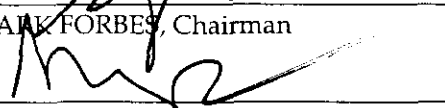
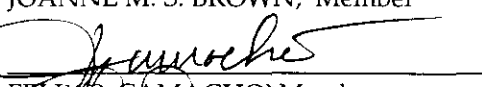

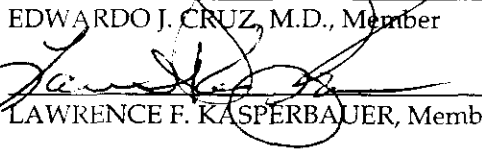
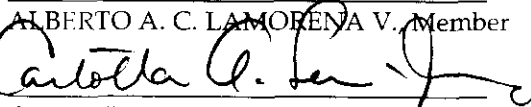

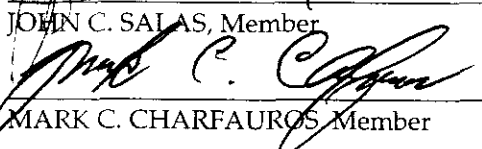
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Committee on Rules, Government Reform and Federal Affairs
Twenty Fourth Guam Legislature

Voting Record

Bill No. 285 as amended by the Committee, "An act to appropriate the sum of twelve million nine hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$12,950,000.000) from the General Fund for the operations of the Guam Legislature for Fiscal Year 1998."

	<u>TO PASS</u>	<u>NOT TO PASS</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>	<u>INACTIVE FILE</u>
 MARK FORBES, Chairman	✓			
 ANTHONY C. BNAZ, Vice-Chairman	✓			
ELIZABETH BARRETT-ANDERSON, Member				
JOANNE M. S. BROWN, Member				
 FELIX P. CAMACHO, Member	✓			
 EDUARDO J. CRUZ, M.D., Member	✓			
 LAWRENCE F. KASPERBAUER, Member	X			
ALBERTO A. C. LAMORENA V., Member				
 CARLOTTA A. LEON GUERRERO, Member	✓			
 JOHN C. SALAS, Member	✓			
 MARK C. CHARFAUROS, Member	✓			
FRANCIS E. SANTOS, Member				
ANTONIO R. UNPINGCO, Member				

TWENTY-FOURTH GUAM LEGISLATURE

**COMMITTEE ON RULES,
GOVERNMENT REFORM & FEDERAL AFFAIRS
SENATOR MARK FORBES, CHAIRMAN**

Committee Report

On

Bill No. 285

As amended by the Committee

"An act to appropriate the sum of twelve million nine hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$12,950,000.000) from the General Fund for the operations of the Guam Legislature for Fiscal Year 1998."

I. OVERVIEW

On June 23, 1997 the Committee on Rules, Government Reform and Federal Affairs conducted a public hearing on Bill No. 285 "An act to appropriate the sum of thirteen million three hundred and seventy-seven thousand dollars (\$13,377,000.00) from the General Fund for the operations of the Guam Legislature for Fiscal Year 1998." The hearing took place at 9:00 A.M. in the Public Hearing Room of the Guam Legislative Building. Public Notice was given through an announcement in the June 19, 1997 issue of the Pacific Daily News.

Senators in attendance were:

Senator Mark Forbes, Chairman
Senator Edwardo Cruz, Member
Senator Mark Charfauros, Member
Senator Tony Lamorena, Member
Senator Tom Ada
Senator Willy Flores
Senator Lou Leon Guerrero
Senator Ben Pangelinan

II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY

There being no individuals present to testify on the bill, Senator Mark Forbes, the author of Bill 285, explained that the appropriation requested for the Guam Legislature is based on an annualization of the ten million dollars the Twenty-fourth Legislature has been operating on for the last three quarters, which is a reduction of two million dollars when compared to the previous Twenty-third Guam Legislature. Senator Forbes further stated that the Legislature would require no supplemental or additional appropriation, as all needs have been considered and the past six months has demonstrated that Guam Legislature can operate within this budget. Senator Forbes added that within this budget there is identified a small reserve to address issues such as lump sum payments.

III. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee finds that further examination of the legislative budget reveals that the Twenty-fourth Guam Legislature can operate on a budget lower than previous requested in Bill No. 285. An additional reduction of four hundred twenty seven thousand dollars (\$427,000.000) in *cost savings* can be realized by the Twenty-fourth Guam Legislature. Since the beginning of the Twenty-fourth Guam Legislature, measures have been taken to reduce the expenditures of the legislature including reducing the number of personnel in central operations, which has become the largest expense for the legislature. This translates into reducing the cost of government for the taxpayers of Guam and makes for a smaller, more efficient legislative branch.

The Committee further finds that operating at this budget will bring the budget of the Twenty-fourth Guam Legislature down to a level close to the Nineteenth Guam Legislature, much lower than the budgets for the two previous legislatures.

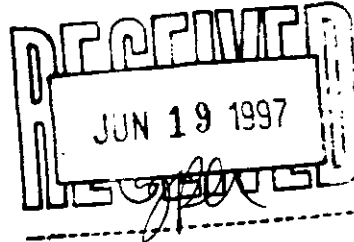
This reduced budget of twelve million nine hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$12,950,000.00) is reflected in Bill No. 285 as amended by the Committee.

Accordingly, the Committee on Rules, Government Reform and Federal Affairs, to which Bill No. 285 was referred, does hereby submit its findings and recommendations to the Twenty-fourth Guam Legislature **TO DO PASS BILL NO. 285** as amended by the Committee, "An act to appropriate the

sum of twelve million nine hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$12,950,000.000) from the General Fund for the operations of the Guam Legislature for Fiscal Year 1998."

24th Guam Legislature
Committee on Rules, Government
Reform and Federal Affairs

Senator Mark Forbes, Chairman



JUN 19 1997
MEMORANDUM

TO: Chairman
Committee on Rules, Government Reform and Federal Affairs

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

SUBJECT: Referral- Bill No. 285

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

BBMR-F7

Bill Number: 285
 Amendatory Bill: No

Date Received: 9/5/97
 Date Reviewed: 9/8/97

Department/Agency Affected: Guam Legislature
 Department/Agency Head: Antonio R. Uppingco
 Total FY Appropriation to Date: \$15,047,709

Bill Title (preamble): AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF TWELVE MILLION NINE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$12,950,000.00) FROM THE GENERAL FUND FOR THE OPERATIONS OF THE GUAM LEGISLATURE FOR FISCAL YEAR 1998.

Change in Law: N/A

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
Legislative Branch	\$12,950,000		12,950,000

ESTIMATED MULTI-YEAR FUND REQUIREMENTS (Per Bill)						
FUND	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	TOTAL
GENERAL						
OTHER						
TOTAL						!!

FUNDS ADEQUATE TO COVER INTENT OF THE BILL? _____ -- IF NO, ADD'L AMOUNT REQUIRED \$ _____

AGENCY/PERSON/DATE CONTACTED: _____

ESTIMATED POTENTIAL MULTI-YEAR REVENUES						
FUND	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	TOTAL
GENERAL FUND						
OTHER						
TOTAL						N/A

ANALYST A. Flores DATE 9/8/97 DIRECTOR Francis Galvez DATE _____

Joseph E. Rivera, Acting

FOOTNOTES: !! This reflects an appropriation reduction from FY97 of 14%, or Two Million Dollars.

