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The Honorable Joanne M. S. Brown  
Legislative Secretary  
I Mina'Bente Singko na Liheslaturan Guåhan  
Twenty-Fifth Guam Legislature  
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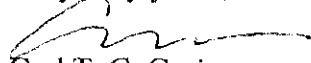
Dear Legislative Secretary Brown:

Enclosed please find Substitute Bill No. 521 (COR), "AN ACT TO *AMEND* SELECT SECTIONS WITHIN P.L. NO. 25-164; AND TO *AMEND* §5113 OF TITLE 11; TO *ADD* §11113.1 TO TITLE 12, TO *AMEND* §1033(a) OF TITLE 1, TO *REPEAL* CHAPTER 4 OF DIVISION 1 OF TITLE 11, ALL OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO FUNDING CERTAIN APPROPRIATION AUTHORIZATIONS CONTAINED IN THE GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2001, TO MAKE OTHER APPROPRIATIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," which I have **signed** into law as **Public Law No. 25-176**.

Although I have signed this legislation, I am item-vetoing Section 31 of the bill by reducing the appropriation of \$140,000 for the prior years dues to the former South Pacific Commission, down to \$ -0- (zero). The reason for this item veto is that the Secretariat of the Pacific Community, the former South Pacific Commission, has been notified that Guam cannot afford to belong to this body during these times of reduced revenue, and these funds are sorely needed for other purposes. In this particular instance, these funds are needed by the Guam Public Library System to fund books for the six branches of our public library system.

This legislation contains appropriations that provide for some of the requirements of some departments and agencies for the remainder of Fiscal Year 2001, however, this legislation is very selective, and there are still many departments and agencies which are not provided for at all. For this reason, I will be submitting a supplemental budget to i Liheslatura, the Legislature, as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

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

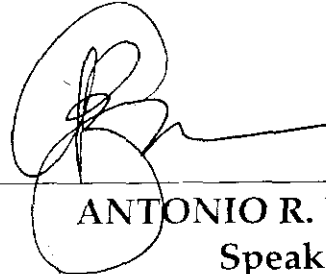
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cc: The Honorable Antonio R. Unpingco  
Speaker

MINA'BENTE SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN  
2000 (SECOND) Regular Session

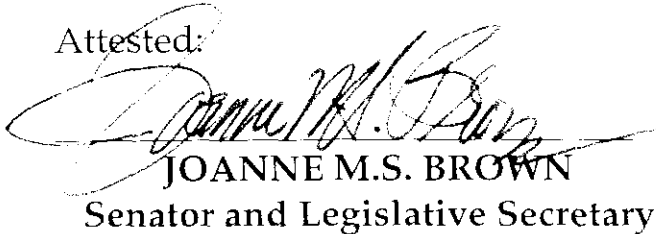
CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'LAHEN GUAHAN

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ANTONIO R. UNPINGCO  
Speaker

Attested:



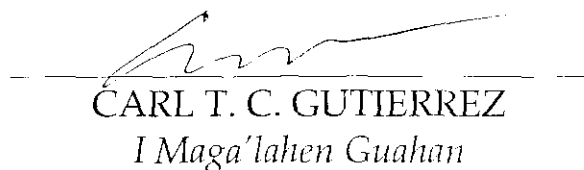
JOANNE M.S. BROWN  
Senator and Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'lahen Guahan* this 19 day of 12, 2000,  
at 9:30 o'clock P.M.



Assistant Staff Officer  
*Maga'lahi's Office*

APPROVED:



CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ  
*I Maga'lahen Guahan*

Date: 12 20 00

Public Law No. 25-176

MINA'BENTE SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN  
2000 (SECOND) Regular Session

**Bill No. 521 (COR)**

As substituted by the Author  
and amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

L. F. Kasperbauer  
F. B. Aguon, Jr.  
E. C. Bermudes  
A. C. Blaz  
J. M.S. Brown  
E. B. Calvo  
M. G. Camacho  
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3 hereby *amended* to read as follows:

4           **"Section 28.        UOG Accreditation Appropriation.**        The sum  
5 of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) is appropriated from  
6 the General Fund to the University of Guam's RFK Library for  
7 acquisitions for compliance with accreditation requirements."

8           **Section 2.** Section 33 of Chapter III of Public Law Number 25-164 is  
9 hereby *amended* to read as follows:

10           **"Section 33.       GCC Appropriation.**  
11 The sum of Three Million Four Hundred Twenty Eight Thousand Two  
12 Hundred Thirty Two Dollars (\$3,428,232) is appropriated from the  
13 General Fund to the Guam Community College."

14           **Section 3.** Section 34 of Chapter III of Public Law Number 25-164 is  
15 hereby *amended* to read as follows:

16           **"Section 34.       UOG Appropriation.**  
17 The sum of Two Million Seven Hundred Eighty Six Thousand Three  
18 Hundred Forty Eight Dollars (\$2,786,348) is appropriated from the  
19 General Fund to the University of Guam."

20           **Section 4.   Appropriation for Textbooks and Library Books.**

21           (a) The sum of One Million Eight Hundred Twenty-five  
22 Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$1,825,300) is hereby appropriated  
23 from the General Fund to Department of Education for the purchase of  
24 textbooks.

1 (b) The sum of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars  
2 (\$350,000.00) is hereby appropriated from the General Fund to  
3 Department of Administration for purchase of textbooks for students of  
4 private schools.

5 (c) The Sum of One Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars  
6 (\$140,000.00) is hereby appropriated to the Department of Education for  
7 library books to be allocated at Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00)  
8 each for the following schools: Oceanview Middle School, Jose Rios  
9 Middle School, Machananao Elementary School, As Tumbo Elementary  
10 School, Chief Brodie Memorial Elementary School, F.Q. Sanchez  
11 Elementary School *and* Mount Santa Rosa Elementary School.

12 **Section 5. Appropriation to UOG for the Guam Educational Radio**  
13 **Foundation (KPRG-FM 89.3).** There is hereby appropriated from the  
14 General Fund to the University of Guam to fund the Guam Educational Radio  
15 Foundation (KPRG-FM 89.3) the sum of Ninety-eight Thousand Five Hundred  
16 Dollars (\$98,500.00) for the sole purpose of funding Guam's share of matching  
17 funds for their Fiscal Year 2001 operations. Such funds may *not* be transferred  
18 or used for any other purpose.

19 **Section 6.** Section 25 of Chapter V of Public Law Number 25-164 is  
20 hereby *amended* to read as follows:

21 "Section 25. **Prohibition on New Personal Services**  
22 **Contracts.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no  
23 Executive Branch appropriation made in this Act shall be used to fund  
24 any new Personal Services Contracts. The University of Guam and the

1 Fiscal Year 2001 to the Department of Labor, Workmen's Compensation  
2 Special Fund.

3           **Section 13. Supplemental Appropriation to the Superior Court**  
4 **of Guam.** The sum of Two Million Nine Hundred Five Thousand Four  
5 Hundred Forty-three Dollars (\$2,905,443) in supplemental funding is hereby  
6 appropriated from the General Fund to the Superior Court of Guam for Fiscal  
7 Year 2001. All items, moneys, and funding contained and appropriated to the  
8 Superior Court of Guam for FY2001 cannot be expended, encumbered,  
9 certified or transferred without the express approval of the Administrative  
10 Director or the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court of Guam, or the  
11 Presiding Judge's designee. All such expenditures, items and object  
12 categories must be in compliance with rules, regulations and policies adopted  
13 by the Judicial Council of the Superior Court of Guam governing personnel,  
14 procurement, travel and general administration.

15           **Section 14.** Section 11113.1 is hereby *added* to Chapter 11 of Title 12  
16 of the Guam Code Annotated to read as follows:

17           **"Section 11113.1. Lapses.** The Public Defender Service  
18 Corporation shall be allowed to carry over all lapses from fiscal year to  
19 fiscal year, beginning with Fiscal Year 2000, notwithstanding any other  
20 provisions of law, or administrative provisions in public laws setting  
21 forth each fiscal year's budget. This provision shall remain in effect in  
22 all budgets hereafter, *unless* specifically amended or repealed by  
23 subsequent legislation. The language, notwithstanding any other  
24 provision of law, shall *not* constitute a specific repeal of this provision."

1           **Section 15.       PDSC Personnel Salaries and Benefits Re-**  
2 **appropriation.**   The appropriation of Two Hundred Twenty-eight Thousand  
3 Four Hundred Eighty-five Dollars (\$228,485.00) earmarked for "Office Space  
4 Rental" in the Public Defender Service Corporation's authorized budget for  
5 Fiscal Year 2001 is hereby re-programmed to Personnel Salaries and Benefits.

6           **Section 16.       Creation of New Attorney Position at PDSC.       I**  
7 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* authorizes the creation of one (1) Attorney IV position for  
8 the Public Defender Service Corporation.

9           **Section 17.       PDSC Supplemental Appropriation.**   The sum of  
10 One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) is hereby appropriated  
11 from the General Fund to the Public Defender Service Corporation as a  
12 supplement for Fiscal Year 2001 operations.

13           **Section 18.       Appropriation to I Liheslaturan Guåhan for Lump**  
14 **Sum, Transition and new Senator's renovation expenses.**   The sum of  
15 Nine Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$980,000.00) is appropriated from  
16 the General Fund for the payment of lump sum, transition and renovation  
17 expenses of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* for Fiscal Year 2001.

18           **Section 19.**       Section 2 of Chapter I of Public Law Number 25-164 is  
19 hereby *amended* to read as follows:

20                   **"Section 2.       Adoption of Estimated Revenues for Fiscal Year**  
21 **2001.**       In the absence of any revenue estimates from the Special  
22 Accounting Service of the Guam Finance Commission, the revenue  
23 estimate for the General Fund in Fiscal Year 2001 of Four Hundred Fifty  
24 Eight Million Dollars (\$458,000,000) is established.

1 Special Funds are expected to collect Forty Million Six Hundred  
2 Sixty-three Thousand Dollars (\$40,663,000.00). Federal Grants-in-Aid  
3 requiring local matching totals Twenty-two Million Eight Hundred  
4 Nineteen Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$22,819,260). *I*  
5 *Liheslaturan Guahân* hereby adopts this revenue estimate for the purpose  
6 of making the various appropriations contained in this Act."

7 **Section 20.** Section 1033(a) of Chapter 10 of Title 1 of the Guam  
8 Code Annotated is hereby *amended* to read as follows:

9 **"Section 1033. Guam-Micronesia Island Fair.**

10 (a) Annually, *I Maga'lahen Guâhan* shall issue a  
11 proclamation calling upon the people of Guam to observe a  
12 Guam-Micronesia Island Fair, which shall be held at the discretion  
13 of the Guam Visitors Bureau."

14 **Section 21. Appropriation to the Guam Visitors Bureau.**

15 The sum of Four Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars (\$410,000.00) is hereby  
16 appropriated from the Tourist Attraction Fund to the Guam Visitors Bureau  
17 for the following:

18 (a) Thirty-five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00) shall be used for  
19 the specific purpose of supplementing Guam's participation in the 2001  
20 IJSBA U.S. Pro Watercross Racing Tour and the 2001 IJSBA Skat-Trak  
21 World Championships;

22 (b) One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) shall be  
23 used for the specific purpose of professionally producing a promotional  
24 video of the Guam 2001 Smokin' Wheels Off-Road Races; *and*



1 (c) Four Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$450,000.00) for the  
2 specific purposes of designing the renovation, improvement and  
3 upgrade of the Joseph Flores Memorial Park (Ypao Beach Park). The  
4 government of Guam shall *not* enter into any contracts involving a  
5 public-private partnership, nor renovate, improve or upgrade the Ypao  
6 Beach Park, without the *prior* approval of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*. Any  
7 contracts which attempt to form a public-private partnership, or  
8 renovate, improve or upgrade the Ypao Beach Park, shall be *void ab*  
9 *initio*.

10 The funds appropriated herein shall be used for the purpose  
11 described and shall *not* be used for any other project of the Guam  
12 Visitors Bureau.

13 Within ninety (90) days following the completion of the programs  
14 outlined in Subsections (a), (b) and (c), the Guam Visitors Bureau shall  
15 submit a report to *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*, the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan*  
16 *Guåhan* and the Chairman of the Legislative Committee having  
17 oversight of the Tourist Attraction Fund, a complete accounting of  
18 expenditures incurred. Any unexpended funds shall be returned to the  
19 Fund.

20 **Section 22. Appropriation to the Office of the Public Auditor.**

21 There is hereby appropriated the sum of Seventy-six Thousand Thirty-three  
22 Dollars (\$76,033.00) from the General Fund to the Office of the Public Auditor  
23 for Personnel Services.

24 **Section 23. Office of Finance and Budget.**

1           **(a) Legislative Intent.**    *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* wishes to  
2 develop long-range fiscal policy for both the operating and capital  
3 improvement needs of this Island, balanced upon a government revenue  
4 structure which truly depicts the state of the economy *no less than* four  
5 (4) years in advance. In recent budget cycles, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan's*  
6 single most important responsibility of setting the spending policy of  
7 this government was seriously undermined by a virtually unreliable  
8 financial management system which prevented the timely and accurate  
9 delivery of revenue projections and departmental spending plans  
10 critical to the legislative appropriations process. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
11 recognizes the need for the independent forecasting of government  
12 revenues, with the minimum goal of adopting an econometric model  
13 fully automated and integrated with a functional financial management  
14 system packaged by experts in the field. There is a need to compile and  
15 make available to *I Liheslaturan Guåhan, I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* and the  
16 public, forecasts of revenues *no less than* four (4) years immediately  
17 beyond the operating budget year; expenditure information *no less than*  
18 five (5) years past; consistent year-by-year impact analysis of Federal  
19 expenditures on Guam's economy and employment; and a myriad of  
20 related economic factors significant to the formulation of short and long-  
21 term fiscal policy

22           *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* also recognizes that the direction of future  
23 fiscal policy must be consistent with recent initiatives towards  
24 government reorganization and performance-based budgeting which  
25 concentrates on measurable program goals systematically monitored

1 towards achieving program results and a mechanism for reporting  
2 publicly on their progress. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* views the present  
3 threshold between traditional and performance-based budgeting as an  
4 important juncture in our fiscal maturity which calls for improved  
5 articulation and standards of measure on goal-driven objectives and  
6 practical technological applications in the budget formulation and the  
7 processes which must precede this vital product. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*,  
8 therefore, acknowledges that time is of the essence and seeks to create  
9 the Office of Finance and Budget (“OFB”), to begin the long overdue  
10 and arduous process of renewed fiscal discipline in the interest of  
11 restoring public confidence in its government and the use of its  
12 resources.

13 **(b) Creation of the Office of Finance and Budget.**

14 There is hereby created within *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*, under the  
15 supervision of the Committee on Ways and Means, or equivalent  
16 Standing Committee, the Office of Finance and Budget (“OFB”),  
17 legislatively operating under such rules and regulations as *I Liheslaturan*  
18 *Guåhan* may from time to time provide within its Standing Rules.

19 (c) There is hereby appropriated from the General Fund to *I*  
20 *Liheslaturan Guåhan*, specifically for the OFB, the sum of Four Hundred  
21 Forty-nine Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$449,200.00) for the  
22 purpose of funding staffing and operational requirements.

23 (d) While the OFB will be under the supervision of the  
24 Committee on Ways and Means, its budget shall *not* be included as a  
25 part of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan's* annual operating budget. The OFB,

1 (b) There is appropriated the sum of Three Hundred Eight-one  
2 Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$381,500.00) from the General Fund to  
3 the Department of Military Affairs to procure equipment, contractual  
4 obligations and supplies for the Office of Civil Defense.

5 **Section 27. Appropriations to the Department of Agriculture.**

6 (a) There is appropriated the sum of Thirteen Thousand Five  
7 Hundred Dollars (\$13,500.00) from the General Fund to the Department  
8 of Agriculture to be expended as follows:

9	Law Enforcement (Conservation) Capital Outlay	\$5,000
10	Law Enforcement (Conservation) Equipment	3,500
11	Animal Health Division Capital Outlay	5,000

12 (b) There is appropriated the sum of One Hundred Forty-four  
13 Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-six Dollars (\$144,756.00) from the  
14 General Fund to the Department of Agriculture for the Plant Protection  
15 Quarantine Division.

16 **Section 28. Appropriations to the Tiyan Reuse Authority.**

17 There is appropriated the sum of One Hundred Thirty Thousand Dollars  
18 (\$130,000.00) from the General Fund to the Tiyan Reuse Authority for  
19 payment of its insurance policy.

20 **Section 29. Appropriations to the Government Claims Fund.**

21 The sum of Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$700,000.00) is hereby  
22 appropriated from the General Fund to the Government Claims Fund.

23 **Section 30. Disapproval and Prohibition of Attorney Pay Raises.**

24 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Modified Salary Schedule for  
25 government of Guam Attorneys, approved by the Civil Service Commission

1 Board of Commissioners Resolution No. 2001-001, is hereby *disapproved* by I  
2 *Liheslaturan Guåhan*. The modified Attorney Salary Schedule previously in  
3 effect before the approval of Civil Service Commission Board of  
4 Commissioners Resolution No. 2001-001 shall remain in effect.  
5 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no funds shall be spent on salary  
6 increases for government of Guam Attorneys in Fiscal Year 2001.  
7 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no salary increase shall be  
8 granted to government of Guam Attorneys without *prior* approval of I  
9 *Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

10 **Section 31. Appropriations for Past Guam Dues for Secretariat of**  
11 **the Pacific Community.** The sum of ~~One Hundred Forty Thousand~~  
12 Dollars <sup>*Zero*</sup> ~~(\$140,000.00)~~ <sup>*(\$-0-)*</sup> is hereby appropriated from the General Fund for the  
13 payment of past dues of the Island of Guam for the Secretariat of the Pacific  
14 Community (formerly the South Pacific Commission).

15 **Section 32. Appropriations to the Supreme Court of Guam.**  
16 In accordance with the legislative mandate of Public Law Number 25-103, the  
17 sum of One Hundred Sixty-one Thousand Fifty-eight Dollars (\$161,058.00) is  
18 hereby appropriated from the General Fund to the Supreme Court of Guam  
19 for the purposes of establishing and operating the Office of the Public  
20 Guardian from January 1, 2001 to September 30, 2001.

21 **Section 33. Severability.** *If* any provision of this Law or its  
22 application to any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to  
23 law, such invalidity shall *not* affect other provisions or applications of this



**MINA' BENTE SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN**  
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**2000 (SECOND) Regular Session**

I, Antonio R. Unpingco, Speaker of *I Mina'Bente Singko Na Liheslaturan Guahan*, hereby certify, in conformance with Title 2 Guam Code Annotated §2103, *Public Hearings Mandatory*, as amended, that an emergency condition exists involving danger to the public welfare of the People and therefore waive the statutory requirements for a public hearing on Bill Number 521 (COR), "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS OF CHAPTER III OF PUBLIC LAW 25-164 RELATIVE TO FUNDING CERTAIN APPROPRIATION AUTHORIZATIONS CONTAINED IN THE GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2001, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM \$2,245,292 FOR TEXTBOOKS, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$100,000 TO THE UNIVERSITY OF GUAM FOR PUBLIC RADIO STATION KPRG AND TO REQUIRE THE TREASURER OF GUAM," which was introduced on December 7, 2000, and therefore waive the statutory requirements for a public hearing on Bill Number 521 (COR).

Dated: December <sup>18</sup>~~15~~, 2000

  
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**ANTONIO R. UNPINGCO**  
Speaker

*Overridden*

# ! MINA' BENTE SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN

2000 (SECOND) Regular Session

Date: 12/22/00

## VOTING SHEET

5 Bill No. 521 *line item Veto of Section 31*

Resolution No. *Notwithstanding the Governor's Veto,*

Question: *Should the legislature override the objections of the Governor on item of Section 31, lines 11 and 12 on page 14.*

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Introduced by:

L.F. Kasperbauer *L.F. Kasperbauer*

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**ANTONIO R. UNPINGCO**  
Speaker

Passed  
6:45pm

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Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_

Question: \_\_\_\_\_

<u>NAME</u>	<u>YEAS</u>	<u>NAYS</u>	<u>NOT VOTING/ ABSTAINED</u>	<u>OUT DURING ROLL CALL</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
AGUON, Frank B., Jr.					
BERMUDES, Eulogio C.					
BLAZ, Anthony C.					
BROWN, Joanne M.S.					
CALVO, Eduardo B.					
CAMACHO, Marcel G.					
FORBES, Mark					
KASPERBAUER, Lawrence F.					
LAMORENA, Alberto C., V					
LEON GUERRERO, Carlotta A.					
MOYLAN, Kaleo Scott					
PANGELINAN, Vicente C.					
SALAS, John C.					
SANCHEZ, Simon A., II					
UNPINGCO, Antonio R.					

TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:

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Clerk of the Legislature

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EA = Excused Absence

MINA'BENTE SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN  
2000 (SECOND) Regular Session


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

This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 521 (COR) AN ACT TO AMEND SELECT SECTIONS WITHIN P.L. NO. 25-164; AND TO AMEND §5113 OF TITLE 11; TO ADD §11113.1 TO TITLE 12, TO AMEND §1033(a) OF TITLE 1, TO REPEAL CHAPTER 4 OF DIVISION 1 OF TITLE 11, ALL OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO FUNDING CERTAIN APPROPRIATION AUTHORIZATIONS CONTAINED IN THE GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2001, TO MAKE OTHER APPROPRIATIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," was on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of December 2000, 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'lahen Guahan* this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2000,  
at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_.M.

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Assistant Staff Officer  
*Maga'lahi's Office*

APPROVED:

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CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ  
*I Maga'lahen Guahan*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Public Law No. \_\_\_\_\_

**MINA'BENTE SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN**  
**2000 (SECOND) Regular Session**

**Bill No. 521 (COR)**

As substituted by the Author  
and amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

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24 textbooks.

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3 Department of Administration for purchase of textbooks for students of  
4 private schools.

5           (c) The Sum of One Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars  
6 (\$140,000.00) is hereby appropriated to the Department of Education for  
7 library books to be allocated at Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00)  
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9 Middle School, Machananao Elementary School, As Tumbo Elementary  
10 School, Chief Brodie Memorial Elementary School, F.Q. Sanchez  
11 Elementary School *and* Mount Santa Rosa Elementary School.

12       **Section 5. Appropriation to UOG for the Guam Educational Radio**  
13 **Foundation (KPRG-FM 89.3).** There is hereby appropriated from the  
14 General Fund to the University of Guam to fund the Guam Educational Radio  
15 Foundation (KPRG-FM 89.3) the sum of Ninety-eight Thousand Five Hundred  
16 Dollars (\$98,500.00) for the sole purpose of funding Guam's share of matching  
17 funds for their Fiscal Year 2001 operations. Such funds may *not* be transferred  
18 or used for any other purpose.

19       **Section 6.** Section 25 of Chapter V of Public Law Number 25-164 is  
20 hereby *amended* to read as follows:

21           **"Section 25. Prohibition on New Personal Services**  
22 **Contracts.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no  
23 Executive Branch appropriation made in this Act shall be used to fund  
24 any new Personal Services Contracts. The University of Guam and the

1 Guam Community College shall be *exempt* from the application of this  
2 Section. The Department of Education shall also be *exempt* for the  
3 purpose of hiring teachers and school health counselors."

4 **Section 7.** Section 5113 of Chapter 5, Division 1 of Title 11 of the Guam  
5 Code Annotated is hereby *amended* to read as follows:

6 **"Section 5113. Pari-Mutuel Tax.**

7 (1) In addition to any other tax, there shall be deducted  
8 from the total daily pari-mutuel pool and paid to the government  
9 of Guam a daily operating tax of three percent (3%) of all money  
10 paid into the pari-mutuel pool.

11 (2) Effective October 1, 2000, the pari-mutuel tax revenue  
12 provided for in this Section and all other revenue paid to Guam  
13 pursuant to §5107 of Title 11 of the Guam Code Annotated shall be  
14 deposited in the General Fund."

15 **Section 8.** Section 3(c) of Chapter III of Public Law Number 25-164 is  
16 hereby *repealed*.

17 **Section 9.** Any balances remaining as of October 1, 2000 in any  
18 separate fund of the government of Guam to which pari-mutuel tax revenues  
19 have been deposited are hereby appropriated to the General Fund.

20 **Section 10. Appropriation to DPW for Overtime Compensation.**

21 A sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) is appropriated  
22 from the General Fund to the Department of Public Works for overtime  
23 compensation for the following:



1           (a) One Hundred Thirty-one Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-  
2 eight Dollars (\$131,278.00) is appropriated for compensation of unpaid  
3 overtime accrued by school bus drivers at the Division of Bus  
4 Operations in Fiscal Year 2000;

5           (b) Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) is appropriated for  
6 compensation of unpaid overtime accrued by mechanics at the Division  
7 of Transportation Maintenance in Fiscal Year 2000; *and*

8           (c) One Hundred Forty-Eight Thousand Seven Hundred  
9 Twenty-two Dollars (\$148,722.00) is appropriated for overtime  
10 compensation of employees at the Division of Bus Operations for Fiscal  
11 Year 2001. Such funds shall *not* be transferred or used for any other  
12 purpose.

13       **Section 11.           Appropriation to the Mayors' Council of Guam.**

14           **(a)   Lump Sum Payment of Accrued Unused Annual Leave.**

15       The sum of Eight Hundred Twenty-two Thousand Nine Hundred  
16 Dollars (\$822,900.00) is appropriated from the General Fund to the  
17 Mayors' Council of Guam for lump sum payment of accrued unused  
18 annual leave.

19           **(b)   District Mayors' Operations.**       The sum of Three  
20 Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$380,000.00) is appropriated from  
21 the General Fund to the Mayors' Council of Guam for the District  
22 Mayors' Operations Fund.

23       **Section 12.           Supplemental Appropriation to the Department of**

24 **Labor.**       The sum of Nine Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$950,000) in  
25 supplemental funding is hereby appropriated from the General Fund for

1 Fiscal Year 2001 to the Department of Labor, Workmen's Compensation  
2 Special Fund.

3       **Section 13. Supplemental Appropriation to the Superior Court**  
4 **of Guam.** The sum of Two Million Nine Hundred Five Thousand Four  
5 Hundred Forty-three Dollars (\$2,905,443) in supplemental funding is hereby  
6 appropriated from the General Fund to the Superior Court of Guam for Fiscal  
7 Year 2001. All items, moneys, and funding contained and appropriated to the  
8 Superior Court of Guam for FY2001 cannot be expended, encumbered,  
9 certified or transferred without the express approval of the Administrative  
10 Director or the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court of Guam, or the  
11 Presiding Judge's designee. All such expenditures, items and object  
12 categories must be in compliance with rules, regulations and policies adopted  
13 by the Judicial Council of the Superior Court of Guam governing personnel,  
14 procurement, travel and general administration.

15       **Section 14.** Section 11113.1 is hereby *added* to Chapter 11 of Title 12  
16 of the Guam Code Annotated to read as follows:

17       **"Section 11113.1. Lapses.** The Public Defender Service  
18 Corporation shall be allowed to carry over all lapses from fiscal year to  
19 fiscal year, beginning with Fiscal Year 2000, notwithstanding any other  
20 provisions of law, or administrative provisions in public laws setting  
21 forth each fiscal year's budget. This provision shall remain in effect in  
22 all budgets hereafter, *unless* specifically amended or repealed by  
23 subsequent legislation. The language, notwithstanding any other  
24 provision of law, shall *not* constitute a specific repeal of this provision."

1           **Section 15.       PDSC Personnel Salaries and Benefits Re-**  
2 **appropriation.** The appropriation of Two Hundred Twenty-eight Thousand  
3 Four Hundred Eighty-five Dollars (\$228,485.00) earmarked for “Office Space  
4 Rental” in the Public Defender Service Corporation’s authorized budget for  
5 Fiscal Year 2001 is hereby re-programmed to Personnel Salaries and Benefits.

6           **Section 16.       Creation of New Attorney Position at PDSC.**        *I*  
7 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* authorizes the creation of one (1) Attorney IV position for  
8 the Public Defender Service Corporation.

9           **Section 17.       PDSC Supplemental Appropriation.** The sum of  
10 One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) is hereby appropriated  
11 from the General Fund to the Public Defender Service Corporation as a  
12 supplement for Fiscal Year 2001 operations.

13           **Section 18.       Appropriation to *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* for Lump**  
14 **Sum, Transition and new Senator’s renovation expenses.** The sum of  
15 Nine Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$980,000.00) is appropriated from  
16 the General Fund for the payment of lump sum, transition and renovation  
17 expenses of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* for Fiscal Year 2001.

18           **Section 19.** Section 2 of Chapter I of Public Law Number 25-164 is  
19 hereby *amended* to read as follows:

20                   **“Section 2.       Adoption of Estimated Revenues for Fiscal Year**  
21 **2001.** In the absence of any revenue estimates from the Special  
22 Accounting Service of the Guam Finance Commission, the revenue  
23 estimate for the General Fund in Fiscal Year 2001 of Four Hundred Fifty  
24 Eight Million Dollars (\$458,000,000) is established.

1 Special Funds are expected to collect Forty Million Six Hundred  
2 Sixty-three Thousand Dollars (\$40,663,000.00). Federal Grants-in-Aid  
3 requiring local matching totals Twenty-two Million Eight Hundred  
4 Nineteen Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$22,819,260). *I*  
5 *Liheslaturan Guahån* hereby adopts this revenue estimate for the purpose  
6 of making the various appropriations contained in this Act."

7 **Section 20.** Section 1033(a) of Chapter 10 of Title 1 of the Guam  
8 Code Annotated is hereby *amended* to read as follows:

9 **"Section 1033. Guam-Micronesia Island Fair.**

10 (a) Annually, *I Maga'lahren Guåhan* shall issue a  
11 proclamation calling upon the people of Guam to observe a  
12 Guam-Micronesia Island Fair, which shall be held at the discretion  
13 of the Guam Visitors Bureau."

14 **Section 21. Appropriation to the Guam Visitors Bureau.**

15 The sum of Four Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars (\$410,000.00) is hereby  
16 appropriated from the Tourist Attraction Fund to the Guam Visitors Bureau  
17 for the following:

18 (a) Thirty-five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00) shall be used for  
19 the specific purpose of supplementing Guam's participation in the 2001  
20 IJSBA U.S. Pro Watercross Racing Tour and the 2001 IJSBA Skat-Trak  
21 World Championships;

22 (b) One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) shall be  
23 used for the specific purpose of professionally producing a promotional  
24 video of the Guam 2001 Smokin' Wheels Off-Road Races; *and*

1 (c) Four Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$450,000.00) for the  
2 specific purposes of designing the renovation, improvement and  
3 upgrade of the Joseph Flores Memorial Park (Ypao Beach Park). The  
4 government of Guam shall *not* enter into any contracts involving a  
5 public-private partnership, nor renovate, improve or upgrade the Ypao  
6 Beach Park, without the *prior* approval of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*. Any  
7 contracts which attempt to form a public-private partnership, or  
8 renovate, improve or upgrade the Ypao Beach Park, shall be *void ab*  
9 *initio*.

10 The funds appropriated herein shall be used for the purpose  
11 described and shall *not* be used for any other project of the Guam  
12 Visitors Bureau.

13 Within ninety (90) days following the completion of the programs  
14 outlined in Subsections (a), (b) and (c), the Guam Visitors Bureau shall  
15 submit a report to *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*, the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan*  
16 *Guåhan* and the Chairman of the Legislative Committee having  
17 oversight of the Tourist Attraction Fund, a complete accounting of  
18 expenditures incurred. Any unexpended funds shall be returned to the  
19 Fund.

20 **Section 22. Appropriation to the Office of the Public Auditor.**

21 There is hereby appropriated the sum of Seventy-six Thousand Thirty-three  
22 Dollars (\$76,033.00) from the General Fund to the Office of the Public Auditor  
23 for Personnel Services.

24 **Section 23. Office of Finance and Budget.**

1           **(a) Legislative Intent.**    *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* wishes to  
2 develop long-range fiscal policy for both the operating and capital  
3 improvement needs of this Island, balanced upon a government revenue  
4 structure which truly depicts the state of the economy *no less than* four  
5 (4) years in advance. In recent budget cycles, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan's*  
6 single most important responsibility of setting the spending policy of  
7 this government was seriously undermined by a virtually unreliable  
8 financial management system which prevented the timely and accurate  
9 delivery of revenue projections and departmental spending plans  
10 critical to the legislative appropriations process. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
11 recognizes the need for the independent forecasting of government  
12 revenues, with the minimum goal of adopting an econometric model  
13 fully automated and integrated with a functional financial management  
14 system packaged by experts in the field. There is a need to compile and  
15 make available to *I Liheslaturan Guåhan, I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* and the  
16 public, forecasts of revenues *no less than* four (4) years immediately  
17 beyond the operating budget year; expenditure information *no less than*  
18 five (5) years past; consistent year-by-year impact analysis of Federal  
19 expenditures on Guam's economy and employment; and a myriad of  
20 related economic factors significant to the formulation of short and long-  
21 term fiscal policy

22           *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* also recognizes that the direction of future  
23 fiscal policy must be consistent with recent initiatives towards  
24 government reorganization and performance-based budgeting which  
25 concentrates on measurable program goals systematically monitored

1 towards achieving program results and a mechanism for reporting  
2 publicly on their progress. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* views the present  
3 threshold between traditional and performance-based budgeting as an  
4 important juncture in our fiscal maturity which calls for improved  
5 articulation and standards of measure on goal-driven objectives and  
6 practical technological applications in the budget formulation and the  
7 processes which must precede this vital product. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*,  
8 therefore, acknowledges that time is of the essence and seeks to create  
9 the Office of Finance and Budget (“OFB”), to begin the long overdue  
10 and arduous process of renewed fiscal discipline in the interest of  
11 restoring public confidence in its government and the use of its  
12 resources.

13 **(b) Creation of the Office of Finance and Budget.**

14 There is hereby created within *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*, under the  
15 supervision of the Committee on Ways and Means, or equivalent  
16 Standing Committee, the Office of Finance and Budget (“OFB”),  
17 legislatively operating under such rules and regulations as *I Liheslaturan*  
18 *Guåhan* may from time to time provide within its Standing Rules.

19 (c) There is hereby appropriated from the General Fund to *I*  
20 *Liheslaturan Guåhan*, specifically for the OFB, the sum of Four Hundred  
21 Forty-nine Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$449,200.00) for the  
22 purpose of funding staffing and operational requirements.

23 (d) While the OFB will be under the supervision of the  
24 Committee on Ways and Means, its budget shall *not* be included as a  
25 part of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan’s* annual operating budget. The OFB,

1 annually, shall submit its own operating budget to *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
2 in the same manner and under the same requirement as other  
3 departments and agencies of the government of Guam.

4 **Section 24.** Chapter 4 of Division 1 of Title 11 of the Guam Code  
5 Annotated is hereby *repealed* in its entirety.

6 **Section 25. Appropriation to the Chamorro Land Trust**  
7 **Commission.** There is appropriated the sum of Two Hundred Seventy-  
8 eight Thousand One Hundred Forty-two Dollars and Seventy-nine Cents  
9 (\$278,142.79) from the Restricted Account of the Chamorro Land Trust  
10 Commission, controlled by the Department of Administration, to the  
11 operations account of the Chamorro Land Trust Commission to be expended  
12 as follows:

13	Land Surveyor	\$63,521.76
14	Planner IV	67,055.97
15	Engineering Tech II	37,247.02
16	Engineering Tech I	35,159.95
17	Engineering Aide II	31,658.09
18	Survey Equipment	43,500.00

19 **Section 26. Appropriations to the Department of Military**  
20 **Affairs.** (a) There is appropriated the sum of Thirty-two Thousand Nine  
21 Hundred Dollars (\$32,900.00) from the General Fund to the Office of the  
22 Quartermaster, Department of Military Affairs. This appropriation is  
23 the local matching fund required under the Master Cooperative  
24 Agreement.



1 (b) There is appropriated the sum of Three Hundred Eight-one  
2 Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$381,500.00) from the General Fund to  
3 the Department of Military Affairs to procure equipment, contractual  
4 obligations and supplies for the Office of Civil Defense.

5 **Section 27. Appropriations to the Department of Agriculture.**

6 (a) There is appropriated the sum of Thirteen Thousand Five  
7 Hundred Dollars (\$13,500.00) from the General Fund to the Department  
8 of Agriculture to be expended as follows:

9	Law Enforcement (Conservation) Capital Outlay	\$5,000
10	Law Enforcement (Conservation) Equipment	3,500
11	Animal Health Division Capital Outlay	5,000

12 (b) There is appropriated the sum of One Hundred Forty-four  
13 Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-six Dollars (\$144,756.00) from the  
14 General Fund to the Department of Agriculture for the Plant Protection  
15 Quarantine Division.

16 **Section 28. Appropriations to the Tiyan Reuse Authority.**

17 There is appropriated the sum of One Hundred Thirty Thousand Dollars  
18 (\$130,000.00) from the General Fund to the Tiyan Reuse Authority for  
19 payment of its insurance policy.

20 **Section 29. Appropriations to the Government Claims Fund.**

21 The sum of Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$700,000.00) is hereby  
22 appropriated from the General Fund to the Government Claims Fund.

23 **Section 30. Disapproval and Prohibition of Attorney Pay Raises.**

24 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Modified Salary Schedule for  
25 government of Guam Attorneys, approved by the Civil Service Commission

1 Board of Commissioners Resolution No. 2001-001, is hereby *disapproved* by I  
2 *Liheslaturan Guåhan*. The modified Attorney Salary Schedule previously in  
3 effect before the approval of Civil Service Commission Board of  
4 Commissioners Resolution No. 2001-001 shall remain in effect.  
5 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no funds shall be spent on salary  
6 increases for government of Guam Attorneys in Fiscal Year 2001.  
7 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no salary increase shall be  
8 granted to government of Guam Attorneys without *prior* approval of I  
9 *Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

10 **Section 31. Appropriations for Past Guam Dues for Secretariat of**  
11 **the Pacific Community.** The sum of One Hundred Forty Thousand  
12 Dollars (\$140,000.00) is hereby appropriated from the General Fund for the  
13 payment of past dues of the Island of Guam for the Secretariat of the Pacific  
14 Community (formerly the South Pacific Commission).

15 **Section 32. Appropriations to the Supreme Court of Guam.**  
16 In accordance with the legislative mandate of Public Law Number 25-103, the  
17 sum of One Hundred Sixty-one Thousand Fifty-eight Dollars (\$161,058.00) is  
18 hereby appropriated from the General Fund to the Supreme Court of Guam  
19 for the purposes of establishing and operating the Office of the Public  
20 Guardian from January 1, 2001 to September 30, 2001.

21 **Section 33. Severability.** *If* any provision of this Law or its  
22 application to any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to  
23 law, such invalidity shall *not* affect other provisions or applications of this

- 1 Law which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application,
- 2 and to this end the provisions of this Law are severable.



**MINA' BENTE SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN**  
**TWENTY-FIFTH GUAM LEGISLATURE**  
155 Hesler Street, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

**2000 (SECOND) Regular Session**

I, Antonio R. Unpingco, Speaker of *I Mina'Bente Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*, hereby certify, in conformance with Title 2 Guam Code Annotated §2103, *Public Hearings Mandatory*, as amended, that an emergency condition exists involving danger to the public welfare of the People and therefore waive the statutory requirements for a public hearing on Bill Number 521 (COR), "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS OF CHAPTER III OF PUBLIC LAW 25-164 RELATIVE TO FUNDING CERTAIN APPROPRIATION AUTHORIZATIONS CONTAINED IN THE GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2001, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM \$2,245,292 FOR TEXTBOOKS, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$100,000 TO THE UNIVERSITY OF GUAM FOR PUBLIC RADIO STATION KPRG AND TO REQUIRE THE TREASURER OF GUAM," which was introduced on December 7, 2000, and therefore waive the statutory requirements for a public hearing on Bill Number 521 (COR).

Dated: December <sup>18</sup>~~15~~, 2000

  
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**ANTONIO R. UNPINGCO**  
Speaker

**MINA' BENTE SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN**  
**2000 (SECOND) Regular Session**

Bill No. 521 (COR)

As substituted by the author on the floor

Introduced by:

L.F. Kasperbauer

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20 Tumbo Elementary School, Chief Brodie Memorial Elementary School, F.Q.  
21 Sanchez Elementary School and Mount Santa Rosa Elementary School.

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24 **(KPRG-FM 89.3): Appropriation to UOG for the Guam Educational Radio**  
25 **Foundation (KPRG-FM 89.3):** There is hereby appropriated from the General  
26 Fund to the University of Guam to fund the Guam Educational Radio Foundation

1 (KPRG-FM 89.3) the sum of Ninety Eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars  
2 (\$98,500) for the sole purpose of funding Guam's share of matching funds for their  
3 Fiscal Year 2001 operations. Such funds may *not* be transferred or used for any  
4 other purpose.

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6 **Section 6.** Section 25 of Chapter V of Public Law 25-164 is hereby  
7 amended to read:

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9 **"Section 25. Prohibition on New Personal Services Contracts.**  
10 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no Executive Branch appropriation  
11 made in this Act shall be used to fund any new Personal Services Contracts. The  
12 University of Guam and the Guam Community College shall be exempt from the  
13 application of this Section. The Department of Education shall also be exempt for  
14 the purpose of hiring teachers and school health counselors."

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16 **Section 7. Pari-mutuel Tax Revenues to the General Fund.** Section 5113  
17 of Title 11 Guam Code Annotated is hereby amended to read:

18 **§5113. Pari-Mutuel Tax.** (1) In addition to any other tax, there shall be  
19 deducted from the total daily pari-mutuel pool and paid to the government of  
20 Guam a daily operating tax of three percent (3%) of all money paid into the pari-  
21 mutuel pool.

22 (2) Effective October 1, 2000, the pari-mutuel tax revenue provided for in  
23 this section and all other revenue paid to the Territory pursuant to §5107 Title 11,  
24 Guam code Annotated ~~is appropriated to the University of Guam (the~~  
25 ~~"University"). The Treasurer shall remit such revenue to the University at the end~~  
26 ~~of each quarter. The Board of Regents of the University shall use the revenues~~

1 ~~generated from the pari-mutuel tax as an additional source of funding to prevent~~  
2 ~~any proposed tuition increase. Any additional funding requirements not covered~~  
3 ~~by the pari-mutuel tax shall be requested of the Legislature~~ shall be deposited in  
4 General Fund.

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6 **Section 8. (a)** Section 3(c) of Chapter III of Public Law 25-164 is hereby  
7 repealed.

8 **(b)** Any balances remaining, as of October 1, 2000, in any separate fund  
9 of the Government of Guam to which Pari-mutuel tax revenues have been  
10 deposited are hereby appropriated to the General Fund.

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12 **Section. 9. Appropriation to the Department of Public Works for**  
13 **Overtime Compensation.** A sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars  
14 (\$300,000.00) is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Public  
15 Works for overtime compensation for the following:

16 **(a)** One Hundred Thirty-One Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-Eight  
17 Dollars (\$131,278.00) is appropriated for compensation of unpaid  
18 overtime accrued by school bus drivers at the Division of Bus  
19 Operations in Fiscal Year 2000; *and*

20 **(b)** Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) is appropriated for  
21 compensation of unpaid overtime accrued by mechanics at the  
22 Division of Transportation Maintenance in Fiscal Year 2000;  
23 *and*

24 **(c)** One Hundred Forty-Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-  
25 Two Dollars (\$148,722.00) is appropriated for overtime  
26 compensation of employees at the Division of Bus Operations



1 for Fiscal Year 2001. Such funds shall *not* be transferred or  
2 used for any other purpose.

3 **Section 10. Appropriation to the Mayors' Council of Guam for:**

4 (a) **Lump Sum Payment of Accrued Unused Annual Leave.** A sum of  
5 Eight Hundred Twenty Two Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars (\$822,900.00) is  
6 appropriated from the General Fund to the Mayors' Council of Guam for lump  
7 sum payment of accrued unused annual leave.

8 (b) **District Mayors' Operations.** A sum of Three Hundred Eighty  
9 Thousand Dollars (\$380,000.00) is appropriated from the General Fund to the  
10 Mayors' Council of Guam for the District Mayors' Operations Fund.

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12 **Section 11. Supplemental Appropriation to the Department of**  
13 **Labor.** The sum of Nine Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$950,000) in  
14 supplemental funding is hereby appropriated from the General Fund for Fiscal  
15 Year 2001 to the Department of Labor, Workmen's Compensation Special Fund.

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17 **Section 12. Supplemental Appropriation to The Superior Court**  
18 **of Guam.** The sum of Two Million Nine Hundred and Five Thousand, Four  
19 Hundred and Forty Three Dollars (\$2,905,443) in supplemental funding is hereby  
20 appropriated from the General Fund to the Superior Court of Guam for Fiscal Year  
21 2001. All items, moneys, funding, contained and appropriated to Superior Court  
22 for FY 2001 cannot be expended, encumbered, certified, transferred without the  
23 express approval of the Administrative Director of the Superior Court or the  
24 Presiding Judge of the Superior Court or his designee. All such expenditures,  
25 items and object categories must be in compliance with rules, regulations and

1 policies adopted by the Judicial Council of the Superior Court of Guam governing  
2 personnel, procurement, travel and general administration.”

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4 **Section 13.** (a) Section 11113a is hereby added to Chapter 11 of Title 12  
5 Guam Code Annotated ( Public Defender Service Corporation Act), to provide as  
6 follows:

7 **“Section 11113A. Lapses.** The Public Defender Service Corporation  
8 shall be allowed to carry over all lapses from fiscal year to fiscal year, beginning  
9 with Fiscal Year 2000, notwithstanding any other provisions of law, or  
10 administrative provisions in public laws setting forth each fiscal years budget.  
11 This provision shall remain in effect in all budgets hereafter unless specifically  
12 amended or repealed by subsequent legislation. The language notwithstanding  
13 any other provision of law shall not constitute a specific repeal of this provision.”

14 (b) The appropriation of \$228,485 earmarked for Office Space Rental in  
15 the Public Defender Service Corporations authorized budget for Fiscal Year 2001  
16 is hereby re-programmed to Personnel Salaries and Benefits.

17 (c) *I Liheslaturan Guahan* authorizes the creation of one (1) Attorney IV  
18 position for the Public Defender Service Corporation.

19 (d) The sum of \$150,000 (One hundred fifty thousand and no/100  
20 dollars) is hereby appropriated from the General Fund to the Public Defender  
21 Service Corporation as a supplement for Fiscal Year 2001 operations.

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23 **Section 14. Appropriation to *I Liheslaturan Guahan* for Lump Sum,  
24 Transition and new Senator’s renovation expenses.** The sum of Nine  
25 Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$980,000.00) is appropriated from the General  
26 Fund for the payment of lump sum, transition and renovation expenses of *I*

1 *Liheslaturan Guahan* for Fiscal Year 2001.

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3 **Section 15.** Section 2, Chapter 1, of Public Law 25-164 is hereby amended  
4 to read:

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6 **Section 2. Adoption of Estimated Revenues for Fiscal Year 2001.**

7 In the absence of any revenue estimates from the Special Accounting  
8 Service of the Guam Finance Commission, the revenue estimate for the General  
9 Fund in Fiscal Year 2001 of ~~Four Hundred Thirty nine Million Four Hundred~~  
10 ~~Fifty seven Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty eight Dollars (\$439,457,838)~~ Four  
11 Hundred Fifty Eight Million Dollars (\$458,000,000) is established.

12 Special Funds are expected to collect Forty Million Six Hundred Sixty-three  
13 Thousand Dollars (\$40,663,000). Federal Grants-in-Aid requiring local matching  
14 totals Twenty-two Million Eight Hundred Nineteen Thousand Two Hundred Sixty  
15 Dollars (\$22,819,260). *I Liheslaturan Guahân* hereby adopts this revenue  
16 estimate for the purpose of making the various appropriations contained in this  
17 Act.

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19 **Section 16. Section 1033(a) of Chapter 10 of Title 1 of the Guam Code**  
20 **Annotated is hereby amended to read:**

21 “Section 1033. Guam-Micronesia Island Fair. (a) Annually,  
22 the Governor shall issue a proclamation calling upon the people of Guam to  
23 observe a Guam-Micronesia Island Fair, which shall be held [~~after Easter~~  
24 ~~and before Independence Day~~] at the discretion of the Guam Visitors  
25 Bureau.”

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1           **Section 17. Appropriation to the Guam Visitors Bureau.** The sum of  
2 Four Hundred Ten-Thousand Dollars (\$410,000.00) is hereby appropriated from  
3 the Tourist Attraction Fund to the Guam Visitors Bureau for the following:

4           (a) Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00) shall be used for  
5 the specific purpose of supplementing Guam's participation in the 2001 IJSBA  
6 U.S. Pro Watercross Racing Tour and the 2001 IJSBA Skat-Trak World  
7 Championships; and

8           (b) One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) shall be  
9 used for the specific purpose of professionally producing a promotional  
10 video of the Guam 2001 Smokin' Wheels Off-Road Races.

11           (c) Two Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$225,000.00)  
12 for the specific purposes of designing the renovation,  
13 improvement and upgrade of the Joseph Flores Memorial Park  
14 (*Ypao Beach Park*). Any agreement involving a public-private  
15 partnership shall require the approval of *I Liheslaturan*  
16 *Guahan*. No project subject to this funding shall commence with  
17 out the approval of *I Liheslaturan Guahan*.

18           The funds appropriated herein shall be used for the purpose  
19 described and shall not be used for any other project of the Guam  
20 Visitors Bureau.

21           Within ninety (90) days following the completion of the programs  
22 outlined in (a), (b) and (c), the Guam Visitors Bureau shall submit a  
23 report to *I Maga'lâhen Guåhan*, the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan*  
24 *Guåhan*, and the Chairman of the Legislative Committee having  
25 oversight of the Tourist Attraction Fund, a complete accounting of  
26 expenditures incurred. Any unexpended funds shall be returned to  
27 *the Fund*.

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**Section 18. Appropriation to the Office of the Public Auditor.** There is hereby appropriated the sum of Seventy Six Thousand Thirty Three Dollars (\$76,033.00) from the General Fund to the Office of the Public Auditor for Personnel Services.

**Section 19. Office of Finance and Budget (OFB). (a) Legislative Intent.** Whereas, *I Liheslaturan Guahan* wishes to develop long-range fiscal policy for both the operating and capital improvement needs of this island, balanced on a government revenue structure which truly depicts the state of the economy no less than four (4) years in advance; and

Whereas, in recent budget cycles, *I Liheslaturan Guahan's* single most important responsibility of setting the spending policy of this government was seriously undermined by a virtually unreliable financial management system which prevented the timely and accurate delivery of revenue projections and departmental spending plans critical to the legislative appropriations process; and

Whereas, *I Liheslaturan Guahan* recognizes the need for the independent forecasting of government revenues, with the minimum goal of adopting an econometric model fully automated and integrated with a functional financial management system packaged by experts in the field; and

Whereas, there is a need to compile and make available to the Legislature, the Governor, and the public, forecasts of revenues no less than four (4) years immediately beyond the operating budget year; expenditure information no less than five (5) years past; consistent year-by-year impact analysis of federal expenditures on Guam's economy and employment; and a myriad of related

1 economic factors significant to the formulation of short and long-term fiscal  
2 policy; and

3 **Whereas, *I Liheslaturan Guahan*** also recognizes that the direction of future  
4 fiscal policy must be consistent with recent initiatives towards government  
5 reorganization and performance-based budgeting which concentrates on  
6 measurable program goals systematically monitored towards achieving program  
7 results and a mechanism for reporting publicly on their progress; and

8 **Whereas, *I Liheslaturan Guahan*** views the present threshold between  
9 traditional and performance-based budgeting as an important juncture in our fiscal  
10 maturity which calls for improved articulation and standards of measure on goal  
11 driven objectives and practical technological applications in the budget  
12 formulation and the processes which must precede this vital product; and

13 **Whereas, *I Liheslaturan Guahan***, therefore, acknowledges that time is of  
14 the essence and seeks to create the **Office of Finance and Budget (OFB)**, to begin  
15 the long overdue and arduous process of renewed fiscal discipline in the interest of  
16 restoring public confidence in its government and the use of its resources.

17 **(b) Creation of the Office of Finance and Budget (OFB).** There is  
18 hereby created within *I Liheslaturan Guahan*, under the supervision of the  
19 Committee on Ways and Means, or equivalent Standing Committee, the **Office of**  
20 **Finance and Budget (OFB)**, legislatively operating under such rules and  
21 regulations as *I Liheslaturan Guahan* may from time to time provide within its  
22 Standing Rules.

23 **(c)** There is hereby appropriated from the General Fund to *I Liheslaturan*  
24 *Guahan*, specifically for the **Office of Finance and Budget (OFB)**, the sum of  
25 Four Hundred Forty-Nine Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$449,200) for the  
26 purpose of funding staffing and operational requirements.

1           (d) While the **Office of Finance and Budget (OFB)** will be under the  
2 supervision of the Committee on Ways and Means, its budget shall not be included  
3 as a part of the Legislature's annual operating. The **Office of Finance and Budget**  
4 **(OFB)**, annually, shall submit its own operating budget to *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
5 in the same manner and under the same requirement as other departments and  
6 agencies of the government of Guam.

7           (e) Chapter 4 of Title 11, Guam Code Annotated is hereby repealed in its  
8 entirety.

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10           **Section 20. Appropriation to the Chamorro Land Trust Commission.**

11           There is appropriated the sum of Two Hundred Seventy-eight Thousand  
12 One Hundred Forty-two Thousand and Seventy-nine Cents (\$278,142.79) from the  
13 Restricted Account of the Chamorro Land Trust Commission controlled by the  
14 Department of Administration to the operations account of the Chamorro Land  
15 Trust Commission to be expended as follows:

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17	Land Surveyor	\$63,521.76
18	Planner IV	67,055.97
19	Engineering Tech II	37,247.02
20	Engineering Tech I	35,159.95
21	Engineering Aide II	31,658.09
22	Survey Equipment	43,500.00

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24           **Section 21. Appropriations The Department of Military Affairs. (a)**

25           There is appropriated the sum of Thirty-two Thousand Nine Hundred  
26 Dollars (\$32,900) from the General Fund to the Office of the Quartermaster,

1 Department of Military Affairs. This appropriation is the local matching fund  
2 required under the Master Cooperative Agreement.

3 (b) There is appropriated the sum of Three Hundred Eight-one Thousand  
4 Five Hundred Dollars (\$381,500) from the General Fund to the Department of  
5 Military Affairs to procure equipment, contractual obligations and supplies for the  
6 Office of Civil Defense.

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8 **Section 22. Appropriations to the Department of Agriculture. (a)**

9 There is appropriated the sum of Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars  
10 (\$13,500.00) from the General Fund to the Department of Agriculture to be  
11 expended as follows:

12	Law Enforcement (Conservation)	Capital Outlay	\$5,000
13	Law Enforcement (Conversation)	Equipment	3,500
14	Animal Health Division	Capital Outlay	5,000

15 (b) There is appropriated the sum of One Hundred Forty-four Thousand  
16 Seven Hundred Fifty-six Dollars (\$144,756.00) from the General Fund to the  
17 Department of Agriculture for the Plant Protection Quarantine Division.

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19 **Section 23. Appropriation to the Tiyan Reuse Authority.** There is  
20 appropriated the sum of One Hundred Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$130,000.00)  
21 from the General Fund to the Tiyan Reuse Authority for payment of Insurance  
22 policy.

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24 **Section 24. Appropriation to the Government Claims Fund.** The  
25 sum of Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$700,000) is hereby appropriated from  
26 the General Fund to the Government Claims Fund.

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1           **Section 25. Disapproval And Prohibition of Attorney Pay Raises.**

2           Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Modified Salary Schedule  
3 for Government of Guam Attorneys, approved by the Civil Service Commission  
4 Board of Commissioners Resolution No. 2001-001, is hereby disapproved by *I*  
5 *Liheslaturan Guahan*. The modified Attorney Salary Schedule previously in  
6 effect before the approval of Civil Service Commission Board of Commissioners  
7 Resolution No. 2001-001 shall remain in effect. Notwithstanding any other  
8 provision of law, no funds shall be spent on salary increases for Government of  
9 Guam Attorneys in Fiscal Year 2001. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
10 no salary increase shall be granted to Government of Guam Attorneys without  
11 prior approval of *I Liheslaturan Guahan*.

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13           **Section 26. Appropriation for Past Guam Dues for Secretariat of the**  
14 **Pacific Community.** The Sum of One Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars  
15 (\$140,000) from the General Fund for the payment of past dues of the Island of  
16 Guam for the Secretariat of the Pacific Community (formerly the South Pacific  
17 Commission).

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19           **Section 27. Appropriation to the Supreme Court.** In accordance with  
20 the legislative mandate of Public Law 25-103, the sum of One hundred sixty one  
21 thousand and fifty eight dollars (\$161,058) is hereby appropriated from the  
22 General Fund to the Supreme Court of Guam for the purposes of establishing and  
23 operating the Office of the Public Guardian from January 1, 2001 to September 30,  
24 2001.



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