



CARL T.C. GUTIERREZ
GOVERNOR OF GUAM

JUN 07 2002

The Honorable Joanne M. S. Brown
Legislative Secretary
I Mina'Bente Sais na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Twenty-Sixth Guam Legislature
Suite 200
130 Aspinal Street
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear Legislative Secretary Brown:

Enclosed please find Substitute Bill No. 249 (COR) "AN ACT TO *ADD* CHAPTER 25 TO TITLE 17 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING THE HERO SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN OF PEACE OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY," which I have signed into law as **Public Law No. 26-101**.

Very truly yours,

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

Attachments: original bill for vetoed legislation or
copy of bill for signed or overridden legislation
and legislation enacted without signature

cc: The Honorable Antonio R. Unpingco
Speaker

OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY	
ACKNOWLEDGMENT RECEIPT	
Received By	
Title	MS
Date	6/7/02

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MINA'BENTE SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN
2002 (SECOND) Regular Session


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

This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 249 (COR), "AN ACT TO ADD CHAPTER 25 TO TITLE 17 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING THE HERO SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN OF PEACE OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY," was on the 17th day of May, 2002, duly and regularly passed.




ANTONIO R. UNPINGCO
Speaker

Attested:



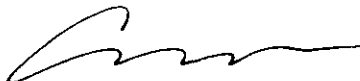
Lawrence F. Kasperbauer
Vice-Speaker/Acting Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by I Maga'lahaen Guahan this 28th day of May, 2002,
at 4:00 o'clock P.M.



Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'lahaen's Office

APPROVED:



CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ
I Maga'lahaen Guahan

Date: 6-7-02

Public Law No. 26-101

MINA'BENTE SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2002 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 249 (COR)

As substituted by the Committee
on Education and amended
on the Floor.

Introduced by:

J. T. Won Pat
V. C. Pangelinan
L. A. Leon Guerrero
F. B. Aguon, Jr.
L. F. Kasperbauer
J. F. Ada
T. C. Ada
J. M.S. Brown
E. B. Calvo
F. P. Camacho
M. C. Charfauros
Mark Forbes
K. S. Moylan
A. L.G. Santos
A. R. Unpingco

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THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO
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PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN OF PEACE OFFICERS
KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY.**

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*
3 finds that peace officers on Guam have served, and continue to serve, the
4 citizens of our Community with selfless devotion, regardless of the perils or
5 hazards to themselves. Peace officers are on the front lines each and every

1 day, conducting their official duties and answering the most desperate threats
2 to the Public's safety.

3 Guam has tragically lost peace officers in the line of duty. There is no
4 greater sacrifice than losing one's life to protect others. Undoubtedly, the
5 families of peace officers killed in the line of duty suffer a great loss
6 emotionally and financially.

7 Therefore, it is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to establish the "*Hero*
8 *Scholarship Program*" to honor the men and women who have made great
9 sacrifices to uphold public safety. It is intended to help the children of those
10 fallen peace officers to attend the University of Guam or the Guam
11 Community College, utilizing funds from fines imposed by the Superior
12 Court of Guam for traffic violations and criminal offenses. In a small way the
13 scholarship program will allow the People of Guam to honor these men and
14 women for their bravery, remember their courage and commemorate their
15 services to the Community.

16 **Section 2.** Chapter 25 is hereby *added* to Title 17 of the Guam Code
17 Annotated to read as follow:

18 **"CHAPTER 25.**

19 **HERO SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.**

20 **Section 25100. Establishment.**

21 **Section 25101. Definitions.**

22 **Section 25102. Entitlement to Scholarship.**

23 **Section 25103. Scholarship Benefits.**

24 **Section 25104. Funding of Scholarship Program.**

1 rehabilitation work, as designated by the Director of
2 the Department of Youth Affairs;

3 (7) all Conservation Officers of the Division of
4 Aquatic and Wildlife Resources of the Department of
5 Agriculture;

6 (8) all Territorial Park Patrol Officers of the
7 Department of Parks and Recreation;

8 (9) those employed by the Attorney General's
9 Office whom the Attorney General specifically
10 designates, and investigators of the Department of
11 Law;

12 (10) all officers of the Guam Airport Police;

13 (11) all uniformed Airport Rescue and Fire
14 Fighting Personnel of the A. B. Won Pat Guam
15 International Airport Authority; *and*

16 (12) all officers of the Guam Port Police.

17 (b) '*Child*' means a natural, adopted or stepchild
18 child who is under eighteen (18) years of age at the time of
19 death of the peace officer.

20 (c) '*Killed*' means that the death of the peace officer
21 is the direct and proximate result of a traumatic injury in the
22 line of duty.

23 (d) '*Traumatic injury*' means a condition of the body
24 caused by external force, including, but *not* limited to, an
25 injury inflicted by bullet, explosive, sharp instrument, blunt

1 object or other physical blow; fire; smoke; chemical;
2 electricity; climatic condition; infectious disease; radiation;
3 or bacteria, but excluding an injury resulting from stress,
4 strain or occupational disease.

5 (e) '*Line of duty*' means an action that a peace officer
6 is obligated or authorized to perform by rule, regulation,
7 condition of employment or service, or law, including, but
8 *not* limited to, a social, ceremonial or athletic function that
9 the peace officer is assigned to or compensated for by the
10 public agency the person serves.

11 **Section 25102. Entitlement to Scholarship.** The University or
12 the College is authorized to approve scholarships for undergraduate
13 studies to qualified applicants who have been accepted or admitted to
14 the University or the College. The scholarships provided in this
15 Chapter are subject to the following limitations:

16 (a) the applicant must be a child of a peace officer killed in
17 the line of duty;

18 (b) the applicant must apply for the scholarship *before* the
19 age of twenty-one (21) years;

20 (c) the applicant must be a *bona fide* resident of Guam; *and*

21 (d) the scholarship recipient shall maintain an overall
22 grade point average of 3.0 or higher during the term of the
23 scholarship.

1 **Section 25103. Scholarship Benefits.** Each scholarship
2 recipient shall be entitled to the following benefits from funds
3 appropriated for the Hero Scholarship Program: Payment of tuition and
4 fees pending the completion of undergraduate degree, which shall *not*
5 exceed a period of five (5) years.

6 **Section 25104. Funding of Scholarship Program.**
7 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, and upon certification by
8 the University or the College of a qualified applicant to the Hero
9 Scholarship Program, the Judicial Council shall transfer the necessary
10 amounts from the Judicial Building Fund, *up to a maximum* of Twenty
11 Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) per year, to the Hero Scholarship
12 Program Fund for the *sole* express purpose of funding the Hero
13 Scholarship Program.

14 **Section 25105. Administration.** The University or the
15 College shall administer the Hero Scholarship Program. The University
16 or the College shall henceforth keep all financial records and all official
17 administrative and academic records dealing with the current and
18 former participants of the Hero Scholarship Program.”

19 **Section 3. Creation of Fund.** There is hereby created, separate and
20 apart from other funds of the government of Guam, a fund to be known as the
21 “*Hero Scholarship Program Fund*” (“Fund”). The Fund shall *not* be commingled
22 with the General Fund and shall be kept in a separate bank account,
23 administered by the Judicial Council. The Fund shall be expended pursuant
24 to this Chapter.

1 **Section 4.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, rule or
2 regulation, a *maximum* of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) per year
3 from the amounts *not* used of financing the planning, construction, furnishing
4 and equipment of the judicial building for the Superior Court of Guam, shall
5 be available from the Judicial Building Fund for the Hero Scholarship
6 Program Fund pursuant to Chapter 25 of Title 17 of the Guam Code
7 Annotated.

8 **Section 5. Severability.** *If* any provision of this Law or its
9 application to any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to
10 law, such invalidity shall *not* affect other provisions or applications of this
11 Law which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application,
12 and to this end the provisions of this Law are severable.

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I MINA' BENTE SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN

2002 (SECOND) Regular Session

Date: 5/17/02

VOTING SHEET

S Bill No. 249(COR)

Resolution No. _____

Question: _____

NAME	YEAS	NAYS	NOT VOTING/ ABSTAINED	OUT DURING ROLL CALL	ABSENT
ADA, Joseph F.	✓				
ADA, Thomas C.	✓				
AGUON, Frank B., Jr.	✓				
BROWN, Joanne M. S.	✓				
CALVO, Eddie B.					✓
CAMACHO, Felix P.	✓				
CHARFAUROS, Mark C.	✓				
FORBES, Mark	✓				
KASPERBAUER, Lawrence F.	✓				
LEON GUERRERO, Lourdes A.	✓				
MOYLAN, Kaleo S.	✓				
PANGELINAN, Vicente C.	✓				
SANTOS, Angel L.G.	✓				
UNPINGCO, Antonio R.					✓
WON PAT, Judith T.	✓				

TOTAL

13 0 0 0 2

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:

Clerk of the Legislature

* 3 Passes = No vote
EA = Excused Absence



MINA ' PUNTE SAIS NA LIHES' ATURAN GUAHAN

Kumitehan Areklamento, Hinanao Gubetnamenton Hinirát, Rifotma yan Rinueba,
yan Asunton Fidirát, Taotao Hiyong yan Hinirát

Senadot Mark Forbes, Gehilu
Kabisiyon Mayurát

21 FEB 2002

MEMORANDUM

TO: Chairman
Committee on Education

FROM: Chairman *[Signature]*
Committee on Rules, General Governmental Operations, Reorganization and
Reform, and Federal, Foreign and General Affairs

SUBJECT: Principal Referral - Bill No. 249 (COR)

Carlos
Office of the Vice-Speaker
LAWRENCE S. RACENBERG, JR.
Referred 2/21/02 3:35
Revd By: *[Signature]*
Revd By: *Nick*

The above bill is referred to your Committee as the Principal Committee, in accordance with Section 6.04.05.01. of the Standing Rules. Your Committee is the Committee authorized to perform the public hearing on this bill and to amend or substitute the bill, as well as report the bill out to the Body. It is recommended that you schedule a public hearing at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

MARK FORBES

Attachment

JAN 11 2002

**MINA' BENTE SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2002 (SECOND) REGULAR SESSION**

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v. c. pangelinan
L. A. Leon Guerrero
F. B. Aguiar

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17 **§25105. Administration.**

18 **Section 3. §25100. Establishment.** There is hereby established the
19 Hero Scholarship Program to commemorate the men and women peace

1 officers killed in the line of duty. The Hero Scholarships shall be given to
2 the children of peace officers killed in the line of duty for undergraduate
3 studies at the University of Guam (the "University").

4 **§25101 Definitions.** The following definitions shall be used in
5 interpreting this Chapter:

6 (a) "Peace Officers" means:

7 (1) all officers, including reservists of the Guam Police Department;

8 (2) all Fire Fighter Personnel engaged in the enforcement of the Fire
9 Prevention Code and those whom the Fire Chief specifically designates;

10 (3) all Marshals and Probation Officers of the Superior Court of
11 Guam, and all Marshals of the Supreme Court of Guam;

12 (4) all uniformed Correction Officers and Parole Officers of the
13 Department of Corrections;

14 (5) all officers of the Customs and Quarantine Agency;

15 (6) all employees of the Department of Youth Affairs who are
16 engaged in juvenile detention and rehabilitation work, as designated by
17 the Director of the Department of Youth Affairs;

18 (7) all Conservation Officers of the Division of Aquatic and Wildlife
19 Resources of the Department of Agriculture;

20 (8) all Territorial Park Patrol Officers of the Department of Parks and
21 Recreation;

22 (9) those employed by the Attorney General's Office whom he
23 specifically designates and investigators of the Department of Law;

1 (10) all officers of the Guam Airport Police;

2 (11) all uniformed Airport Rescue and Fire Fighting personnel of the
3 A.B. Won Pat Guam International Airport;

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7 average of 2.5 during the term of the scholarship.

8 **§ 25103. Scholarship Benefits.** Each scholarship recipient shall be
9 entitled to the following benefits from funds appropriated for the Hero
10 Scholarship Program:

11 (a) Payment of tuition and fees pending the completion of
12 undergraduate degree, which shall not exceed a period of five (5)
13 years.

14 **§25104 Funding of Scholarship Program.** Upon certification of a
15 qualified applicant the Superior Court of Guam shall transfer the necessary
16 funds to the Hero Scholarship Program as mandated by this Chapter.
17 Notwithstanding with any other provision of law, the Superior Court of
18 Guam is hereby authorized to transfer such some of funds from fines
19 imposed by the Superior Court of Guam to the University for the sole
20 express purpose of funding the Hero Scholarship Program.

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22 Scholarship Program. The University shall henceforth keep all financial

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COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
Mina' Bente Sais na Libeslaturan Guåhan

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Friday, April 12, 2002
I Libeslatura Public Hearing Room

WITNESS SIGN-IN SHEET

Name: HAROLD ALLEN	Agency or Interest Group (if applicable)	Telephone No.	Testimony		Comment	
Address:	UOG	735-2990	Oral	Written	For	Against
			X		X	

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COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Vice Speaker Larry F. Kasperbauer
Chairman

PUBLIC HEARING
Friday, April 12, 2002 – 9:00 A.M.
/ Liheslaturan Public Hearing Room

AGENDA

- Appointment of **Mr. William Meehan** as a member of the University of Guam Board of Regents. (Expiration: 3/14/2008)
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April 4, 2002

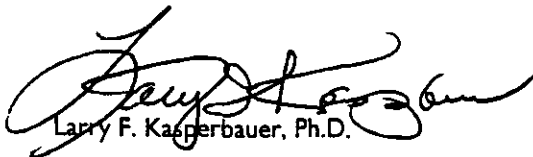
MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators
From: Chairman, Committee on Education
Subject: Notice of Public Hearing

Please be advised that the Committee on Education will conduct a Confirmation and Public Hearing on Friday, April 12, 2002, beginning at 9:00 a.m. at *Liheslatura* Public Hearing Room on the following:

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Your presence will be helpful to the committee's deliberations and the success of this hearing. Should you require further information, please contact my office. Thank you for your time and kind consideration.


Larry F. Kasperbauer, Ph.D.

Cc: Protocol
Office of the Clerk
Audio

call 475-4222-5.

Guam 4vals In Need

• GAIN, urges interested individuals to become members. Stop by the GAIN Animal Shelter in Yigo. Call 635-4246 for more details.

Guam Legislature

• The Committee on Education will conduct a confirmation hearing for Mr. Bill Meehan, appointee to the University of Guam Board of Regents; and a public hearing on Bill nos. 276, 249, 263, 270, and 290 beginning at 9 a.m., Friday, April 12 in the Legislature's Public Hearing Room. For ADA assistance or additional information, call Vice Speaker Larry Kasperbauer at 475-5437.

Guam SDA Wellness Center

• Free Community NEWSTART Health Lecture series at Agaña Heights, SDA church. All are welcome to attend at no charge. Doctors and health specialists from the SDA Clinic and Wellness Center will be conducting the lectures and will be available to answer questions on high blood pressure. This health lecture series will continue the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month through March 2002. Call the Agaña Heights SDA church at 472-1793 or the SDA Wellness Center at 632-7522 for more details.

Kamalen Karitad

• Kamalen Karitad is appealing to the general public for assistance to help the homeless. Donations of non-perishable and canned goods (16 ounces or less) would be gratefully accepted at the Kamalen Karitad store next to Guam Supermarket in Chalan Pago, or at the Guam San Francisco Kitchen in Hagåtña in the evenings. For more information, please call Tia Tenorio at 734-2483.

AARP Guam Chapter 4837

• Meets on the first Saturday every month at 2:30 p.m. in Room 104 of the College of Agriculture and Life Science, University of Guam. For more information, please call Gene Woolley at 646-6988 or send a fax at 646-6719.

SCHOOLS & COLLEGES

Guam Head Start Program

• Registration/Screening schedule for children born in 1998 or children born in 1997 (not eligible for Kindergarten) is as follows: April 22-25, 2002 and April 28-30, 2002. Registration/screening is conducted at the Aaan-Maina Community Center from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Closed for lunch from 12 noon-1 p.m.) Parents/Guardians must bring the following documents: Child's Birth Certificate, Child's Immunization (Shot) Record, Child's Social Security Card, Child's Medical/Dental Insurance Card, Verification of Family's Income for the past 12 Months, Court Documents for Guardianship, Legal Custody, and/or Child Support (if applicable.) Persons needing special accommodations or for more information, please call 475-0484.

Luis P. Untalan Middle School

• Art students will be exhibiting their work at the KAHNA Gallery at Two Lover's Point on

or political science. For more information about the Foundation and the fellowship program, please call 1-815-6928 or visit the Foundation's web site: www.jamesmaddison.com.

• Upward Bound Program is a college prep program for high school students. Services include college preparation and retention services, financial aid information, academic tutoring, as well as a summer program at the University. Applications can be picked up from your high school counselor or at Dorm 1, Room 3 on the UOG campus. For more info, call 735-2245/50.

• ALL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE UOG FINANCIAL AID OFFICE. For more information, contact Monique S. Alvarez at 735-2287.

GOVERNMENT

Dededo Resource Center

• For activities and events, call Pascual Artero at 637-3966 phone/fax or page - 635-4394/95.

• Registration for interested youth and adults for the DRC 4-H Club ongoing.

• Donations of paint being solicited from the community to paint over graffiti around the village.

Department of Commerce - The Chamorro Village

• The Chamorro Village is open every Wednesday night from 6 to 9:30 p.m. with a variety of food and entertainment. For additional information, contact Jeff San Nicolas or Joyce Rivera (Kakarot) at 475-0376/7.

Department of Education - Gifted and Talented Education (GATE)

• In accordance with Public Law 24-26, a child to be tested for the GATE program must turn 4 years old on or before July 31, 2002. Pre-school testing appointments are taken on a first come, first served basis. For more information, call 475-0552/0598.

Department of Parks and Recreation

• Every Saturday, DPR offers public hikes to a variety of destinations such as beaches, waterfalls, mountains, caves, lake sites and WW II sites. Meet at 9 a.m. at the Paseo Recreacion Building in Hagåtña behind the Chamorro Village. The cost is \$2 for hikers over 12. A responsible adult must accompany children. Hikers should provide their own transportation. For information call 472-2887, 477-8280 or at www.admin.gov.gu/dpr/boomie/home.html.

Department of Public Health and Social Services

• The Title XX, Consolidation of Grants FY 2002 post-expenditure of support report is available for public review. Please call Helena Obo or Elizabeth Ignacio at 475-2653. Dennis G. Rodriguez, Director, announces that the food stamp program (FSF) mandates an electronic benefit issuance system for eligible food stamp recipients for purchase of allowable food items. The Department has elected to join the Western States Electronic Benefit Transfer Alliance (WSEBA) to provide electronic

477-2220 or Tricia Abougar

• Baseball Season 2002! You to all coaches, managers especially the players who possible. We encourage all out and support our teams. • The mayor's office is conducting yard work residents needing yard work. If interested, please call the mayor's office.

• A get-together for all the Agaña Heights Drum and contact Geny at the Mayor's Office. Please support our Gu Raina Candidate, Lydia No. ing raffle tickets at the Ag Center.

AGAT - Mayor John Mayor Jesus B. Chaco; T: 565-4826

• The Guam Disability 565-4826

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ASAN - Mayor Benny 472-6581, F: 472-6445

• Residents are reminded mayor's office during regular update your residential information if not registered. Complete one if not registered.

BARRIGADA - Mayor Vice Mayor June U. Blas 649-4687

• Calling all youth to join The first fundraiser and the will be announced. If you are pick up an application packet.

Office.

• Residents: For those in other district, please notify: A transfer form is necessary. Please stop by to visit New residents transferring our office to register.

• Interested in becoming a Youth Club Advisor? Stop by the Mayor's Office as you call the Mayor: DEDEDO - Mayor Scott Mayor Melissa B. Savare -637-1129

• The Municipal Planning on Tuesday, April 9 at 7 p Senior Citizens Center.

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GOVERNMENT MEETING

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION: 9 a.m. April 12, 11thestaran Guahan public hearing room, Hagåtña. Confirmation hearing on Bill Mesiano to the University of Guam Board of Regents; testimony on Bills 276, 249, 263, 270 and 290. For special accommodations, call the office of Vice Speaker Larry Kasperbauer, 475-5437.

PORT AUTHORITY OF GUAM BOARD OF DIRECTORS: 10 a.m. April 12, board conference room, Cabras Island, Piti. Agenda copies available. For special accommodations, call Simeon Delos Santos, 477-5931, ext. 4301 or pager 720-6056.

GUAM BOARD OF BARBERING AND COSMETOLOGY: Special session meeting room April 15, Health Professional Licensing office, 1302 E. Sunset Blvd., Tiyen. For special accommodations, call 475-0251/2.

GUAM VISITORS BUREAU BOARD OF DIRECTORS: 4 p.m. April 15, GVB main conference room, Tuman. For special accommodations, call 646-5278.

BUREAU OF WOMEN'S AFFAIRS TASK FORCE: 10 a.m. each third Tuesday, April 16, 103 M St., Tiyen. Call Julie Farnum, 475-9360.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION BOARD: 5:30 p.m. April 16, 490 Chalan Palasyo, Agaña Heights. Motion hearing of nine police officers vs. Guam Police Department. Call 475-1300/01.

GUAM LAND USE COMMISSION/ GUAM SEASHORE PROTECTION COMMISSION: 1:30 p.m. April 16, Department of Land Management's conference room, Avigua. Subdivision variance on lot 2066/2/R9, Tamuning (Timothy P. Brady); request for extension on approved seashore clearance permit and conditional use permit for lot 310-2-4, Taeloyag, Agai (Pacific SatCom Inc.). Call 475-5410.

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GUAM VISITORS BUREAU: April 11 meeting canceled due to lack of quorum.
 Call 646-5278.
NORTHERN GUAM SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT: 7 p.m. April 11, NRCS field office, Route 8, Bantog. All interested people are welcome to attend. Call 734-3948.
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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION BOARD: 5:30 p.m. April 11, 490 Chalan Palasyo, Agaña Heights. Motion hearing of P. Sourgoose vs. Guam Waterworks Authority; hearing on P. Rojas vs. Department of Agriculture; motion hearing of G. Pablo vs. GWA; signing of judgment of O.R. Perez vs. Department of Public Health and Social Services; signing of judgment of P.A. Muna vs. DPSS. Call 475-1300/01.
GUAM BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS: 4 p.m. April 11, Health Professional Licensing office, Tyan. Agenda

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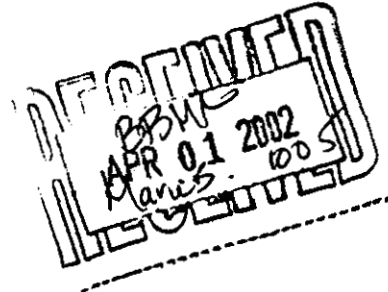
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March 25, 2002

Mr. Paul Leon Guerrero
Director
Bureau of Budget & Management Research
P.O. Box 2950
Hagatna, Guam 96932



Dear Mr. Leon Guerrero:

Buenas yan hafa adai!

Pursuant to Chapter 9 of Title 2, Guam Code Annotated, I respectfully request that your office issue Fiscal Notes for the attached bill(s):

- Bill No. 119 (COR)
- Bill No. 249 (COR)
- Bill No. 263 (COR)
- Bill No. 270 (COR)
- Bill No. 276 (COR)

Thank you for your time and consideration to this matter.

Sincerely,

LARRY F. KASPERBAUER, Ph.D.

Attachment

**Bureau of Budget & Management Research
Fiscal Note of Bill No. 249 (COR)**

Bill Title (Preamble): AN ACT TO ADD CHAPTER 25, DIVISION 3 OF TITLE 17 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING THE HERO SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN OF PEACE OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY.

Department/Agency Appropriation Information	
Dept./Agency Affected: University of Guam	
Dept./Agency Head: Harold Allen, Ph.D.	
General Fund appropriation(s) to date: \$32,845,078	Appropriation(s) to date: \$0
Other Fund (specify): N/A	
Total Department/Agency Appropriation(s) to date: : \$32,845,078	

Fund Source Information of Proposed Appropriation			
	General Fund	Special Funds	Total
FY Adopted Revenues	430,892,962	49,970,750	480,863,712
Less FY Appro. To P.L. 26-35 thru 26-74	428,263,938.05	63,418,687.67	491,682,625.72
Sub-total	2,629,023.95	(13,447,937.67)	(10,818,913.72)
Less appropriation in Bill	0	0	0
Total	2,269,023.95	(13,447,937.67)	(10,818,913.72)

Estimated Fiscal Impact of Bill						
	One full FY	For remainder of current FY (if appl.)	Second Year	Third Year	Fourth Year	Fifth Year
General Fund	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Other Fund:	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

1. Does the bill contain "revenue generating" provisions? / / Yes /X/ No
If yes, see attachment.
2. Is amount appropriated adequate to fund the intent of the appropriation? / / Yes / / No
If no, what is the additional amount required? \$ N/A
3. Does the Bill establish a new program/agency? /X/ Yes / / No
If yes, will the program duplicate existing programs/agencies? / / Yes /X/ No
Is there a federal mandate to establish the program/agency? / / Yes /X/ No
4. Will the enactment of this Bill require new physical facilities? / / Yes /X/ No
5. Was Fiscal Note coordinated with the affected dept/agency? If no, indicate reason: / / Yes /X/ No

/ X / Requested agency comments not rec'd by due date / / Other: Inadequate time for response

Prepared by: <u>Joey Calvo</u>	Date: <u>4/30/02</u>	Director: <u>Paul D. Leon Guerrero</u>	Date: <u>5-01-02</u>
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Footnotes: See Attachment

**Bureau of Budget and Management Research
Fiscal Note Comments on Bill No. 249 (COR)
April 30, 2002**

The intent of the Bill is to establish a hero scholarship program which would provide a UOG education for children of peace officers killed in the line of duty. Children in this category will be entitled to undergraduate studies provided they meet the conditions prescribed. The scholarship benefits include the payment of tuition and fees. The Superior Court of Guam will provide the necessary funding for this newly created hero scholarship program.

The fiscal impact will be realized upon the certification of a qualified applicant(s) and the enrollment of an individual(s) into the hero scholarship program. Although it is estimated that each qualified recipient would require thousands of dollars worth of tuition and fees to complete the program, the projected amounts are not calculable at this time due to unavailable data such as number of potential recipients and the actual curricula needed to satisfy the undergraduate criteria.



April 26, 2002

The Honorable Antonio R. Unpingco
Speaker
I Mina Bente Sais Na Liheslaturan Guahan
155 Hesler Place
Hagatna, Guam 96910

Via: Committee on Rules

Dear Speaker Unpingco:

The Committee on Education, to which was referred **Bill No. 249 (COR)**, AN ACT TO ADD CHAPTER 25, DIVISION 3 OF TITLE 17 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING THE HERO SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN OF PEACE OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY, herein reports back with the recommendation TO DO PASS, as substituted by the committee.

Votes are as follows:

 9 To Pass

 Not to Pass

 To the Inactive File

 Abstained

Sincerely,


LARRY F. KASPERBAUER, Ph.D.

Enclosures



April 26, 2002

MEMORANDUM

To: All Members
Committee on Education

From: Chairman

Subject: **Voting Sheet**

Transmitted herewith are the voting sheets and Committee Report on **Substitute Bill No. 249 (COR)**, AN ACT TO ADD CHAPTER 25, DIVISION 3 OF TITLE 17 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING THE HERO SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN OF PEACE OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY, for your review and signature.

Attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.


LARRY F. KASPERBAUER, Ph.D.

Attachments

I MINA' BENTE SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
Committee on Education

Vice Speaker Lawrence F. Kasperbauer, Chairperson

Committee Report On

Bill No. 249 (COR): AN ACT TO ADD CHAPTER 25, DIVISION 3 OF TITLE 17 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING THE HERO SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN OF PEACE OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY.

I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on Education held a public hearing on Friday, April 12, 2002 at 9:00 a.m. at I Liheslatura Public Hearing Room.

Committee Members Present:

Vice Speaker Lawrence F. Kasperbauer, Chairperson
Senator Joanne M.S. Brown
Senator Judith T. Won Pat

Providing Testimony on the Bill:

Dr. Harold Allen, President, University of Guam (UOG)

II. Testimony

Dr. Harold Allen commended the bill's sponsors and applauds its intent. He considers the proposed Hero Scholarship Program worthwhile and expressed UOG's willingness to work with the Superior Court to effect the program's speedy implementation. Dr. Allen also offered UOG's assistance in developing the particulars of the program administration.

III. Findings and Recommendation




The Committee on Education, to which was referred Bill No. 249, finds itself in complete agreement with the bill's intent to provide student financial assistance to the children of peace officers who have died in the line of duty. The Committee supports the establishment of a Hero Scholarship Program and, as such, reports out to the body.

It is the recommendation of the Committee on Education that Substitute Bill No. 249 (COR) be reported out with the recommendation **TO DO PASS**.

MINA' BENTE SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2002 (SECOND) REGULAR SESSION

Bill No. 249 (COR)

Introduced By:

J. T. Won Pat 
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L. A. Leon Guerrero 

**AN ACT TO ADD CHAPTER 25, DIVISION 3 OF TITLE
17 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO
ESTABLISHING THE HERO SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
FOR CHILDREN OF PEACE OFFICERS KILLED IN THE
LINE OF DUTY.**

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*
3 finds that peace officers of Guam have served and continued to serve, the
4 citizens of our community with selfless devotion, regardless of the peril or
5 hazard to themselves. Peace officers are on the front lines each and every
6 day, conducting their official duties and answering the most desperate
7 threats to the public safety.

8 Our island has tragically lost peace officers in the line of duty. There
9 is no greater sacrifice than loosing one's life to protect others.
10 Undoubtedly, the families of peace officers killed in the line of duty suffer
11 a great loss emotionally and financially.

12 Therefore, it is the intent of the *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to establish the
13 Hero Scholarship Program to honor the men and women who have made

1 great sacrifices to uphold public safety. It is intended to help the children
2 of those fallen peace officers to attend the University of Guam, utilizing
3 funds from fines imposed by the Superior Court of Guam from traffic
4 violations and criminal offenses. In a small way the scholarship program
5 will allow the people of Guam to honor the men and women for their
6 bravery, remember their courage and commemorate their services to the
7 community

8 **Section 2.** Chapter 25 is hereby added to Title 17 of the Guam Code
9 Annotated to read as follow:

10 **“CHAPTER 25.**

11 **HERO SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.**

12 **§25100. Establishment.**

13 **§25101 Definitions.**

14 **§25102. Entitlement to Scholarship.**

15 **§25103. Scholarship Benefits.**

16 **§25104. Funding of Scholarship Program.**

17 **§25105. Administration.**

18 **Section 3. §25100. Establishment.** There is hereby established the
19 Hero Scholarship Program to commemorate the men and women peace

1 officers killed in the line of duty. The Hero Scholarships shall be given to
2 the children of peace officers killed in the line of duty for undergraduate
3 studies at the University of Guam (the "University").

4 **§25101 Definitions.** The following definitions shall be used in
5 interpreting this Chapter:

6 (a) "Peace Officers" means:

7 (1) all officers, including reservists of the Guam Police Department;

8 (2) all Fire Fighter Personnel engaged in the enforcement of the Fire
9 Prevention Code and those whom the Fire Chief specifically designates;

10 (3) all Marshals and Probation Officers of the Superior Court of
11 Guam, and all Marshals of the Supreme Court of Guam;

12 (4) all uniformed Correction Officers and Parole Officers of the
13 Department of Corrections;

14 (5) all officers of the Customs and Quarantine Agency;

15 (6) all employees of the Department of Youth Affairs who are
16 engaged in juvenile detention and rehabilitation work, as designated by
17 the Director of the Department of Youth Affairs;

18 (7) all Conservation Officers of the Division of Aquatic and Wildlife
19 Resources of the Department of Agriculture;

20 (8) all Territorial Park Patrol Officers of the Department of Parks and
21 Recreation;

22 (9) those employed by the Attorney General's Office whom he
23 specifically designates and investigators of the Department of Law;

1 (10) all officers of the Guam Airport Police;

2 (11) all uniformed Airport Rescue and Fire Fighting personnel of the
3 A.B. Won Pat Guam International Airport;

4 (12) all officers of the Guam Port Police.

5 (b) "Child" means a natural, adopted or stepchild child who is under
6 eighteen (18) years of age at the time of death of the peace officer.

7 (c) "Killed" means that the death of the peace officer is the direct and
8 proximate result of a traumatic injury in the line of duty.

9 (d) "Traumatic injury" means a condition of the body caused by external
10 force, including, but not limited to, an injury inflicted by bullet, explosive,
11 sharp instrument, blunt object or other physical blow, fire, smoke,
12 chemical, electricity, climatic condition, infectious disease, radiation, or
13 bacteria, but excluding an injury resulting from stress, strain or
14 occupational disease.

15 (e) "Line of duty" means an action that a peace officer is obligated or
16 authorized to perform by rule, regulation, condition of employment or
17 service, or law, including, but not limited to, a social, ceremonial, or
18 athletic function that the peace officer is assigned to or compensated for by
19 the public agency he or she serves.

20 **§25102. Entitlement to Scholarship.** The University is authorized to
21 approve scholarships for undergraduate studies, to qualified applicants
22 who have been accepted or admitted to the University. The scholarships
23 provided in this Chapter are subject to the following limitations:

1 (a) The applicant must be a child of a peace officer killed in the line of
2 the duty;

3 (b) The applicant must apply for the scholarship before the age of
4 twenty-one (21);

5 (c) The applicant must be bona fide resident of Guam;

6 (d) The scholarship recipient shall maintain an overall grade point
7 average of 2.5 during the term of the scholarship.

8 **§ 25103. Scholarship Benefits.** Each scholarship recipient shall be
9 entitled to the following benefits from funds appropriated for the Hero
10 Scholarship Program:

11 (a) Payment of tuition and fees pending the completion of
12 undergraduate degree, which shall not exceed a period of five (5)
13 years.

14 **§25104 Funding of Scholarship Program.** Upon certification of a
15 qualified applicant the Superior Court of Guam shall transfer the necessary
16 funds to the Hero Scholarship Program as mandated by this Chapter.
17 Notwithstanding with any other provision of law, the Superior Court of
18 Guam is hereby authorized to transfer such some of funds from fines
19 imposed by the Superior Court of Guam to the University for the sole
20 express purpose of funding the Hero Scholarship Program.

21 **§25105. Administration.** The University shall administer the Hero
22 Scholarship Program. The University shall henceforth keep all financial

1 records and all official administrative and academic records dealing with
2 the current and former participants of the Hero Scholarship Program.”

3 **Section 4. Severability.** *If* any provision of this Law or its application
4 to any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law,
5 such invalidity shall *not* affect other provisions or applications of this Law
6 which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application,
7 and to this end the provisions of this Law are severable.