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The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker
Mina' Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
155 Hessler Street
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 316(EC), "AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER V, PART II, SECTION 1(f) OF PUBLIC LAW 29-19, RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM RETIREMENT FUND FOR PAYMENTS TO CURRENT RETIREES FOR THE REMAINDER OF FISCAL YEAR 2008 FOR GROUP HEALTH, DENTAL AND LIFE INSURANCE PREMIUMS" which was signed into law on July 2, 2008 as Public Law 29-85.

Sinseru yan Magåhet,

[Handwritten signature of Michael W. Cruz]

MICHAEL W. CRUZ, M.D.
I Maga'låhen Guåhan, para pa'go
Acting Governor of Guam

Attachment: copy of Bill

cc: The Honorable Tina Rose Muña Barnes,
Senator and Legislative Secretary

29-08-0479
Office of the Speaker
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Date 7/03/08
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I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2008 (SECOND) Regular Session

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

This is to certify that Bill No. 316(EC), "AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER V, PART II, SECTION 1(f) OF PUBLIC LAW 29-19, RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM RETIREMENT FUND FOR PAYMENTS TO CURRENT RETIREES FOR THE REMAINDER OF FISCAL YEAR 2008 FOR GROUP HEALTH, DENTAL AND LIFE INSURANCE PREMIUMS," was on the 30th day of June, 2008, duly and regularly passed.



Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D.
Speaker

Attested:



Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Senator and Secretary of the Legislature

This Act was received by *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* this 30th day of June, 2008, at 5:35 o'clock P.M.



Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'lahaen's Office

APPROVED:



FELIX P. CAMACHO
I Maga'lahaen Guåhan

Date: 2 July 2008

Public Law No. 29-85

I MINA' BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2008 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 316 (EC)

As amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

v.c. pangelinan
Dr. David L.G. Shimizu
Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Frank F. Blas, Jr.
Edward J.B. Calvo
B. J.F. Cruz
James V. Espaldon
Mark Forbes
Judith Paulette Guthertz, DPA
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R. J. Respicio
Ray Tenorio
J. T. Won Pat, Ed.D.

**AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER V, PART II, SECTION
1(f) OF PUBLIC LAW 29-19, RELATIVE TO
AUTHORIZING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF GUAM RETIREMENT FUND FOR
PAYMENTS TO CURRENT RETIREES FOR THE
REMAINDER OF FISCAL YEAR 2008 FOR GROUP
HEALTH, DENTAL AND LIFE INSURANCE
PREMIUMS.**

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that
3 an adjustment must be made to the current appropriation to the Government of Guam
4 Retirement Fund to ensure that current retirees can continue with medical and dental
5 services as provided for in Public Law 29-19. The shortfall is attributed to the

1 following: (1) the current exclusion of savings attributable to autonomous agencies as
2 well as the Legislative and Judicial branches; and (2) the Actuary's overestimation of
3 the active members' cost savings and the underestimation of the retirees' cost
4 increase.

5 Therefore, it is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to amend Public Law 29-19
6 to reflect the correct appropriation to the current provisions as it relates to group
7 insurance for current retirees for health, dental and life insurance premiums.

8 **Section 2. Chapter V, Part II Section 1(f) of Public Law 29-19 is hereby**
9 **amended to read:**

10 "(f) The sum of Fifteen Million Eight Hundred Twenty Three Thousand One
11 Hundred Ninety Four Dollars (\$15,823,194) is appropriated from the General Fund to
12 the Government of Guam Retirement Fund to pay the following two (2) items for
13 current retirees for Fiscal Year 2008:

- 14 (1) Retiree group health, dental and life insurance premiums (to continue
15 existing programs currently contained in the semi-monthly
16 payments); and
17 (2) Retiree life insurance subsidy (to continue existing programs
18 currently contained in the semi-monthly payments)."

19 **Section 3. Severability.** *If* any of the provisions of this Act or the application
20 thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall *not* affect
21 any other provision or application of this Act which can be given effect without the
22 invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are
23 severable.



Office of

The People

Mina' Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guahan

Senator vicente (ben) c. pangelinan (D)

Majority Whip (D)

Member
Committee on
Tourism
Maritime, Military,
Veteran and Foreign
Affair

Member
Committee on
Judiciary,
National Resources,
Infrastructure and
Cultural Affairs

Member
Committee on Health
Human Services and
Homeland Security

Member
Committee on
Education, General
and Omnibus Affairs

June 25, 2008

The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat
Speaker
Mina Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guahan
155 Hesler Street
Hagatna, Guam 96910

Re: Waiver of Public Hearing for Bill 316 (EC)


Hafa Adai Speaker Won Pat:

Pursuant to 2 GCA §2103, I hereby request you certify that emergency conditions exists requiring the waiver of the public hearing requirement for Bill 316 (EC), An act to amend Chapter V, Part II Section 1(f) of Public Law 29-19 relative to authorizing appropriation to the Government of Guam Retirement Fund for payments to current retirees for the remainder of FY2008 for group health, dental and life insurance premiums.

This action is necessary as the bill is of great public concern impacting our government of Guam retirees. The measure would ensure the continuity of health, dental and life insurance premiums are paid for the duration of this fiscal year.

I look forward to your favorable consideration on this matter. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Si Yu'os Ma'ase,


ben c. pangelinan
Senator

cc: All Senators

Office of the Speaker
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D.
Date 6/25/08
Time _____
Received by [Signature]



**OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER
29th GUAM LEGISLATURE
JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D**

June 30, 2008

To: *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guahan*

RE: Emergency Certification of Bill 316

After careful evaluation for a request by Senator Vicente "ben" Pangelinan to waive the requirements for a public hearing on bill 316 (EC);

Bill No. 316 (EC) - v.c. pangelinan - An act to amend Chapter V, Part II Section 1(f) of Public Law 29-19 relative to authorizing appropriation to the Government of Guam Retirement Fund for payments to current retirees for the remainder of FY2008 for group health, dental and life insurance premiums.

I certify, pursuant to 2 GCA §2103, that an emergency condition exists and that the requirements for a public hearing on bill 316(EC) is accordingly waived.

Senseramente,

Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker

cc: Clerk of the Legislature