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This is to certify that Bill No. 323(1-S), "An Act to add Chapter 8 to Title VII, Government Code of Guam, entitled "Government Travel Law", was on the 27th day of February, 1962, duly and regularly passed.

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ATTESTED:

APPROVED:

V. B. BAMEA Legislative Secretary

This act was received by the Governor this /at day of march. 1962 at 12:05 o'clock P. N.

/s/ Manuel FL. Guerrero

MANUEL F. L. GUERNERO Secretary of Guam

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Bill No. 323 (1-5) Substitute Bill by Committee on Governmental Operations

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Introduced by: Committee on Rules, by request of the Governor in accordance with Section 6(b) of the Organic Act of Guam.

AN ACT TO ADD CHAPTER 8 TO TITLE VII. GOVERNMENT CODE OF GUAM. ENTITLED "GOVERNMENT TRAVEL LAW".

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

Section 1. A new Chapter 8 is hereby added to Title VII.

Government Code of Guam, as follows:

"CHAPTER 8

Government Travel Law

Section 6610.1. Definitions. As used in this Chapter:

- (a) 'Government' includes all three branches of the Government of Guam, Executive, Legislative, and Judicial.
- (b) 'Employee' means any officer or employee of the Government, including the Governor, Secretary, members and attaches of the Legislature, and Judges of the Island Court.
- (c) 'Subsistence' means lodging, meals, and other necessary expenses incidental to the personal sustenance or comfort of the traveler.
- (d) 'Per diem allewance' means a daily flat rate of payment in lieu of actual subsistence expenses.
- (e) 'Travel' means travel outside the territory of Guar except as otherwise indicated as to mileage allowance pursuant to Section 6610.5.

Section 6610.2. Short Title. This Chapter may be cited as the 'Government Travel Law'.

Section 6610.3. Persons Authorized to Travel at Government Expense. The following are authorized to travel at government expense while on official business:

(a) Employees;

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- (b) Dependents of employees, while traveling incident to recruitment, termination, or home leave;
- (c) The spouse of the Governor, of the Speaker of the Legislature, and of the Chief Judge of the Island Court, and spouses of such other employees as may be provided by regulation; and
- (d) Persons rendering service to the government.

Section 6610.4. Per Diem Allowance. Any employee, and his dependents, including a spouse as authorized by Item (c) of Section 6610.3, while traveling on official business and away from the designated post of duty of such employee, shall be allowed, in lieu of their actual expenses for subsistence, a per diem allowance in an amount prescribed according to regulations, but not to exceed \$16.00, except that the Governor and members of the Legislature shall be allowed \$35.00. Any employee who becomes incapacitated due to illness or injury, not due to his own misconduct, while traveling on official business and away from his designated post of duty shall be allowed such per diem allowance in accordance with regulations.

where, due to the unusual circumstances of a travel
assignment the maximum per diem allowance would be much
less than the amount required to meet the actual expenses
for subsistence, reimbursement for such expenses on an
actual expense basis may be authorized in accordance with
regulations, but in any event not to exceed a total of
\$35.00 for each day.

section 6610.5. Mileage Allowance. Persons authorized to travel at government expense shall, in accordance with regulations and whenever such mode of transportation is authorized, or approved as more advantageous to the government, be paid in lieu of transportation not to exceed twelve (12¢) cents per mile for the use of privately owned four-wheeled passenger motor vehicles or six (6¢) cents per mile for the use of other types of privately owned vehicles, when engaged on official business within or outside their designated posts of duty. In addition to the mileage allowance, there may be allowed reimbursement for the sectual cost of ferry fares, and bridge, road, and tunnel fares.

Section 6610.6. Indirect Travel: Dependents.

Indirect travel, and travel for dependents when accompanying employees on official business other than travel provided under Item (b) of Section 6610.3, may be authorized in accordance with regulations, provided that any such travel is not at any additional expense to the government.

Section 6610.7. Advancements. The Director of
Finance shall advance funds to any person who is authorized
to travel on official business, for per diem or mileage
allowance, or reimbursement of expenses for subsistence.

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Executive, Legislative and Judicial Branches of the Government of Guam shall each have exclusive jurisdiction and control with regard to persons under their supervision or authority or cognizance authorized to travel at government expense and in all matters relating to travel to dependents, allowances, provisions for travel authorization, indirect travel, advancements (including recovery thereof), reporting and accounting for expenditures, and reimbursements of expenses, of such persons. The members of the Legislature shall account to the Committee on Rules of the Legislature as to their expenditure of travel funds authorized by this Chapter in accordance with legislative rules and regulations.

Section 6610.9. Rules and Regulations. This Chapter may be implemented by rules and regulations to be issued by the Governor with regard to the Executive Branch, by rules or resolution with regard to the Legislature, and by rules of the Judicial Council with regard to the Judicial Branch."

Section 2. This Act shall take effect on the 28th day of February, 1962.