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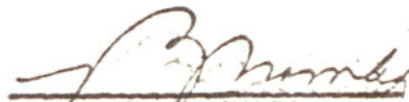
CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Bill No. 292, "An Act to amend Sections 21000 through 21006, Section 21008, and to repeal Section 21009, Government Code of Guam, relating to the Board of Utility Rates," was on the 6th day of February, 1962, duly and regularly passed.



A. B. WOA PAT  
Speaker

ATTESTED:



V. B. BAREA  
Legislative Secretary

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This Act was received by the Governor this 11th day  
of February, 1962 at 11:00 o'clock A.M.

/s/ Manuel F. L. Guferrer

MANUEL F. L. GUFERRER  
Secretary of Guam

APPROVED:

/s/ BILL DANIEL

BILL DANIEL  
Governor of Guam

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Bill No. 292

Introduced by \_\_\_\_\_  
Committee on Rules, by  
request

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 21000 THROUGH 21006,  
SECTION 21008, AND TO REPEAL SECTION 21009,  
GOVERNMENT CODE OF GUAM, RELATING TO THE BOARD  
ON UTILITY RATES.

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

2 Section 1. Section 21000, Government Code of Guam, is hereby  
3 amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 21000. Board. For the purpose of insuring fair  
5 and reasonable public utility rates including all related service,  
6 meter and other charges for all public utility services furnished  
7 by the Government of Guam comprising a rate structure that is  
8 uniform and impartial with respect to all users similarly situated  
9 or falling within categories of standardized designation, there  
10 is within the government of Guam a Board on Utility Rates,  
11 hereinafter referred to as the 'Board'."

12 Section 2. Section 21001, Government Code of Guam, is hereby  
13 amended to read as follows:

14 "Section 21001. Composition. The Board shall be composed  
15 of three members to be appointed by the Governor with the advice  
16 and consent of the Legislature. The Governor shall select the  
17 chairman. The members of the Board shall serve for a term of  
18 two years and without remuneration."

19 Section 3. Section 21002, Government Code of Guam, is hereby  
20 amended to read as follows:

21 "Section 21002. Cognizance. The provisions of this  
22 chapter and the cognizance of the Board shall extend to all  
23 public utility services furnished to non-governmental and  
24 governmental consumers of every kind and category."

25 Section 4. Section 21003, Government Code of Guam, is hereby  
26 amended to read as follows:

27 "Section 21003. Functions. The functions of the Board



PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD  
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

1 shall be to formulate, establish and publish, and from time to  
2 time to review and where necessary revise, subject to the  
3 approval of the Governor by Executive Order, fair and reasonable  
4 schedules, uniform as to classes, of public utility rates  
5 including all related service, meter and other applicable  
6 charges for all public utility services furnished by the  
7 Government of Guam. Such schedules may provide for separate  
8 residential, commercial, industrial or other standardized  
9 categories of rates. The Board shall annually, and may in its  
10 discretion more often upon complaint or upon its own motion,  
11 review and recommend revision of such schedules of rates and  
12 related charges as may at any time be in effect."

13 Section 5. Section 21004, Government Code of Guam, is hereby  
14 amended to read as follows:

15 "Section 21004. Information to be furnished. All departments  
16 and agencies of the Government of Guam concerned shall furnish  
17 the Board all available information concerning all elements of  
18 costs of furnishing public utility services, together with any  
19 other data or information pertinent to the Board's determination  
20 of any schedule of rates and charges."

21 Section 6. Section 21005, Government Code of Guam, is hereby  
22 amended to read as follows:

23 "Section 21005. Same: Public hearings. Before adopting  
24 any schedule establishing or increasing public utility rates,  
25 including any service, meter, or other applicable charges, the  
26 Board shall hold at least one public hearing thereon, notice of  
27 the time and place of which shall be given by at least one  
28 publication in a newspaper of general circulation in Guam, at  
29 least ten days before the date of said hearing. The Board, with  
30 the unanimous consent of its members, may subpoena witnesses,  
31 books and records. Schedules or portions of schedules reducing  
32 rates may be adopted without public hearing."

1           Section 7. Section 21006, Government Code of Guam, is hereby  
2 amended to read as follows:

3           "Section 21006. Effective date of public utility rates.  
4 Every approved schedule of public utility rates or modification  
5 thereof, shall become effective on the first day of the month  
6 following the date of publication thereof."

7           Section 8. Section 21008, Government Code of Guam, is hereby  
8 amended to read as follows:

9           "Section 21008. Records. The Board shall maintain on  
10 file, open to public inspection during its regular hours of  
11 business, all approved schedules of public utility rates and  
12 related charges."

13          Section 9. Section 21009, Government Code of Guam, is hereby  
14 repealed.

15          Section 10. This Act is an urgency measure.