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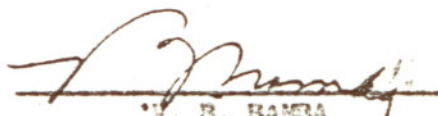
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CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Bill No. 204, "An Act to repeal Section 2654, and to amend Sections 2655, and 15007, of the Government Code of Guam, pertaining to vacancies in the Offices of Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners", was on the 6th day of February, 1962, duly and regularly passed.

  
A. B. WON PAT  
Speaker

ATTESTED:

  
V. B. BAMBA  
Legislative Secretary

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This Act was received by the Governor this 9<sup>th</sup> day  
of February, 1962 at 3:25 o'clock P. M.

/s/ Manuel F.L. Guerrero

MANUEL F. LEON GUERRERO  
Secretary of Guam

APPROVED:

/s/ BILL DANIEL

BILL DANIEL  
Governor of Guam

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Bill No. 204  
Substitute bill by  
Committee on Rules

Introduced by \_\_\_\_\_  
J. L. Anderson  
G. M. Bamba

AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTION 2654, AND TO AMEND  
SECTIONS 2655, AND 15007, OF THE GOVERNMENT  
CODE OF GUAM, PERTAINING TO VACANCIES IN THE  
OFFICES OF COMMISSIONERS AND ASSISTANT COM-  
MISSIONERS.

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

2 Section 1. Section 2654 of the Government Code of Guam is hereby  
3 repealed.

4 Section 2. Section 2655 of the Government Code of Guam is hereby  
5 amended to read as follows:

6 "Section 2655. Events Causing Vacancy in the  
7 Municipal Offices of Commissioner and Assistant Commissioner.  
8 The Municipal Offices of Commissioner and Assistant Commis-  
9 sioner become vacant on the happening of any of the follow-  
10 ing events:

- 11 (a) The death of the incumbent.
- 12 (b) His insanity, when determined by a final  
13 judgment or final order of a court of  
14 competent jurisdiction.
- 15 (c) His resignation.
- 16 (d) His refusal or failure to assume his office.
- 17 (e) The decision of a competent tribunal declaring  
18 void his election.
- 19 (f) His conviction of a felony, or of a crime  
20 involving moral turpitude.
- 21 (g) His change of residence from the municipality  
22 in which he was elected.
- 23 (h) Where he is incapacitated because of illness,  
24 and could not continue to assume his office for  
25 the remainder of the term for which he is elected.

1 (i) The occurrence of any event under (a) through  
2 (h), with respect to a person elected to office,  
3 after the election but before such person commences  
4 his term of office, constitutes a vacancy on the  
5 date the term commences, unless the person so  
6 elected is the incumbent in which case the  
7 vacancy occurs on the date of such event."

8 Section 3. Section 15007 of the Government Code of Guam is hereby  
9 amended to read as follows:

10 "Section 15007. Vacancies. Vacancy in the Office of  
11 the Chief Commissioner, shall be filled by appointment by the  
12 Governor of Guam by and with the advice and consent of the  
13 Guam Legislature, and such appointee shall serve during the  
14 unexpired portion of the term for which his predecessor was  
15 appointed.

16 Vacancies in the Offices of Commissioner and Assistant  
17 Commissioner shall be filled by appointment by the Governor  
18 of Guam by and with the advice and consent of the Guam  
19 Legislature, and such appointee shall serve the unexpired  
20 portion of the term for which his predecessor was elected  
21 and qualified."

22 Section 4. This Act is an urgency measure.