

**SIXTH GUAM LEGISLATURE  
1962 (SECOND) Regular Session**


**CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR**

This is to certify that Bill No. 374, "An Act to amend Sections 6201, 6201.2, and 6201.5 of Subchapter B, Chapter 3, Title VII of the Government Code of Guam, relative to exception of earned income in aid to the blind program", was on the 12th day of June, 1962, duly and regularly passed.



**A. E. WON PAT  
Speaker**

**ATTESTED:**



**V. B. BAMBA  
Legislative Secretary**

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This Act was received by the Governor this 15th day  
of June, 1962 at 4:52 o'clock P. M.

/s/ Manuel F.L. Guerrero

**MANUEL F. L. GUERRERO  
Secretary of Guam**

**APPROVED:**

/s/ BILL DANIEL

**BILL DANIEL  
Governor of Guam**

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**Bill No. 374**

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 AMEND SECTIONS 6201, 6201.2, AND  
6201.5 OF SUBCHAPTER B, CHAPTER 3, TITLE VII  
OF THE GOVERNMENT CODE OF GUAM, RELATIVE  
TO EXCEPTION OF EARNED INCOME IN AID TO THE  
BLIND PROGRAM.**

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

**Section 1. Section 6201, Government Code of Guam, is hereby amended to**

**read as follows:**

**"Section 6201. Applications for Public Assistance.**

**Applications for public assistance under this Subchapter shall be  
made to the Director by the applicant, or by someone acting in his  
behalf, in the manner, place and form prescribed by the Director.**

**No applicant shall be entitled to public assistance under this  
Subchapter who has sufficient income or other resources to provide  
a subsistence compatible to decency and health, or who is an inmate  
of any institution established primarily for tuberculosis or mental  
illness, or for detention or forcible confinement or correction; or who  
is an inmate of any public institution of a non-curative character,  
but an inmate of such an institution mentioned in this section may  
apply for assistance to begin after his discharge from such an  
institution.**

**In determining the needs of a blind applicant the Director,  
so long as such exception is a requirement of the Social Security  
Act that must be complied with in order for the territory to  
receive federal matching funds under the program of aid to the**



1        **blind, shall not take into consideration the first \$85.00 per**  
2        **month of earned income plus one-half (1/2) of earned income**  
3        **in excess thereof of such blind applicant."**

4        **Section 2. Section 6201.2, Government Code of Guam, is hereby amended**  
5        **to read as follows:**

6                **"Section 6201.2. Blind Persons. A person shall be**  
7        **eligible for public assistance who:**

8                **(a) Is in need and has not sufficient income or**  
9                **other resources to provide a subsistence**  
10              **compatible with decency and health; provided,**  
11              **that so long as such exception is a requirement**  
12              **of the Social Security Act that must be complied**  
13              **with in order for Guam to receive federal match-**  
14              **ing funds under the program of aid to the blind,**  
15              **the first eighty-five dollars (\$85.00) per month of**  
16              **earned income of such person plus one-half (1/2)**  
17              **of earned income in excess thereof shall not be**  
18              **taken into account in determining need; and**

19              **(b) Has no vision or whose vision with corrective**  
20              **glasses is so defective as to prevent the per-**  
21              **formance of ordinary activities for which eye-**  
22              **sight is essential."**

23        **Section 3. Section 6201.5, Government Code of Guam, is hereby amended to**  
24        **read as follows:**

25              **"Section 6201.5. Determination of Amount of Assistance.**

26        **The amount of public assistance granted, including funds received**  
27        **from the Federal Government, shall not exceed in the case of any**  
28        **applicant an amount in excess of that determined upon investigation**  
29        **or by the decision of the Director to be compatible with maintaining**  
30        **decency and health. In granting public assistance to a person the**

1       **Director may take into account part or all of the needs of such**  
2       **person's dependants, provided they also are eligible for public**  
3       **assistance. In the event that such grant has taken into consider-**  
4       **ation only part of the needs of such other eligible persons such**  
5       **grant shall be without prejudice to a separate grant of assistance**  
6       **to such persons or any of them, as may be proper upon consider-**  
7       **ation of their remaining needs and in compliance with the provi-**  
8       **sions of this Chapter. In determining the needs of a blind**  
9       **applicant the Director shall not take into consideration the**  
10       **first eighty-five dollars (\$85.00) per month of earned income**  
11       **plus one-half (1/2) of earned income in excess thereof of such**  
12       **blind applicant so long as such exception is a requirement of**  
13       **the Social Security Act that must be complied with in order for**  
14       **Guam to receive Federal matching funds under the program of**  
15       **aid to the blind."**

16       **Section 4. This Act is an urgency measure.**