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This is to certify that Bill No. 142, "An Act to amend Sections 6201, 6201.2(a) and 6201.5, of Subchapter B, Chapter 3, Title VII, Government Code of Guam, relative to the public assistance for the blind", was on the 9th day of July, 1963, duly and regularly passed.



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Speaker

ATTESTED:



F. T. RAMIREZ
Acting Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 18th day
of July, 1963 at 11:48 o'clock A. M.

/s/ RUDOLPH G. SABLAN

RUDOLPH G. SABLAN
Acting Secretary of Guam

APPROVED:

/s/ Manuel F. L. Guerrero

MANUEL F. L. GUERRERO
Governor of Guam

DATED: July 19, 1963

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Bill No. 142

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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(a) AND
6201.5, OF SUBCHAPTER B, CHAPTER 3, TITLE VII,
GOVERNMENT CODE OF GUAM, RELATIVE TO THE PUBLIC
ASSISTANCE FOR THE BLIND.

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

2 Section 1. Section 6201, Government Code of Guam, is hereby
3 amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 6201. Applications for Public Assistance.
5 Applications for public assistance under this Subchapter
6 shall be made to the Director by the applicant, or by
7 someone acting in his behalf, in the manner, place and
8 form prescribed by the Director.

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

19 In determining the needs of a blind applicant the
20 Director, so long as such exception is a requirement of the
21 Social Security Act that must be complied with in order for
22 the territory to receive federal matching funds under the
23 program of aid to the blind, shall not take into consideration
24 the first \$85.00 per month of earned income plus one half (1/2)

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1 of earned income in excess thereof of such blind
 2 applicant. In determining the need of an applicant
 3 for or recipient of aid to the blind, only such income
 4 and resources as are actually available to the individual
 5 for his support shall be taken into consideration in
 6 computing the amount of aid to which such individual is
 7 entitled, except that they shall be disregarded in making
 8 such determination all such amounts of net earnings or
 9 other income and resources as now are or hereafter may be
 10 permitted or required to be disregarded under Federal laws
 11 or regulations providing grants to Guam for aid to the blind."

12 Section 2. Section 6201.2(a), Government Code of Guam, is hereby
 13 amended to read as follows:

14 "Section 6201.2. Blind Persons. A person shall be
 15 eligible for public assistance who:

16 (a) Is in need and has not sufficient income
 17 or other resources to provide a subsistence compatible
 18 with decency and health; provided, that so long as
 19 such exception is a requirement of the Social Security
 20 Act that must be complied with in order for Guam to
 21 receive federal matching funds under the program of
 22 aid to the blind, the first eighty five dollars
 23 (\$85.00) per month of earned income of such person
 24 plus one half (1/2) of earned income in excess thereof
 25 shall not be taken into account in determining need,
 26 and in determining the need of an applicant for or
 27 recipient of aid to the blind, only such income and
 28 resources as are actually available to the individual
 29 for his support shall be taken into consideration in
 30 computing the amount of aid to which such individual
 31 is entitled, except that they shall be disregarded in
 32 making such determination all such amounts of net

for or recipients of aid to the blind, only such income
subject to determining the need of an applicant
of earned income in excess thereof of such

earnings or other income and resources as now are or
hereafter may be permitted or required to be disregarded
under Federal laws or regulations providing grants to
Guam for aid to the blind."

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

"Section 6201.5. Determination of Amount of Assistance.

The amount of public assistance granted, including funds
received from the Federal Government, shall not exceed in
the case of any applicant an amount in excess of that
determined upon investigation or by the decision of the
Director to be compatible with maintaining decency and
health. In granting public assistance to a person the
Director may take into account part or all of the needs
of such person's dependents, provided they also are
eligible for public assistance. In the event that such
grant has taken into consideration only part of the needs
of such other eligible persons such grant shall be without
prejudice to a separate grant of assistance to such persons
or any of them, as may be proper upon consideration of their
remaining needs and in compliance with the provisions of
this Chapter. In determining the needs of a blind applicant
the Director shall not take into consideration the first
eighty five dollars (\$85.00) per month of earned income
plus one half (1/2) of earned income in excess thereof of such
blind applicant so long as such exception is a requirement
of the Social Security Act that must be complied with in
order for Guam to receive Federal matching funds under the
program of aid to the blind. In determining the need of an
applicant for a recipient of aid to the blind, only such
income and resources as are actually available to the
individual for his support shall be taken into consideration

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Section 4. This Act shall take effect as of July 1, 1963.

Section 5. This Act is an urgency measure.