

SEVENTH GUAM LEGISLATURE  
1964 (SECOND) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Bill No. 228, "An Act to add Subsection (1) to Section 4203 of the Government Code of Guam and to amend Subsections (a) (2) and (a) (3) of Section 4217 of the Government Code of Guam to permit the payment of an annuity on account of any incompetents in addition to minors below the age of eighteen years", was on the 5th day of February, 1964, duly and regularly passed.

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A. B. WON PAT  
Speaker

ATTESTED:

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F. T. RAMIREZ  
Legislative Secretary

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This Act was received by the Governor this 11<sup>th</sup> day  
of Feb., 1964 at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ .M.

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DENVER DICKERSON  
Secretary of Guam

APPROVED:

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MANUEL F. L. GUERRERO  
Governor of Guam

DATED: February 14, 1964

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Bill No. 228

Introduced by \_\_\_\_\_

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AN ACT TO ADD SUBSECTION (1) TO SECTION  
4203 OF THE GOVERNMENT CODE OF GUAM AND  
TO AMEND SUBSECTIONS (a) (2) AND (a) (3)  
OF SECTION 4217 OF THE GOVERNMENT CODE  
OF GUAM TO PERMIT THE PAYMENT OF AN  
ANNUITY ON ACCOUNT OF ANY INCOMPETENTS IN  
ADDITION TO MINORS BELOW THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN  
YEARS.

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

2 Section 1. Subsection (1) is hereby added to Section 4203 of  
3 the Government Code of Guam to read as follows:

4 "(1) Child. The term 'child' for the purpose  
5 of Section 4217(a) (2) and (a) (3) shall mean an unmarried  
6 child, including (1) an adopted child, including recognized  
7 natural child who receives more than one-half his support  
8 and lives with the member or employee in a regular parent-  
9 child relationship, under the age of eighteen years; or  
10 such unmarried child regardless of age who had been  
11 examined and pronounced by two licensed physicians before  
12 attaining the age of eighteen years to be physically,  
13 mentally and permanently disabled and incapable of self-  
14 support."

15 Section 2. Subsection (a) (2) of Section 4217 of the Government  
16 Code of Guam is hereby amended to read as follows:

17 "(2) If both a surviving spouse and minor children  
18 under age 18 survive the member, the surviving spouse shall  
19 receive an annuity equal to 75% of the service retirement  
20 annuity earned by the member at the date of death, but  
21 payments on such annuity shall begin immediately, upon  
22 death of the member without regard to whether the surviving

1 spouse shall have attained the age of 50 years. Such  
2 annuity shall be further increased on account of each  
3 minor children under age 18 by an amount equal to 25%  
4 of the member's service retirement annuity, provided  
5 that the total payments on account of a spouse and  
6 minor children shall not exceed in the aggregate, in  
7 any case, an amount equal to 150% of the service  
8 retirement annuity earned by the member for the period  
9 of total service credited to him or her at the date of  
10 his or her death. The allowance of a minor child shall  
11 be payable until the child's attainment of age 18,  
12 marriage or death, whichever occurs first. Provided  
13 further that the allowances payable on account of any  
14 child regardless of age who before attaining the age  
15 of 18 years had been examined and pronounced by two  
16 licensed physicians to be physically, mentally and  
17 permanently disabled and incapable of self-support,  
18 shall continue until death, or until such child loses  
19 his permanent disability and becomes capable of self-  
20 support. Upon the termination of the allowances payable  
21 on account of minor children, the amount of surviving  
22 spouse's annuity thereafter shall be the rate and under  
23 the conditions provided in paragraph (1) of this section."

24 Section 3. Subsection (a) (3) of Section 4217 of the Government  
25 Code of Guam is hereby amended to read as follows:

26 "(3) If only a minor child or children under  
27 age 18 survive a member, and no parent is living, each  
28 child shall be entitled to an annuity equal to 25% of  
29 the retirement annuity earned by the deceased member,  
30 which shall not be less than \$15.00 per month, in the  
31 case of any one child, provided that the annuities  
32 payable to such children shall not exceed in the

1 aggregate, 75% of the employee's service retirement  
2 annuity. An annuity on account of any child shall be  
3 payable until the child's attainment of age 18, marriage  
4 or death, whichever is earlier. Provided further that  
5 the allowances payable on account of any child regardless  
6 of age who before attaining the age of 18 years had been  
7 examined and pronounced by two licensed physicians to be  
8 physically, mentally and permanently disabled and incapable  
9 of self-support, shall continue until death, or until such child  
10 loses his permanent disability and becomes capable of self-  
11 support. Upon termination of the annuity for any child due  
12 to any of such several causes, the annuities to other children  
13 shall be payable at the rate prescribed for each child, subject  
14 to the minimum, and maximum limitations as herein provided."

15 Section 4. This Act is an urgency measure.