

SEVENTH GUAM LEGISLATURE
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CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Bill No. 298, "An Act to amend Section 4233 of the Government Code of Guam to provide coverage of members of the Legislature in the Government of Guam Retirement Fund", was on the 2nd day of July, 1964, duly and regularly passed.

A. B. WON PAT
Speaker

ATTESTED:

F. T. RAHIREZ
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 15th day
of July, 1964 at _____ o'clock _____ M.

RUDOLPH G. SABLAN
Acting Secretary of Guam

APPROVED:

MANUEL F. L. GUERRERO
Governor of Guam

DATED: _____

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Bill No. 296
Substitute Bill by
Committee on Rules

Introduced by F. T. Ramirez

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 4233 OF THE GOVERNMENT
CODE OF GUAM TO PROVIDE COVERAGE OF MEMBERS OF THE
LEGISLATURE IN THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM RETIREMENT
FUND.

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

2 Section 1. Section 4233 of the Government Code of Guam is hereby amended
3 to read as follows:

4 *Section 4233. Coverage of members of the Legislature.

5 (a) Except as may be otherwise expressly provided in
6 this section, the provisions of this chapter shall apply to
7 any person who has served as a member of the Legislature, or
8 who shall hereafter serve as such a member and any such person
9 shall be entitled to receive an annuity calculated in accordance
10 with Section 4211 of this title and based upon his years of
11 credited service as hereinafter provided.

12 (b) For the purposes of this section and of Section
13 4211 of this title, service as a member of the Legislature
14 during a regular session in any one calendar year shall be
15 deemed a full year of service as a member of the Legislature.

16 (c) Any person who has served as a member of the
17 Legislature or who shall hereafter serve as such a member
18 shall be entitled to receive credit as prior service for
19 all service rendered as a member of the Legislature or in
20 any other department, division, or agency of the government
21 of Guam; provided, that in order to obtain credit for such
22 prior service as a member of the Legislature, a person shall
23 pay within five years after January 1, 1964, an amount equal
to the hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) for each year of

1 service as member of the Legislature during the period 1951
2 to 1964.

3 (d) In the case of any person who shall be a member
4 of the Legislature on January 1, 1964 or who shall thereafter
5 become such a member the annual average compensation of such
6 person for the purposes of this chapter shall be considered
7 as Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$9,880.00) and
8 the amount of contribution required of such person for the
9 purposes of Section 4216 of this title shall be Three Hundred
10 Dollars (\$300.00) annually.

11 (e) No provisions of this chapter or any other Act
12 relating to automatic separation from the service shall be
13 applicable to any member of the Legislature.

14 (f) As used in this section, the term "Legislature"
15 means the Guam Legislature created by the Organic Act of
16 Guam, (48 Stat. 399).

17 (g) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this
18 section, the provisions of this chapter shall not apply
19 to any member of the Legislature until he gives notice
20 in writing, while serving as a member of the Legislature,
21 to the Board of his desire to come within the purview of
22 this chapter. Such notice may be given by a member of the
23 Legislature within twelve months after January 1, 1964
24 or within twelve months after any date on which he takes
25 an oath of office as a member of the Legislature;
26 provided, that any person who qualifies as a member of
27 the Legislature for service prior to January 1, 1964,
28 but is not such a member on such date shall give notice
29 in writing within twelve months after January 1, 1964,
30 to the Board of his desire to come within the purview
of this chapter.

1 (h) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this
2 section, the provisions hereof shall not apply to any
3 member of the Legislature who, while serving therein, is
4 already receiving benefits under this chapter as a result
5 of service in any other department, division, or agency
6 of the Government of Guam."

7 Section 2. This Act is an urgency measure.