

NINTH GUAM LEHISLATURE 1968 (SECOND) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This certifies that Bill No. 629, "An Act to repeal Sections 4105, 4116, and add new Sections 4116, 4116.1 and 4116.2 to Chapter 2, Title V, Government Code of Guam, relative to Civil Service classifications and standards", was on the 9th day of July, 1968, duly and regularly passed.

W. D. L. FIORES
Vice-Speaker

ATTESTED:

F. T. RAMIREZ
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 2nd day of August, 1968 at 5:07 o'clock P. M.

7s/ Denver Dickorson

Secretary of Guam

APPROVED:

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Bill No. 629

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 REPEAL SECTIONS 4105, 4116, AND ADD NEW SECTIONS 4116, 4116.1 AND 4116.2 TO CHAPTER 2, TITLE Y, GOVERNMENT CODE OF GUAM, RELATIVE TO CIVIL SERVICE CLASSIFICATIONS AND STANDARDS.

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

Section 1. Section 4105 of Chapter 2, Title V, Government Code of Guam, is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section 2. Section 4116 of Chapter 2, Title V, Government Code of Guam, is hereby repealed in its entirety and a new Section 4116 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

"Section 4116. Preparation and Publication of Classification Standards. (a) The Civil Service Commission after consultation with the departments, shall prepare standards for placing positions in their proper classes and pay ranges. The Commission is authorized to make such inquiries or investigation of the duties, responsibilities, and qualification requirements of positions as it deems necessary for this purpose. In such standards, the Commission shall (1) define the various classes of positions that exist in the classified service in terms of duties, responsibilities, and qualification requirements; (2) establish the official class titles; and (3) set forth the pay ranges in which such classes have been placed by the Commission. At the request of the Commission the departments shall furnish information for and cooperate in the preparation of such

standards. Such standards shall be effective upon approval by Executive Order of the Governor and published in such form as appropriate.

- (b) The Commission shall keep such standards up to date. From time to time, after consultation with the departments to the extent deemed necessary by the Commission, it may revise, supplement, or abolish existing standards, or prepare new standards, so that as nearly as may be practicable, positions existing at any given time within the service will be covered by current published standards.
- (c) The official class titles so established shall be used for personnel, budget, and fiscal purposes, but this requirement shall not prevent the use of organizational or other titles for internal administration, public convenience, law enforcement, or similar purposes."

Section 3. A new Section 4116.1 is hereby added to Chapter 2, Title V, Government Code of Guam, to read as follows:

"Section 4116.1. Maintanance of Classification Standards.

- (a) The Commission shall, from time to time, review such number of positions in each department as will enable it to determine whether the various departments are placing position in classes and ranges in conformance with or consistently with published standards.
- (b) Whenever the Commission finds that a position to which this act applies is not placed in its proper class and pay range in conformance with published standards or that positions for which no standards have been published are not placed in classes and pay range consistently with published standards, it shall, after consultation with the appropriate officers or employees of the agency concerned, place each such position

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in its appropriate class and grade and shall certify such action to the department. The department shall take action in accordance with such certificate, and such certificate shall be binding on all administrative, certifying, payroll, disbursing, and accounting officers of the Government.

(c) Whenever the Commission finds that the positions are not placed in classes and ranges in conformance with or consistently with published standards, it may revoke or suspend in whole or in part, and require that prior approval of the Commission be secured before an action placing a position in a class and pay range becomes effective for payroll and other personnel purposes. Such revocations or suspensions may be limited, at the discretion of the Commission, to (1) the departmental service, or any part thereof; (2) any organizational unit or group of organizational units; (3) certain types of classification actions; (4) classes in particular occupational groups or ranges; or (5) classes for which standards have not been published. After all or part of the action has been revoked or suspended the Commission may at any time restore such authority to the extent that it is satisfied that subsequent actions placing positions in classes and ranges will be taken in conformance with or consistently with published standards."

Section 4. A new Section 4116.2 is hereby added to Chapter 2, Title V, Government Code of Guam, to read as follows:

"Section 4116.2. Governor's staff. The Governor is authorized to establish such positions as may be necessary for operation of his office and for the operation of Government House. The Governor shall set the salaries for such positions; however, in no event shall the annual salary for any one position exceed the amount of Fifteen Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$15,750)."

Section 5. This Act is an urgency measure.