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GOVERNOR OF GUAM

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The Honorable Antonio R. Unpingco
Speaker
Twenty-Fourth Guam Legislature
Guam Legislature Temporary Building
155 Hesler Street
Agana, Guam 96910

OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY	
ACKNOWLEDGMENT RECEIPT	
Received By	
Time	4:10pm
Date	4.15.98

Dear Speaker Unpingco:

Enclosed please find a copy of Substitute Bill No. 548 (COR), "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THREE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,500,000.00) COLLECTIVELY FROM FISCAL YEARS' 1998 AND 1999 GENERAL FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION' EMERGENCY CONSTRUCTION OF AN EIGHTY (80) BED CAPACITY PRISON AND TO WAIVE THE GUAM PROCUREMENT LAW", which I have signed into law today as **Public Law No. 24-170**.

This legislation appropriates \$3.5 Million from the General Fund from Fiscal Years 1998 and 1999 for construction of an 80 bed capacity prison to alleviate the overcrowding at the Department of Corrections.

The legislation does not indicate from where the additional appropriation is to be taken, since appropriations for Fiscal Year 1998 are otherwise previously appropriated. The budget for Fiscal Year 1999 is not yet enacted and this appropriation can be considered an advance appropriation from Fiscal Year 1999's revenues.

Very truly yours,

Carl T. C. Gutierrez
Governor of Guam

Attachment

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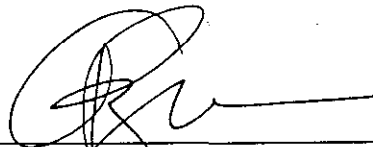
cc: The Honorable Joanne M. S. Brown
Legislative Secretary

Office of the Speaker
ANTONIO R. UNPINGCO
Date: 4-15-98
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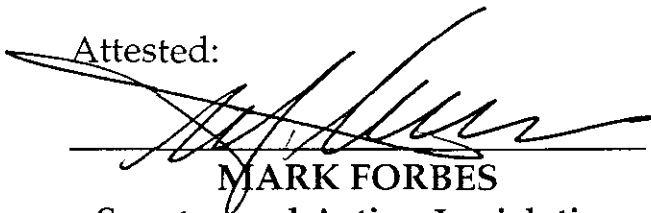
TWENTY-FOURTH GUAM LEGISLATURE
1998 (SECOND) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR


This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 548 (COR), "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THREE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,500,000) COLLECTIVELY FROM FISCAL YEARS' 1998 AND 1999 GENERAL FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS' EMERGENCY CONSTRUCTION OF AN EIGHTY (80) BED CAPACITY PRISON AND TO WAIVE THE GUAM PROCUREMENT LAW," was on the 27TH day of March, 1998, duly and regularly passed.


ANTONIO R. UNPINGCO
Speaker

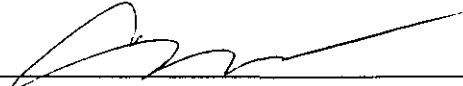
Attested:


MARK FORBES
Senator and Acting Legislative
Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 3rd day of April, 1998, at
10:20 o'clock 9 .M.


Assistant Staff Officer
Governor's Office

APPROVED:


CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ
Governor of Guam

Date: 4-15-98

Public Law No. 24-170

TWENTY-FOURTH GUAM LEGISLATURE
1998 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 548 (COR)

As substituted by the Committee
on Finance and Taxation and
amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

A. C. Blaz
Mark Forbes
T. C. Ada
F. B. Aguon, Jr.
J. M.S. Brown
Felix P. Camacho
Francisco P. Camacho
M. C. Charfauros
E. J. Cruz
W. B.S.M. Flores
L. F. Kasperbauer
A. C. Lamorena, V
C. A. Leon Guerrero
L. Leon Guerrero
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J. C. Salas
A. L.G. Santos
F. E. Santos
A. R. Unpingco
J. Won Pat-Borja

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THREE MILLION
FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS
(\$3,500,000) COLLECTIVELY FROM FISCAL
YEARS' 1998 AND 1999 GENERAL FUND TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR THE
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS' EMERGENCY

CONSTRUCTION OF AN EIGHTY (80) BED
CAPACITY PRISON AND TO WAIVE THE GUAM
PROCUREMENT LAW.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

2 Section 1. Legislative Findings, Declaration and Intent. Since
3 1950 when the government of Guam was first established through the
4 enactment of the Organic Act of Guam, the Department of Corrections
5 ("DOC") has grown and evolved from a local jailhouse into the facility it is
6 today, built to accommodate one hundred forty-three (143) prisoners, but is
7 currently handling nearly five hundred (500) prisoners.

8 Today, DOC, with a fiscal year budget of Fifteen Million One Hundred
9 Thousand Dollars (\$15,100,000), is costing about Eighty-two Dollars and
10 Seventy-four Cents (\$82.74) per day per prisoner or Thirty Thousand Two
11 Hundred Dollars (\$30,200.00) per annum.

12 Further, the U. S. Department of Justice issued its demands to DOC that
13 unless such deficiencies found to exist in the prison system facilities at the
14 Mangilao location, which violate constitutional and human rights and present
15 immediate risk to the health, safety and welfare of the prisoners, are
16 immediately corrected, then contempt and fines will be imposed.

17 The Guam Legislature finds that the situation existing at the
18 Department of Corrections prison facility is a "time bomb" ready to explode.
19 This Legislature also finds that since the creation of the prison system at
20 Mangilao, there exists no further "wiggle" room to continue deferring the
21 ultimate solution to this very urgent and explosive problem.

1 Since 1950 until now, the prison system at DOC's Mangilao facility is a
2 "one size fits all" system. Murderers, rapists and thugs, with life sentences,
3 are mixed with DUIs, child support dead beat fathers, petty thieves and other
4 nonviolent convicted prisoners with five (5) years or less incarceration time.

5 Addressing and resolving our problems at DOC requires a
6 comprehensive approach that will address up-front, interim mitigation and
7 remediation of the overcrowding situation and a long-term strategic solution
8 of a new integrated prison system that fully considers privatization
9 alternatives.

10 *Short Term Fix:* allocate approximately Three Million Five Hundred
11 Thousand Dollars (\$3,500,000.00) from Fiscal Years 1998 and 1999 for turnkey
12 construction that will allow an additional capacity of eighty (80) beds.
13 Adding eighty (80) beds constitutes approximately a fifty-six percent (56%)
14 increase of facility over existing designed capacity. This will allow flexibility
15 for compliance and related fixes in the existing facilities.

16 *Long Term Fix:* construction of a new, integrated prison system that can
17 house an additional capacity of two (2), two hundred fifty (250) beds for a
18 total of five hundred (500) beds. Currently, the present prison system at the
19 DOC accommodates all types of prisoners, a "one size fits all." We need a
20 system that clearly separates low-risk prisoners to a minimum security, and
21 the hard-core prisoners to a maximum security prison facility, including a
22 new integrated prison system that fully considers privatization alternatives.

23 **Section 2. Appropriation for Construction of an Eighty (80) Bed**
24 **Prison Facility at DOC.** Three Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars
25 (\$3,500,000.00) is appropriated from the General Fund for Fiscal Years 1998

1 and 1999 to the Department of Public Works for the Department of
2 Corrections' turnkey project construction of an eighty (80) bed prison facility
3 at the DOC location in Mangilao.

4 **Section 3. Exemption from Government-wide Procurement**
5 **Restriction.** Notwithstanding the thirty (30) day limitation on emergency
6 procurements required under §5215 of Title 5 of the Guam Code Annotated,
7 the Department of Public Works for the Department of Corrections' turnkey
8 project construction of an eighty (80) bed prison facility at the DOC location in
9 Mangilao is authorized to make *emergency* procurement for the construction of
10 an eighty (80) bed prison module facility pursuant to a declaration of
11 emergency approved by the Governor under Executive Order, as provided
12 under §5215 of Title 5 of the Guam Code Annotated. This authority shall
13 expire on July 31, 1998.

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TWENTY-FOURTH GUAM LEGISLATURE

Office of the Vice-Speaker

ANTHONY C. BLAZ

March 25, 1998

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Commission on Self
Determination

The Honorable Antonio R. Unpingco
Speaker, 24th Guam Legislature
Agana, Guam

Via: Committee on Rules

Dear Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Finance & Taxation, to which was referred **Bill No. 548: "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THREE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,500,000.00) COLLECTIVELY FROM FISCAL YEARS 1998 AND 1999 GENERAL FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS EMERGENCY TURNKEY PROJECT CONSTRUCTION OF AN EIGHTY (80) BED CAPACITY PRISON MODULES SIMILAR TO THE NEW AGANA FACILITY AT ITS MANGILAO LOCATION AND, BECAUSE A STATE OF EMERGENCY EXISTS, WAIVE THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM PROCUREMENT RULES, REGULATIONS, PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS,"** herein reports back with the recommendation **TO DO PASS Bill No. 548.**

Votes of the committee members are as follows:

8 To Pass

_____ Not to Pass

_____ To the Inactive File

 Abstained

Sincerely,

ANTHONY C. BLAZ

Attachment

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE & TAXATION
TWENTY-FOURTH GUAM LEGISLATURE
 155 Hesler Street, Agana, Guam 96910

Chairman: Vice Speaker Anthony C. Blaz Vice Chairman: Senator Mark Forbes Ex-Officio Member: Speaker Antonio R. Unpingco
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VOTING SHEET ON:

Bill No. 548(COR) "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THREE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,500,000.00) COLLECTIVELY FROM FISCAL YEARS 1998 AND 1999 GENERAL FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS EMERGENCY TURNKEY PROJECT CONSTRUCTION OF AN EIGHTY (80) BED CAPACITY PRISON MODULES SIMILAR TO THE NEW AGANA FACILITY AT ITS MANGILAO LOCATION AND, BECAUSE A STATE OF EMERGENCY EXISTS, WAIVE THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM PROCUREMENT RULES, REGULATIONS, PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS."

<u>COMMITTEE MEMBERS</u>	<u>INITIAL</u>	<u>TO PASS</u>	<u>NOT TO PASS</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>	<u>TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE</u>
Sen. Anthony C. Blaz <i>Chairman</i>	<u>AB</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>
Sen. Mark Forbes <i>Vice-Chairman</i>	<u>MF</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>
Spkr. Antonio R. Unpingco <i>Ex-Officio Member</i>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>
Sen. Thomas C. Ada <i>Member</i>	<u>TA</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>
Sen. Elizabeth Barrett-Anderson <i>Member</i>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>
Sen. Joanne M.S. Brown <i>Member</i>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>
Sen. Mark Charfauros <i>Member</i>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>
Sen. Edwardo J. Cruz <i>Member</i>	<u>EJC</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>
Sen. William B.S.M. Flores <i>Member</i>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>
Sen. Lawrence F. Kasperbauer <i>Member</i>	<u>LFK</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>
Sen. Alberto A.C. Lamorena, V <i>Member</i>	<u>AL</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>
Sen. Carlotta A. Leon Guerrero <i>Member</i>	<u>CLG</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>
Sen. John C. Salas <i>Member</i>	<u>JS</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>
Sen. Francis E. Santos <i>Member</i>	<u>FS</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>_____</u>



Committee on Finance & Taxation

Vice Speaker Anthony C. Blaz, Chairman

**Committee Report on
Bill No. 548**

"AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THREE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,500,000.00) COLLECTIVELY FROM FISCAL YEARS 1998 AND 1999 GENERAL FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS EMERGENCY TURNKEY PROJECT CONSTRUCTION OF AN EIGHTY (80) BED CAPACITY PRISON MODULES SIMILAR TO THE NEW AGANA FACILITY AT ITS MANGILAO LOCATION AND, BECAUSE A STATE OF EMERGENCY EXISTS, WAIVE THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM PROCUREMENT RULES, REGULATIONS, PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS."

ORIGINAL BILL NO. 548

24th Guam Legislature
Committee on Rules, Government
Reform and Federal Affairs
Senator Mark Forbes, Chairman



MAR 19 1998

MEMORANDUM

TO: Chairman
Committee on Finance and Taxation

FROM: Chairman
Committee on Rules, Government Reform and Federal Affairs

SUBJECT: Referral- Bill No. 548

The above Bill is referred to your Committee as the principal committee. It is recommended you schedule a public hearing at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

MARK FORBES

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3/19/98



Committee on Finance & Taxation

Vice Speaker Anthony C. Blaz, Chairman

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SUBSTITUTED BILL NO. 548



Committee on Finance & Taxation

Vice Speaker Anthony C. Blaz, Chairman

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**PROCEDURE RULES, REGULATIONS,
PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS."**

I. OVERVIEW:

The Committee on Finance and Taxation held a public hearing on Wednesday, March 25, 1998 at 9:00 a. m. in the Legislative Public Hearing Room to hear public testimony on Bill 548(COR). Public Notice was announced and published on Friday, March 20, 1998 issues of the Pacific Daily News.

II. COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

The hearing was called to order by the Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, Vice Speaker Anthony C. Blaz.

Other members of the Committee on Finance and Taxation present were:

Senator Edwardo J. Cruz, Member

Senator Lawrence F. Kasperbauer, Member

Other Senators present were:

Senator Francisco P. Camacho

Senator Frank B. Aguon

Providing Public Testimony on the Bill:

Ed Bitanga, Director of the Department of Corrections - Oral

III. BACKGROUND ON BILL 548:

Findings of Necessity and Declaration of Purposes.

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SUMMARY OF TESTIMONIES:

Mr. Bitanga's oral testimonies presented at the public hearing were favorable for the Legislature to enact Bill 548.

Mr. Bitanga offered some minor correction on Bill 548 as introduced to present a more accurate information. The actual number of bed capacity of the Mangilao facility was for 143 instead of the 250 stated in Bill 548. Further, rather than appropriating directly to the Department of Corrections, Mr. Bitanga recommended that the appropriation be made to Department of Public Works who are more experienced in the bidding and awarding of construction contract.

FAVORABLE:

Mr. Bitanga was the only individual testifying for Bill 548 and testified favorably.

UNFAVORABLE:

No one testified against Bill 548.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Committee, having conducted a sufficient hearing, does hereby recommend to the Legislature **TO DO PASS**, as substituted by the Committee, **Bill 548(COR)- "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THREE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,500,000.00) COLLECTIVELY FROM FISCAL YEARS 1998 AND 1999 GENERAL FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS EMERGENCY TURNKEY PROJECT CONSTRUCTION OF AN EIGHTY (80) BED CAPACITY PRISON MODULES SIMILAR TO THE NEW AGANA FACILITY AT ITS MANGILAO LOCATION AND, BECAUSE A STATE OF**

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Committee on Finance & Taxation

Vice Speaker Anthony C. Blaz, Chairman

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**TESTIMONIES FOR
BILL NO. 548**



Committee on Finance & Taxation

Vice Speaker Anthony C. Blaz, Chairman

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***SIGN-IN SHEET FOR
BILL NO. 548***



Committee on Finance & Taxation

Vice Speaker Anthony C. Blaz, Chairman

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***NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
FOR
BILL NO. 548***