



CARL T.C. GUTIERREZ
GOVERNOR OF GUAM

OCT 23 1997

Refer to
Legislative Secretary

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 <u>Joni Gumatatan</u>
Time <u>4:35 p.m.</u>
Date <u>10-23-97</u>

Dear Speaker Unpingco:

Enclosed please find a copy of Substitute Bill No. 222 (COR), "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$100,000.00) TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO CONSTRUCT AND INSTALL STREET LIGHTS ON ROUTE 4 BETWEEN INARAJAN SWIMMING POOL TO THE ENTRANCE OF MERIZO VILLAGE; MERIZO CEMETERY TO THE ENTRANCE OF UMATAC VILLAGE; AND ON ROUTE 2 BETWEEN NIMITZ BEACH IN AGAT TO THE ENTRANCE OF UMATAC VILLAGE.", which I have signed into law today as **Public Law No. 24-99**.

This legislation provides funding for street lights in areas of the South of Guam which contain stretches of dark roads which make it hard for those who do not have the familiarity of driving the roads every day to make their way. The lighting will make the outlying residential areas of Merizo, Inarajan, Agat and Umatac safer, more attractive, and provide easier access for both the immediate residents and visitors.

Very truly yours,


Carl T. C. Gutierrez
Governor of Guam

Attachment

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

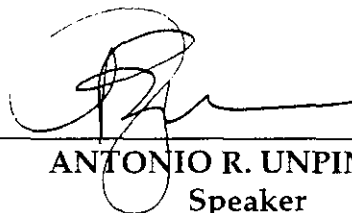
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Office of the Speaker
ANTONIO R. UNPINGCO
Date: 10-23-97
Time: 4:35
Rec'd by: [Signature]
Print Name: Charlene Puenas

TWENTY-FOURTH GUAM LEGISLATURE
1997 (FIRST) Regular Session


CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 222 (COR), "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$100,000.00) TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO CONSTRUCT AND INSTALL STREET LIGHTS ON ROUTE 4 BETWEEN INARAJAN SWIMMING POOL TO THE ENTRANCE OF MERIZO VILLAGE; MERIZO CEMETERY TO THE ENTRANCE OF UMATAC VILLAGE; AND ON ROUTE 2 BETWEEN NIMITZ BEACH IN AGAT TO THE ENTRANCE OF UMATAC VILLAGE," was on the 9TH day of October, 1997, duly and regularly passed.




ANTONIO R. UNPINGCO
Speaker

Attested:




JOANNE M.S. BROWN
Senator and Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 14 day of October, 1997, at
3:30 o'clock P.M.



Maria Delgado
Assistant Staff Officer
Governor's Office

APPROVED:



CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ
Governor of Guam

Date: 10-23-97

Public Law No. 24-99

TWENTY-FOURTH GUAM LEGISLATURE
1997 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 222 (COR)

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

Introduced by:

Francisco P. Camacho
A. C. Blaz
A. C. Lamorena, V
Mark Forbes
T. C. Ada
F. B. Aguon, Jr.
E. Barrett-Anderson
J. M.S. Brown
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W. B.S.M. Flores
L. F. Kasperbauer
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 ONE HUNDRED
THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$100,000.00) TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO
CONSTRUCT AND INSTALL STREET LIGHTS ON
ROUTE 4 BETWEEN INARAJAN SWIMMING**

**POOL TO THE ENTRANCE OF MERIZO VILLAGE;
MERIZO CEMETERY TO THE ENTRANCE OF
UMATAC VILLAGE; AND ON ROUTE 2 BETWEEN
NIMITZ BEACH IN AGAT TO THE ENTRANCE OF
UMATAC VILLAGE.**

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** The Guam Legislature
3 finds that the stretch of roads in between Inarajan Swimming Pool to the
4 entrance of the Merizo village, between the Merizo Cemetery and the entrance
5 to the Umatac Sub-division, and Route 2 between Nimitz Beach in Agat and
6 the entrance to the village of Umatac, are very dark at night. There are some
7 street lights in these areas, but they are poorly spaced to provide adequate
8 visibility for public safety. These stretch of roads are poorly lit in some areas
9 and there are areas with no street lights at all. The Guam Legislature further
10 finds that because these areas are very dark at night, motorists are reluctant to
11 drive on these roads especially on Route 2 between the village of Umatac and
12 Nimitz Beach in Agat. Motorists are afraid that in case of any vehicular
13 problems, their safety could be at risk.

14 **Section 2. Appropriation.** The sum of One Hundred Thousand
15 Dollars (\$100,000.00) is appropriated from the Tourist Attraction Fund to the
16 Department of Public Works for the construction and installation of street
17 lights along Route 4 between the Inarajan Swimming Pool to the entrance of
18 Merizo village, between the Merizo Cemetery and the entrance to the Umatac
19 Sub-division, and on Route 2 between Nimitz Beach in Agat to the entrance of
20 the Umatac village.



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Guam Finance Commission

Commission on Self Determination

October 7, 1997

The Honorable Speaker Antonio R. Unpingco 24th Guam Legislature 155 Hesler Street Agana, Guam 96910

Dear Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Finance and Taxation now reports its findings on Bill No. 222(COR), "An Act to Appropriate One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) to the Department of Public Works for Engineering and Cost Estimates to Construct and Install Street Lights on Route 4 Between Inarajan Swimming Pool to the Entrance of Merizo Village; Merizo Cemetery to the Entrance of Umatac Village; and on Route 2 Between Nimitz Beach in Agat to the Entrance of Umatac Village." to the full Legislature with the recommendation TO DO PASS.

Votes of the committee members are as follows:

To Pass 9
Not To Pass
Inactive File
Abstained
Off-Island
Not Available

Copies of the Committee Report and all pertinent documents are attached for your information.

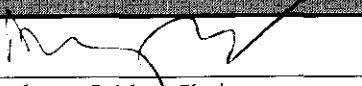
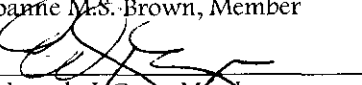

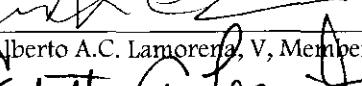
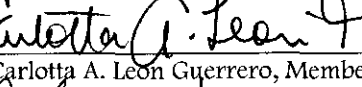


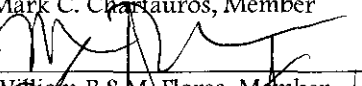
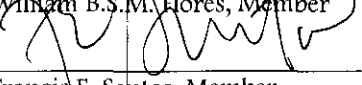
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Anthony C. Blaz

Attachments

Committee on Finance and Taxation
Vote Sheet on
Bill No. 222(COR)

“AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$100,000.00) TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND INSTALLATION OF STREET LIGHTS ON ROUTE #4 BETWEEN INARAJAN SWIMMING POOL TO THE ENTRANCE OF MERIZO VILLAGE; MERIZO CEMETERY TO THE ENTRANCE OF UMATAC VILLAGE; AND ON ROUTE #2 BETWEEN NIMITZ BEACH IN AGAT TO THE ENTRANCE OF UMATAC VILLAGE.”

COMMITTEE MEMBER	TO PASS	NOT TO PASS	ABSTAIN	INACTIVE FILE
 Anthony C. Blaz, Chairperson	✓			
Mark Forbes, Vice Chairperson				
Antonio R. Unpingco, Ex-Officio				
Elizabeth Barrett-Anderson, Member				
Joanne M.S. Brown, Member				
 Eduardo J. Cruz, Member	✓			
 Lawrence F. Kasperbauer, Member	✗			
 Alberto A.C. Lamorena, V, Member	✓			
 Carlotta A. Leon Guerrero, Member	✓			
 John C. Salas, Member	✓			
 Thomas C. Ada, Member	✓			
Mark C. Charfauros, Member				
 William B.S.M. Flores, Member	✓			
 Francis E. Santos, Member	✓			



TWENTY-FOURTH GUAM LEGISLATURE

Office of the Vice-Speaker

ANTHONY C. BLAZ

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October 7, 1997

To: Senator Mark Forbes, Vice Chairperson
Speaker Antonio R. Unpingco, Ex-Officio Member
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From: Vice Speaker Anthony C. Blaz, Chairperson
Committee on Finance and Taxation

Re: Voting Sheet on Bill No. 222(COR)

Transmitted herewith are the voting sheet and Committee Report on Bill No. 222(COR) for your review and signature.

Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.



Anthony C. Blaz



Committee on Finance & Taxation
Vice Speaker Anthony C. Blaz, Chairman

Committee Report on
Bill No. 222

"AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$100,000.00) TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND INSTALLATION OF STREET LIGHTS ON ROUTE 4 BETWEEN INARAJAN SWIMMING POOL TO THE ENTRANCE OF MERIZO VILLAGE; MERIZO CEMETERY TO THE ENTRANCE OF UMATAC VILLAGE; AND ON ROUTE 2 BETWEEN NIMITZ BEACH IN AGAT TO THE ENTRANCE OF UMATAC VILLAGE."

Committee on Finance and Taxation
Report on Bill No. 222(COR)

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PUBLIC NOTICE:

Pursuant to the requirements of the Standing Rules, notice of the Public Hearing on Bill No. 222(COR) was published in the Pacific Daily News on June 11, 1997.

PUBLIC HEARING:

The Committee on Finance and Taxation conducted a public hearing on Thursday, June 12, 1997 to hear testimonies on Bill No. 222:

“AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$100,000.00) TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND INSTALLATION OF STREET LIGHTS ON ROUTE #4 BETWEEN INARAJAN SWIMMING POOL TO THE ENTRANCE OF MERIZO VILLAGE; MERIZO CEMETERY TO THE ENTRANCE OF UMATAC VILLAGE; AND ON ROUTE #2 BETWEEN NIMITZ BEACH IN AGAT TO THE ENTRANCE OF UMATAC VILLAGE.”

The public hearing was held in the Legislative Public Hearing Room.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

The hearing was called to order by the Chairperson of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, Vice Speaker Anthony C. Blaz. Committee members present were:

Senator Thomas Ada
Senator Mark Charfauros
Senator Alberto A.C. Lamorena, V
Senator Francis E. Santos

Other Senators present were:

Senator Vicente C. Pangelinan
Senator Judith Won Pat-Borja
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr.
Senator Lou Leon Guerrero
Senator Francisco P. Camacho

Providing Public Testimony on the Bill:

Mayor Buck Cruz – People of Malesso (oral)
Maoyr Taitague, - Talofoto
Connie Duenas - Tamuning

BACKGROUND:

The Chairman called on witnesses to provide testimony on Bill No. 222(COR).

Mayor Buck Cruz of Merizo emphasized the danger that that particular stretch of road, from Agat to Umatac, poses to the driving public, given the number of accidents that occur there and installing street lights is essential to safety and not a luxury.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Committee, having reviewed the testimony presented at the hearing, does hereby recommend to the Legislature the following:

To do pass Bill No 222(COR)

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BBMR-F7

**FISCAL NOTE
BUREAU OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT RESEARCH**

Bill No. 222

Date Received June 9, 1997

Amendatory Bill YES ___ NO X

Date Reviewed June 18, 1997

Department/Agency Affected: Department of Public Works

Department/Agency Head: Mr. Tony Quinata, Acting Director

Total FY appropriation to Date: \$27,955,635

Bill Title (Preamble): An Act to Appropriate Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) to the Department of Public Works for the Construction and Installation of Street Lights on Route 4 between the Inarajan Swimming Pool to the Entrance of Merizo Village; Merizo Cemetery to the Entrance of Umatac Village; and on Route 2 between Nimitz Beach in Agat to the Entrance of Umatac Village.

Change in Law: n/a

Bill's Impact on Present Program Funding:

X Increase ___ Decrease ___ Reallocation ___ No Change

Bill is for: ___ Operations X Capital Improvement ___ Other

FINANCIAL/PROGRAM IMPACT

ESTIMATED SINGLE-YEAR FUND REQUIREMENTS (Per Bill)

PROGRAM CATEGORY	GENERAL FUND	OTHER	TOTAL
Infrastructure & Utilities	<u>\$250,000</u>	_____	<u>\$250,000</u>

ESTIMATED MULTI-YEAR FUND REQUIREMENTS (Per Bill)

FUND	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	TOTAL
GENERAL FUND	<u>\$250,000</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	<u>\$250,000</u>
OTHER	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL	<u>\$250,000</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	<u>\$250,000</u>

FUNDS ADEQUATE TO COVER INTENT OF THE BILL? YES/NO - IF NO, ADD'L AMOUNT REQUIRED see comments
 AGENCY/PERSON/DATE CONTACTED: Dept. of Public Works / Mr. Sabino Flores, Chief of Engineering, Capital Imprv. Projects / June 24, 1997

ESTIMATED POTENTIAL MULTI-YEAR REVENUES

FUND	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	TOTAL
GENERAL FUND	<u>n/a</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
OTHER	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

ANALYST Frank Lizama DATE 6/24/97 DIRECTOR JOSEPH E. RIVERA DATE JUN 27 1997
 Acting Director

Footnotes: The department could not confirm if an assessment had been done in conjunction with the Guam Power Authority.