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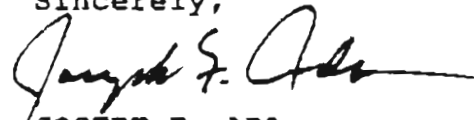


The Honorable Joe T. San Agustin  
Speaker, Twentieth Guam Legislature  
155 Herman Cortez Street  
Agana, Guam 96910

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 1461, which I have signed  
into law this date as Public Law 20-211.

Sincerely,

  
JOSEPH F. ADA  
Governor

Attachment

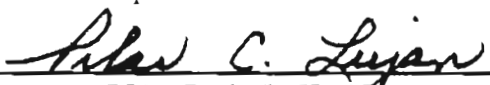
TWENTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE  
1990 (SECOND) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR


This is to certify that Bill No. 1461 (LS), "AN ACT TO REPEAL AND REENACT SUBPARAGRAPH (b) OF §4301 OF TITLE 4, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, TO INCREASE THE CONTRIBUTION MADE BY THE GOVERNMENT UNDER GOVERNMENT SPONSORED HEALTH PLANS FOR RETIRED EMPLOYEES AND THEIR SURVIVORS," was on the 1st day of August, 1990, duly and regularly passed.

  
JOE T. SAN AGUSTIN  
Speaker

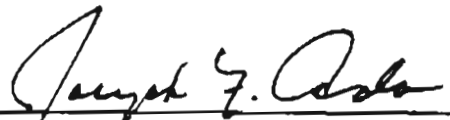
Attested:

  
PILAR C. LUJAN  
Senator and Legislative Secretary

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This Act was received by the Governor this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August,  
1990, at 11:16 o'clock A.m.

  
Theresa F. Dumas  
Assistant Staff Officer  
Governor's Office

APPROVED:

  
JOSEPH F. ADA  
Governor of Guam

Date: August 22, 1990

Public Law No. 20-211

TWENTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE  
1990 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 1461 (LS)  
As amended by Committee on  
Rules

Introduced by:

H. D. Dierking  
T. S. Nelson  
J. T. San Agustin  
J. P. Aguon  
E. P. Arriola  
M. Z. Bordallo  
C. T. C. Gutierrez  
P. C. Lujan  
G. Mailloux  
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F. J. A. Quitugua  
E. D. Reyes  
F. R. Santos  
J. G. Bamba  
D. F. Brooks  
E. R. Duenas  
E. M. Espaldon  
M. D. A. Manibusan  
M. C. Ruth  
T. V. C. Tanaka  
A. R. Unpingco

AN ACT TO REPEAL AND REENACT  
SUBPARAGRAPH (b) OF §4301 OF TITLE 4, GUAM  
CODE ANNOTATED, TO INCREASE THE  
CONTRIBUTION MADE BY THE GOVERNMENT  
UNDER GOVERNMENT SPONSORED HEALTH PLANS  
FOR RETIRED EMPLOYEES AND THEIR  
SURVIVORS.

1       LEGISLATIVE STATEMENT. The Legislature finds that the government  
2 of Guam employees, both active and retirees, are entitled to benefits  
3 comparable to those of other workers or retirees, it being in the best interest  
4 of the people of Guam to attract and retain qualified employees for public  
5 service. Since the cost of health care continues to rise at even higher rates  
6 than the Consumer Price Index, and premiums for health insurance also rise  
7 to meet spiraling medical costs, it is reasonable and just to assign the costs of  
8 these benefits on a equitable basis.

9       Since the cost of benefits utilized by active employees compared to  
10 retirees is an accurate depiction of how benefits are used, and since a low cost  
11 to the active employees of such benefits is a means of keeping qualified  
12 employees, and since the people of Guam recognize the debt owed to retired  
13 government employees for their years of valued services and wish to assure  
14 them that increases in the cost of their medical benefits will have a minimal  
15 impact on their hard-earned annuities; now, therefore,

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

17       Section 1. Subparagraph (b) of §4301 of Title 4, Guam Code Annotated,  
18 is hereby repealed and reenacted to read:

19               "(b) All participation by employees in such  
20 contracts of insurance shall be on a voluntary basis. Effective in  
21 the next contract following the enactment of this subparagraph,  
22 the government's contribution for health and dental insurance  
23 shall be uniform within each class (including separate classes and  
24 rates for retired employees and their survivors) for all competing  
25 plans and shall not be less than fifty percent (50%) of the lowest  
26 premium for a single employee, except that the government shall  
27 increase the contributions it makes on behalf of a retired  
28 employee or survivor of a retired employee so that the retired  
29 employee or the survivor of a retired employee contributes no  
30 more than an active employee who is otherwise in the same class."

TWENTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE  
1989 (FIRST) Regular Session

ROLL CALL SHEET

Bill No. 1461

Date: 8/1/90

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_

QUESTION: \_\_\_\_\_

	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>	<u>NOT VOTING</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
J. P. Aguon	✓			
E. P. Arriola	✓			
J. G. Bamba	✓			
M. Z. Bordallo	✓			
D. F. Brooks	✓			
H. D. Dierking	✓			
E. R. Duenas	✓			
E. M. Espaldon				✓
C. T. C. Gutierrez	✓			
P. C. Lujan	✓			
G. Mailloux	✓			
M. D. A. Manibusan	✓			
T. S. Nelson	✓			
D. Parkinson	✓			
F. J. A. Quitugua	✓			
E. D. Reyes	✓			
M. C. Ruth	✓			
J. T. San Agustin	✓			
F. R. Santos	✓			
T. V. C. Tanaka	✓			
A. R. Unpingco	✓			

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TWENTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE  
1990 (SECOND) Regular Session

MAY 21 '90

Bill No. 1461(LS)

Introduced by:

H. D. Dierking  
T. S. Nelson  
J. T. San Agustin

AN ACT TO AMEND SUBSECTION ((b)) OF SECTION 4301  
OF TITLE 4, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, TO INCREASE  
THE CONTRIBUTION MADE BY THE GOVERNMENT  
EMPLOYEES UNDER GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED HEALTH  
PLANS.

1 LEGISLATIVE STATEMENT. The Legislature finds that government of  
2 Guam employees, both active and retirees, are entitled to benefits comparable  
3 to those of other works or retirees, it being in the best interest of the people  
4 of Guam to attract and retain qualified employees for public service. Since  
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7 spiraling medical costs, it is reasonable and just to assign the costs of those  
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14 them that increases in the cost of their medical benefits will have a minimal  
15 impact on their hard-earned annuities; now, therefore,

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

17 Section 1. Subsection (b) of §4301 of Title 4, Guam Code Annotated, is  
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1 the enactment of this Act, the government's contributions for health and  
2 dental insurance shall be uniformed within each class, including  
3 separate classes and rates for retired employees and their survivors, for  
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8 survivor of a retired employee contributes no more than an active  
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