

## PAYMENT OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE CLAIMS

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### AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES REGARDING THE PAYMENT OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE CLAIMS

WHEREAS, the Government of the United States of America has enacted Public Law 370, 79th Congress, approved April 30, 1946,<sup>2</sup> known as the Philippine Rehabilitation Act of 1946, as amended, hereinafter called the "Act", which Act created the Philippine War Damage Commission, and

WHEREAS, Title I of said Act provides for the payment of private claims for war damage in the Philippines under the terms and conditions of said Title I, and

WHEREAS, Section 304 of said Act provides that

"The Philippine War Damage Commission, within the limits of the appropriations allocated to it for carrying out the provisions of this section, is authorized to compensate the Commonwealth of the Philippines (or the Republic of the Philippines), the provincial governments, chartered cities, municipalities, and corporations wholly owned by the Commonwealth of the Philippines (or the Republic of the Philippines), in the Philippines, for physical loss of or damage to public property in the Philippines occurring after December 7, 1941 (Philippine time), and before October 1, 1945, as a result of the perils listed in section 102(a) hereof, in any case in which compensation for such losses or the rebuilding, repair, or replacement of the lost or damaged property is not provided for by the transfer of surplus property under section 201 hereof, or provided for under the provisions of this title other than this section or otherwise provided for by the United States Government or any department or agency thereof. To the fullest extent practicable, the Commis-

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<sup>1</sup> In accordance with terms of art. XIII.

<sup>2</sup> 60 Stat. 128.