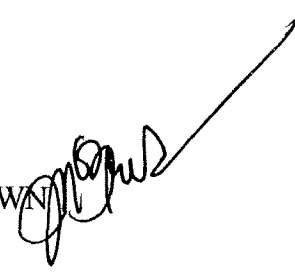


MINA BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN
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AN ACT TO REPEAL AND REENACT SECTION 51102.9 OF TITLE 10,
GUAM CODE ANNOTATED TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF
COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS IN A HARDFILL.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings. I Mina Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guahan finds that

the inclusion of tree limbs, stumps, plastics and other types of combustible material in a hardfill has contributed to the ignition of underground fires that have created health and environmental hazards for island residents. Recent examples have included the Malojloj hardfill owned and operated by the Government of Guam and a permitted hardfill located on private property in the village of Chalan Pago. These underground fires that have resulted from these hardfills have adversely affected the air quality for surrounding village residents and have required in numerous cases the temporary re-location of village residents away from their property and privately owed homes. In addition, hundreds of thousands of taxpayers dollars have been spent to provide manpower, equipment and cover material to suppress these avoidable underground fires.

Section 2. An act to repeal and reenact section 51102.9 of Title 10, Guam Code Annotated to prohibit the use of combustible materials in a hardfill.

Section 51102.9. Hardfill shall mean a method of compaction and earth cover of solid wastes other than those containing garbage or other putrescible (putrescent) waste, including, but not limited to, ~~tree limbs and stumps~~, demolition material, and like materials not constituting a health or nuisance hazard, where cover need not be applied on a per day used basis. *A Hardfill shall not include any combustible material.*