TENTH GUAM LEGISLATURE 1969 (FIRST) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This certifies that Bill No. 285, "An Act to repeal Sections 9620.11(b) and 9621 and to add new Sections 9620.11(b) and 9621 in lieu thereof and to add new Sections 9620.19(f) and 9620.24, all of Subchapter M, Chapter 6, Title X, Government Code of Guam, relative to technical amendments of the Dog Control Law", was on the 8th day of July, 1969, duly and regularly passed.

JOAQUIN C. ARRIOLA Speaker

ATTESTED:

78/ James T. Sablan

JAMES T. SABLAN Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 16H day of July , 1969 at 3:30 o'clock P .M.

/s/ DENVER DICKERSCI.

DENVER DICKERSON Secretary of Guam

APPROVED:

/s/ Carlos G. Camacho

CARLOS G. CAMACHO Governor of Guam

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Bill No. 285

Introduced by

Committee on Rules, by request of the Governor in accordance with Section 6(b) of the Organic Act of Guam.

AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTIONS 9620.11(b) AND 9621 AND TO ADD NEW SECTIONS 9620.11(b) AND 9621 IN LIEU THEREOF AND TO ADD NEW SECTIONS 9620.19(f) AND 9620.24, ALL OF SUBCHAPTER M, CHAPTER 6, TITLE X, GOVERNMENT CODE OF GUAM, RELATIVE TO TECHNICAL AMEND-MENTS OF THE DOG CONTROL LAW.

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

Section 1. Section 9620.11(b) of Subchapter M, Chapter 6, Title X, Government Code of Guam, is hereby repealed and a new Section 9620.11(b) is hereby added in lieu thereof to Subchapter M, Chapter 6, Title X, Government Code of Guam to read as follows:

"Section 9620.11(b). Quarantine of Dogs and Cats;
All dogs and cats brought into Guam shall be subject to
quarantine for a period of time approved by the Director.
Requirements for the entry to and release from, quarantine
of dogs and cats brought into Guam shall be in accordance
with regulations approved by the Director. Any and all
costs, including care and keep, shall be borne by the
owner of the animal."

Section 2. A new Section 9620.19(f) is hereby added to Subchapter M, Chapter 6, Title X, Government Code of Guam to read as follows:

"Section 9620.19(f). It shall be unlawful for any person to wilfully allow a dog owned by him to run at large."

Section 3. Section 9621 of Subchapter M, Chapter 6,
Title X, Government Code of Guam, is hereby repealed and a
new Section 9621 is hereby added in lieu thereof to Subchapter

M, Chapter 6, Title X, Government Code of Guam to read as follows:

"Section 9621. Penalties. Violation of Subsections (a), (b), (j) or (k) of Section 9620.11 of this subchapter shall be punishable by imprisonment not to exceed one year or by a fine not to exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) or both. Violation of any other provisions of this subchapter shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for the first offense or a fine not to exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) or imprisonment not to exceed six (6) months or both such fine and imprisonment for a second or subsequent offense. In addition, for a second or subsequent offense, the dog involved may be ordered confiscated for resale or destruction in the discretion of the court."

Section 4. A new Section 9620.24 is hereby added to Subchapter M, Chapter 6, Title X, Government Code of Guam, to read as follows:

"Section 9620.24. Authority of Officers. All officers as defined by Section 9620.1(c) of this subchapter shall have authority as peace officers to the extent necessary to enable them to discharge all duties assigned to them by law."

Section 5. This Act is an urgency measure.