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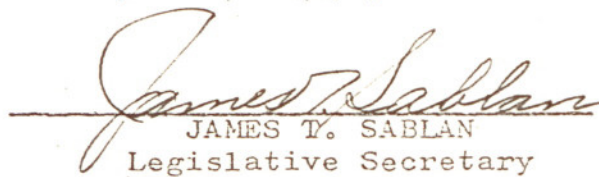
CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Bill No. 194, "An Act to add Section 588.1 to the Penal Code of Guam to prohibit the damage to public highways by heavy equipment, and to require the repair of damage by those causing the same", was on the 24th day of June, 1969, duly and regularly passed.



JOAQUIN C. ARRIOLA
Speaker

ATTESTED:



JAMES T. SABLAN
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 18th day
of July, 1969 at 8:45 o'clock P. M.

7s/ DENVER DICKERSON

DENVER DICKERSON
Secretary of Guam

APPROVED:

/s/ Carlos G. Camacho

CARLOS G. CAMACHO
Governor of Guam

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Bill No. 194

Introduced by: J. L. Anderson

AN ACT TO ADD SECTION 588.1 TO THE PENAL
CODE OF GUAM TO PROHIBIT THE DAMAGE TO
PUBLIC HIGHWAYS BY HEAVY EQUIPMENT, AND TO
REQUIRE THE REPAIR OF DAMAGE BY THOSE
CAUSING THE SAME.

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

2 Section 1. Section 588.1 is hereby added to the
3 Government Code of Guam to read as follows:

4 "Section 588.1. Damaging highway by heavy vehicle.
5 Every person who negligently or wilfully damages any
6 public highway in the course of moving equipment or
7 vehicles along a highway or in the course of construc-
8 tion projects near or adjacent to a highway shall be
9 guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment
10 not exceeding six months or by fine not exceeding
11 \$500, or both. The provisions of this Section shall
12 apply both to the operator of the equipment causing
13 the damage and to the owner thereof. In addition to
14 the criminal penalty set out herein, every person who
15 owns the equipment responsible for the damage to the
16 highway shall be required to repair such damage within
17 15 days after apprehension, or, in the event, he is
18 unable to undertake such repair to repay to the
19 government of Guam the cost thereof within ten days
20 after such costs are determined by the Department of
21 Public Works and demand is made for payment. Failure
22 to so undertake such repair or pay the costs thereof
23 shall constitute a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment
24 not to exceed six months, or by fine not to exceed
25 \$500, or, by both. Nothing herein contained shall be

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construed as prohibiting the Department of Public Works
from undertaking emergency repair of a public highway
at any time."