

TENTH GUAM LEGISLATURE
1969 (FIRST) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This certifies that Bill No. 232, "An Act to add new Sections 13251, 13252 and 13253, to Chapter 3, Title XIV, Government Code of Guam, relative to the Guam Natural Resources Board, Minerals, Mining", was on the 5th day of February, 1970, duly and regularly passed.



JOAQUIN C. ARRIOLA
Speaker

ATTESTED:



JAMES T. SABLAN
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 12th day
of February, 1970 at 3:11 o'clock P.M.

/s/ Kurt S. Moylan

KURT S. MOYLAN
Secretary of Guam

APPROVED:

/s/ Carlos G. Camacho

CARLOS G. CAMACHO
Governor of Guam

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Bill No. 232

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 ADD NEW SECTIONS 13251,
13252 AND 13253, TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE
XIV, GOVERNMENT CODE OF GUAM, RELATIVE
TO THE GUAM NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD,
MINERALS, MINING.

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

2 Section 1. A new Section 13251 is hereby added to Chapter
3 3, Title XIV, Government Code of Guam, to read as follows:

4 "Section 13251. Guam Natural Resources Board. The
5 Territorial Planning Commission shall serve ex-officio as
6 the Guam Natural Resources Board. It shall be the function
7 of the Board to study and evaluate any plans or proposals
8 for the utilization of government land for natural resource
9 development or exploitation."

10 Section 2. A new Section 13252 is hereby added to Chapter 3,
11 Title XIV, Government Code of Guam, to read as follows:

12 "Section 13252. Minerals: Mining. All proposals
13 for the use, lease or purchase of government land for the
14 purpose of commercial mining or removing therefrom any
15 minerals, rocks or sand for processing shall be presented
16 to the Guam Natural Resources Board. The Board shall deter-
17 mine if the proposal is consonant with the public interest
18 and in keeping with proper conservation practices. The
19 Board may recommend any such use, lease or sale of govern-
20 ment land to the Governor, including any such conditions

1 that may be necessary such as bonds for compliance with the
2 proposals presented."

3 Section 3. A new Section 13253 is hereby added to Chapter
4 3, Title XIV, Government Code of Guam, to read as follows:

5 "Section 13253. Rules and Regulations. It shall be
6 the duty of the Guam Natural Resources Board to formulate
7 such rules, regulations and procedures as are necessary to
8 effectuate the aims and intents of this Act and no govern-
9 ment land shall be leased or sold for the purpose of
10 commercial mining or removing therefrom any minerals, rocks
11 or sand for processing until the rules, regulations and
12 procedures herewith authorized shall have been adopted and
13 promulgated pursuant to the provisions of the Administrative
14 Adjudication Act; and provided, further, that such regula-
15 tions and procedures shall include, among other provisions,
16 the following: (1) a public hearing on the proposed lease
17 or sale of government land must be conducted by the Board;
18 (2) a notice for said hearing shall be published in a
19 newspaper of general circulation at least ten days before
20 the day set for the hearing; and (3) the notice for hearing
21 shall contain a summary description of the proposed mining
22 operations."