

ELEVENTH GUAM LEGISLATURE
1971 (FIRST) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Bill No. 314, "An Act to amend Subparagraph (b) of Section 680.1 of the Code of Civil Procedure of Guam to limit the right to a jury trial in criminal cases to serious offenses", was on the 22nd day of April, 1971, duly and regularly passed.

W. D. L. Flores

W. D. L. FLORES
Vice-Speaker

ATTESTED:

G. M. Bamba

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Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 27th day
of April, 1971 at 4:05 o'clock P. M.

Richard D. Magke

RICHARD D. MAGKE
Acting Attorney General of Guam

APPROVED:

Carlos G. Camacho

CARLOS G. CAMACHO
Governor of Guam

DATED: MAY 8 1971

6:00 P. M.

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Bill No. 314

Introduced by _____
F. G. Lujan

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SECTION 680.1 OF THE CODE OF CIVIL
PROCEDURE OF GUAM TO LIMIT THE RIGHT
TO A JURY TRIAL IN CRIMINAL CASES TO
SERIOUS OFFENSES.

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

2 Section 1. Subparagraph (b) of Section 680.1 of the Code
3 of Civil Procedure of Guam is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 "(b) Right to jury trial. In all cases at law
5 in which the demand, exclusive of interest and costs,
6 or the value of the property in controversy, amounts
7 to more than \$20.00, and in all criminal cases within
8 the jurisdiction of the Island Court or of the District
9 Court, the parties shall be entitled to a trial by
10 jury. Provided however, that in all cases where the
11 authorized punishment does not exceed six (6) months
12 imprisonment, the granting of a trial by jury shall
13 be within the sole discretion of the trial judge."

14 Section 2. This Act is an urgency measure.