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CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Bill No. 513, "An Act to amend Section 123 of the Code of Civil Procedure of Guam to eliminate the time requirements for reporting court rules of procedure to the Legislature", was on the 27th day of June, 1972, duly and regularly passed.

F. T. RAMIREZ
Speaker

ATTESTED:

G. M. BAMBA

Legislative Secretary

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This Act was received by the Governor this 3th day of 1972 at 3:15 o'clock p. M.

Attorney General of Guam

APPROVED:

KURT S. MOYLAN, Acting Governor of Guam

DATED: July 13, 1972

10:17 a.m.

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F. G. Lujan

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 123 OF THE CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE OF GUAM TO ELIMINATE THE TIME REQUIREMENTS FOR REPORTING COURT RULES OF PROCEDURE TO THE LEGISLATURE.

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

Section 1. Section 123 of the Code of Civil Procedure of Guam is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 123. Rules of procedure. The Judicial Council shall have the power to prescribe by general rules, the forms of process, writs, pleadings and motions, and the practice and procedure of the courts of Guam in both civil and criminal actions, and appeals therein, and the practice and procedure in proceedings for the judicial review or enforcement of orders of administrative agencies, boards, commissions, and officers.

Such rules shall not abridge, enlarge, or modify any substantive right and shall preserve the right of trial by jury as at common law and as declared by the Sixth and Seventh Amendments to the Constitution.

Such rules shall not take effect until they have been reported to the Legislature by the Chairman of the Judicial Council, and until the expiration of ninety (90) days after they have been thus reported.

All laws in conflict with such rules shall be of no further force or effect after such rules have taken effect. Any such rules heretofore prescribed by the Judicial Council shall remain in effect but shall be reported to the Legislature by January 15, 1969.

Any rule may be annulled or amended by a law limited to the purpose."