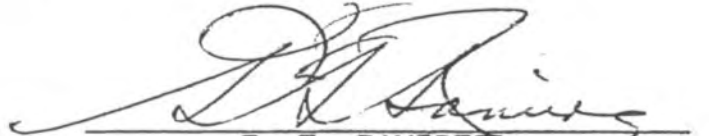


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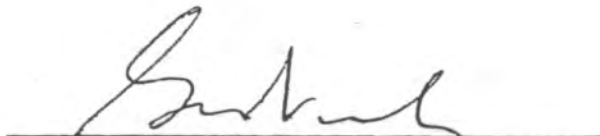
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CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR


This is to certify that Bill No. 19, "An Act to add a Chapter IV to Title XXVII of the Government Code of Guam to create a Guam Ecology Corps", was on the 28th day of November, 1973, duly and regularly passed.


F. T. RAMIREZ
Speaker


ATTESTED:


G. M. BAMBA
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 10th day
of December 1973 at 8:35 o'clock a.M.


KEITH L. ANDREWS
Attorney General of Guam

APPROVED:


CARLOS G. CAMACHO
Governor of Guam

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Bill No. 19
Substitute Bill

Introduced by G. M. Bamba

AN ACT TO ADD A CHAPTER IV TO TITLE, XXVII
OF THE GOVERNMENT CODE OF GUAM TO CREATE
A GUAM ECOLOGY CORPS.

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

2 Section 1. A Chapter IV is hereby added to Title XXVII of
3 the Government Code of Guam to read as follows:

4 "CHAPTER IV

5 Guam Ecology Corps

6 Section 26300. Statement of purpose. The preservation
7 and protection of the bountiful resources with which this
8 territory has been enriched demands ever-increasing vigil
9 and continuing effort. To meet this responsibility this
10 Legislature has determined that there is a need for an
11 organized group of citizens who are willing to join in a
12 common purpose to conserve Guam's great natural resources.

13 Section 26301. Guam Ecology Corps: creation. There
14 is hereby created within the territory of Guam, a Guam
15 Ecology Corps which shall be governed by a Guam Ecology
16 Council consisting of five (5) members who shall be
17 appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent
18 of the Legislature. A Chairman shall be selected by a
19 majority of the membership of the Council. Members shall
20 represent the community at large and the Director of the
21 Department of Land Management shall be an ex-officio non-
22 voting member of the Council and shall serve as its
23 secretary.

24 Section 26302. The Guam Ecology Council shall recruit,
25 on a voluntary basis, residents of Guam who desire to make
26 available their services to the Guam Ecology Corps in

1 carrying out its conservation programs.

2 Section 26303. Guam Ecology Corps: power and duties.
3 The Council shall establish programs to aid in the
4 maintenance of a natural ecology and preservation of the
5 beauty and natural resources of the territory of Guam. The
6 Guam Ecology Corps shall utilize its members for the
7 purpose of protecting the natural resources of the territory
8 of Guam, which is included, but not be limited to forest,
9 grasses, vegetation; soil, air, water, and wildlife.

10 Section 26304. Same: rules and regulations. The
11 Council is hereby authorized and empowered to establish
12 rules and regulations for the purpose of implementing this
13 Chapter.

14 Section 26305. Benefits to corpsmen. Membership in the
15 Guam Ecology Corps shall be voluntary and members shall
16 serve without pay. The only benefit extended to members of
17 the Guam Ecology Corps shall be the right to be covered
18 under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

19 Section 26306. Guam Ecology Corps cooperation. The
20 Guam Ecology Corps shall cooperate with all sectors of the
21 government of Guam in implementing its policies and carrying
22 out the objectives of this Chapter. All departments,
23 agencies, commissions, boards and authorities within the
24 government of Guam, shall, whenever possible or feasible,
25 cooperate with the Guam Ecology Corps in its efforts to
26 protect and preserve the natural beauty and resources of
27 the territory of Guam."