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1973 (FIRST) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Bill No. 64, "An Act to add a new Chapter 3 to Title XLII, Government Code of Guam, relative to child labor", was on the 20th day of December, 1973, duly and regularly passed.


F. T. RAMIREZ
Speaker

ATTESTED:


G. M. BAMBA
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 7th day
of January, 1974 at 3:15 o'clock P.M.

/s/ KEITH L. ANDREWS
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Attorney General of Guam

APPROVED:

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CARLOS G. CAMACHO
Governor of Guam

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SECRETARY

Bill No. 64

Introduced by

F. G. Lujan

AN ACT TO ADD A-NEW CHAPTER 3 TO
TITLE XLII, GOVERNMENT CODE OF
GUAM, RELATIVE TO CHILD LABOR.

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

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

4 "CHAPTER 3

5 Child Labor Law

6 Section 46050. Title. This Chapter may be cited
7 as the 'Child Labor Law'.

8 Section 46051. Administration. This Chapter shall
9 be administered and enforced by the Wage and Hour
10 Commissioner described in Chapter 1 of this Title,
11 hereinafter referred to as the 'Commissioner'.

12 Section 46052. Construction of Chapter. Nothing
13 in this Chapter shall be construed:

14 (a) To apply:

15 (1) To the work of a minor in any occupation
16 which has not been defined as hazardous or detri-
17 mental to the life, health, morals, safety or well-
18 being of minors if the work is performed directly
19 for his parents or guardian; nor

20 (2) To the work of a minor performed in
21 connection with the sale or distribution of news-
22 papers to the ultimate consumer; nor

23 (3) To the work of a minor in domestic service
24 in or about a private home; provided that in any
25 instance under (1), (2), or (3) hereof the work

1 is performed when such a minor is not legally
2 required to attend school and does not exceed
3 three (3) hours of work in any school day after-
4 school hours and is not performed after 7:00 p.m.;

5 (b) To authorize the employment of any minor where
6 forbidden by any other law of Guam; nor

7 (c) To prohibit minors of any age from receiving
8 industrial education in any school.

9 Section 46053. Employment certificate. No minor
10 under the age of sixteen (16) years of age shall be
11 employed or permitted to work until the employer of such
12 minor procures and keeps on file an employment certificate
13 for such minor issued by the Commissioner pursuant to
14 regulations. No such employment certificate shall be
15 issued for employment in any occupation which has been
16 defined as hazardous or detrimental to the life, health,
17 morals, safety or well-being of minors, or for any
18 occupation in which employment of a minor is otherwise
19 forbidden by law.

20 Section 46054. Hazardous occupation. No minor
21 under eighteen (18) years of age shall be employed or
22 permitted to work in any occupation which has been
23 defined by regulation as hazardous or detrimental to
24 the life, health, morals, safety or well-being of minors.

25 Section 46055. Hours of work. (a) No minor under
26 eighteen (18) years of age shall be employed or permitted
27 to work more than six (6) consecutive days in any one (1)
28 week, or more than forty (40) hours in any one (1) week,
29 or more than eight (8) hours in any one (1) day. The
30 combined hours of work and hours in school of a minor
31 employed on school days shall not exceed a total of nine
32 (9) hours per school day nor shall a minor employed on

1 a school day work past 7:00 p.m.

2 (b) No minor under eighteen (18) years of age
3 shall be employed or permitted to work for more than
4 four (4) hours continuously without an interval of
5 at least thirty (30) minutes for a lunch or rest period,
6 and no period of less than thirty (30) minutes shall be
7 deemed to interrupt a continuous period of work.

8 (c) No minor under eighteen (18) years of age
9 shall be employed or permitted to work during the time
10 such minor is legally required to attend school.

11 Section 46056. Access to work premises and records.
12 The Commissioner or his authorized representative shall
13 have access to any building, place, or other premises
14 where minors are employed or permitted to work, and to
15 have access to, including the right to copy from, employ-
16 ment records of the employer. Every employer shall
17 furnish to the Commissioner or his authorized representa-
18 tive such information relating to the employment of
19 minors, and in such manner, as the Commissioner may
20 prescribe. Any person denying such access, or failing
21 to furnish such information, shall be guilty of a misde-
22 meanor punishable by a fine not exceeding One Thousand
23 Dollars (\$1,000) or by imprisonment not exceeding six
24 (6) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

25 Section 46057. Regulations. The Commissioner may
26 make, subject to the approval of the Governor and promul-
27 gation by the Executive Order, regulations for the
28 implementation of this Chapter which may include but
29 shall not be limited to the following:

30 (a) Definitions of occupations that are hazardous
31 or detrimental to the life, health, morals, safety or
32 well-being of minors;

1 (b) Conditions and requirements for issuance of
2 employment certificates for minors;

3 (c) Working conditions and circumstances under
4 which minors below the age of sixteen (16) years may
5 be employed or permitted to work as dancers, singers,
6 musicians, entertainers, motion picture or theatrical
7 performers.

8 Section 46058. Penalty. Any employer employing a
9 minor or permitting a minor to work, or any parent or
10 guardian who permits a minor to work, in violation of
11 this Chapter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable
12 by a fine not exceeding One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000),
13 or by imprisonment not exceeding one (1) year, or by both
14 such fine and imprisonment."

15 Section 2. This Act shall take effect on the first day
16 of the third month following approval by the Governor.