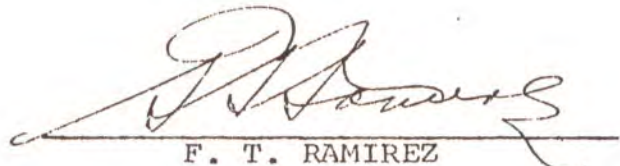


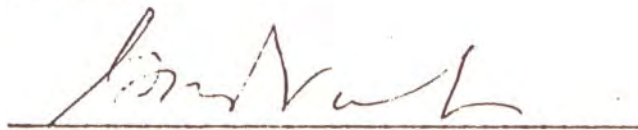
TWELFTH GUAM LEGISLATURE
1974 (SECOND) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Bill No. 415, "An Act to add a new Section 12385 to the Government Code of Guam relative to regulating mesh size of fishing nets, and for other purposes", was on the 12th day of January, 1975, duly and regularly passed.


F. T. RAMIREZ
Speaker

ATTESTED:


G. M. BAMBA
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 31st day of January, 1975 at 12:05 o'clock P. M.

/s/ RICHARD D. MAGEE

RICHARD D. MAGEE, Acting
Attorney General of Guam

APPROVED:

/s/ RICARDO J. BORDALLO
RICARDO J. BORDALLO
Governor of Guam

DATED: JAN 29 1975
4:47 P.M.

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TWELFTH GUAM LEGISLATURE
1973 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 415
Substitute Bill

Introduced by P. J. Bordallo

AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SECTION 12385 TO THE
GOVERNMENT CODE OF GUAM RELATIVE TO REGULATING
MESH SIZE OF FISHING NETS, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

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

2 Section 1. A new Section 12385 is hereby added to the
3 Government Code of Guam to read as follows:

4 "Section 12385. Net, minimum size. It shall be
5 unlawful for any person to use net (other than small
6 scoop nets) with a stretched mesh of less than 1½ inch;
7 provided however that:

8 (a) Persons may use nets of smaller mesh to take
9 only manahac during all months of the year. Manahac is
10 defined as the post-larval stage (total length of less
11 than 2½" of the rabbitfish, Family Teuthididae).

12 (b) Persons may use small mesh cast nets (talaya)
13 for the taking of fish other than manahac during all
14 months of the year.

15 (c) Persons catching live fish for aquarium purposes
16 may obtain permits from the Director of Agriculture for
17 the use of small mesh nets to capture aquarium type fish
18 only. For purposes of this regulation, the manahac, tiao
19 (juvenile goatfish), ee (juvenile carangid), and aguas
20 (juvenile mullet), are not considered aquarium type
21 fishes. Also a small scoop net is defined as a framed
22 net, usually with a handle attached and the greatest
23 frame opening not exceeding twelve (12) inches.

24 (d) Persons engaged in tuna fishing may apply for
25 permits from the Director of Agriculture to capture

1 live bait fish such as menis (Sprattelloides sp), ginyo
2 (Atherinidae), fadya (Engraulidae), and other suitable
3 bait fish; but will not include the aguas, tiao, oe,
4 and manahac except as allowed in provisions (a) and (b).

5 (e) That the above provisions stipulated in
6 (a), (b), (c), and (d) are not applicable in any areas
7 designated as conservation areas where the taking of all
8 seasonal fishes are prohibited.

9 (f) The native inhabitants shall at all times
10 enjoy their traditional rights to conduct gadi and
11 lalago fishing.

12 Any violation of this Act shall be punished as
13 prescribed in Sections 12322 and 12323 of the Government
14 Code of Guam."

15 Section 2. Section 11304 of the Government Code of Guam
16 is hereby repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

17 "Section 11304. Same: same. requirement. Any
18 person issued a qualifying certificate shall complete a
19 three (3) semester credit course in Guam history or Guam
20 culture within the first year after his certification.
21 Failure to satisfy this requirement shall constitute
22 sufficient cause to suspend his certification until the
23 deficiency is corrected."

24 Section 3. The University of Guam is hereby directed to
25 include courses worth three (3) semester credits in Guam
26 history and Guam culture within its curriculum for presentation
27 to students at the next semester after this bill is enacted
28 into law. Said courses shall be offered at times convenient
29 for persons who attend in order to comply with Section 2 of
30 this Act.