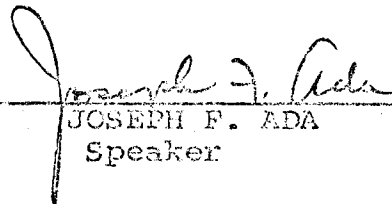


THIRTEENTH GUAM LEGISLATURE
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CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 117, "An Act to repeal Chapter VIII of Title IX and to add a new Chapter III to Title XXVII of the Government Code relative to Boxing and Wrestling Commission", was on the 10th day of October, 1975, duly and regularly passed.



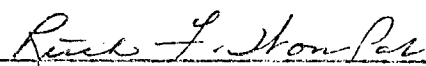
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Speaker

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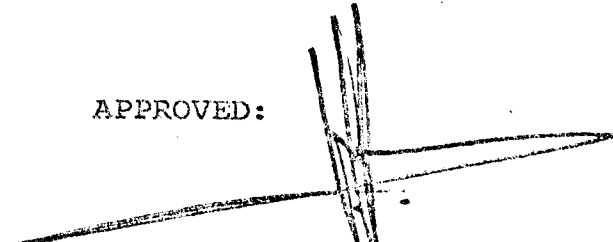
ERNESTO M. ESPALDON
Acting Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 2nd day of
October, 1975 at 9:55 o'clock A.M.



RUTH F. WON PAT
Assistant Staff Officer
Governor's Office

APPROVED:



RICARDO J. BORSALLO
Governor of Guam

DATED: October 17, 1975
12:30 PM

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Bill No. 117
As Substituted by the
Committee on Commerce,
Tourism & Transportation

Introduced by

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AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER VIII OF TITLE IX
AND TO ADD A NEW CHAPTER III TO TITLE XXVII
OF THE GOVERNMENT CODE RELATIVE TO A BOXING
AND WRESTLING COMMISSION.

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

2 Section 1. Chapter VIII of Title IX of the Government Code
3 is repealed.

4 Section 2. A new Chapter III is added to Title XXVII of
5 the Government Code to read:

6 "CHAPTER III

7 Boxing and Wrestling Commission

8 Section 26200. Creation. There is within the
9 Department of Parks and Recreation the Guam Boxing and
10 Wrestling Commission, hereinafter referred to as the
11 'Commission', to be composed of five (5) members appointed
12 by the Governor with the consent of the Legislature.

13 Section 26201. Compensation and term. Commission
14 members shall serve without compensation for a term of
15 two (2) years provided that of the members first appointed
16 three (3) shall serve for one (1) year and two (2) shall
17 serve for two (2) years.

1 Section 26202. Powers. The Commission shall have
2 the following powers:

3 (1) To cooperate with organizations and individuals
4 engaged in the promotion and control of amateur boxing
5 and wrestling;

6 (2) To supervise and regulate boxing and wrestling
7 exhibitions and contests which are conducted for prizes
8 or purses, or where an admission fee is charged; and

9 (3) To make and amend such rules and regulations
10 as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this
11 Chapter, including but not limited to regulations
12 establishing minimum medical standards for pre-fight
13 examinations and medical guidelines to be observed during
14 matches.

15 Section 26203. Permits. No boxing or wrestling
16 exhibitions or contests may be held unless the promoter
17 thereof first obtains a written permit from the Commission.
18 Such permit shall not be issued unless the promoter agrees
19 to accord the Commission the right to examine the financial
20 records relating to the exhibition or contest for which
21 the permit is issued. The Commission may, after a hearing
22 conducted in accordance with the Administrative Adjudication
23 Law, revoke such permit for violation by the permittee of
24 any rule or resolution of the Commission or for other
25 cause.

26 Section 26204. Licenses. No person shall promote,
27 engage, or participate in any boxing or wrestling exhibi-
28 tions or contests without first obtaining a license issued
29 in accordance with Section 26205 herein. The Commission
30 may, after a hearing conducted in accordance with the
31 Administrative Adjudication Law, revoke any such license

1 for violation by the licensee of any rule or regulation of
2 the Commission, or for other cause.

3 Section 26205. Same: issuance. Upon receipt of a
4 certificate of the Commission approving the applicant for
5 a license under the provisions of this Chapter, the
6 Department of Revenue and Taxation shall issue such licenses
7 upon payment of the fee prescribed, and such licenses shall
8 expire, regardless of when issued, on the 31st day of
9 December of the year in which issued. All license fees shall
10 be prorated and one-fourth (1/4) of the annual fee shall
11 be paid for each quarter or portion of a quarter remaining
12 in the calendar year from the date of issuance.

13 Section 26206. Conditions: Boxing. Boxing exhibi-
14 tions or contests shall comply with the following, except
15 in championship fights where the Commission may adopt the
16 rules and regulations of the boxing association for which
17 the championship is being sought:

18 (a) No round shall exceed three (3) minutes.

19 (b) There shall be an interval of one (1) minute
20 between each round and the succeeding round.

21 (c) Each contestant shall use gloves of not less
22 than eight (8) ounces each in weight.

23 (d) No single match shall consist of more than ten
24 (10) rounds, provided that a match certified by the
25 Commission as a championship match may consist of not more
26 than fifteen (15) rounds.

27 (e) No contestant shall be permitted to fight unless
28 he has been physically examined by a licensed physician
29 within forty-eight (48) hours of the staging of the match
30 and pronounced physically qualified to fight.

31 (f) A duly licensed physician shall be in attendance

1 at ringside.

2 (g) No contestant shall be permitted to fight unless
3 he has been physically present on the island for at least
4 one (1) week prior to the fight.

5 Section 26207. Same. Wrestling. All wrestling
6 exhibitions or contests shall comply with the following:

7 (a) No contestant shall be permitted to participate
8 unless he has been physically examined by a licensed
9 physician within forty-eight (48) hours of the staging of
10 the exhibition or contest and pronounced physically
11 qualified to wrestle.

12 (b) A duly licensed physician shall be in attendance
13 at ringside.

14 Section 26208. License Fees. The schedule of
15 license fees shall be as follows:

- 16 (a) Physician \$ 25.00
17 (b) Referee \$ 25.00
18 (c) Judge \$ 10.00
19 (d) Timekeeper \$ 5.00
20 (e) Professional boxer or wrestler . . . \$ 10.00
21 (f) Novice boxer or wrestler \$ 2.00
22 (g) Managers of professional boxers
23 or wrestlers \$ 25.00
24 (h) Trainer \$ 5.00
25 (i) Second \$ 5.00
26 (j) Promoters of professional contests. . \$100.00

27 Section 26209. Penalties. Any person convicted of
28 violating a rule or regulation promulgated by the
29 Commission or provision of this Chapter shall be guilty
30 of a misdemeanor."