## THIRTEENTH GUAM LEGISLATURE 1975 (FIRST) Regular Session

## CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 603, "An Act to add a new Chapter 3 to Title IXVI of the Government Code to provide for a Guam International Air Terminal Gaming Zone", which was heretofore passed and thereafter on December 5, 1975, returned to the Legislature without the approval of the Governor was, in accordance with the Organic Act of Guam, reconsidered by the Legislature and after such reconsideration the Legislature did on the 10th day of December, 1975, agree to pass said bill notwithstanding the objections of the Governor by a vote of two-thirds of all the members thereof, to wit; by a vote of 15 members.

JOSEPH F. ADA Speaker

ATTESTED:

CONCEPCION CRUZ BARRETT

CONCEPCION CRUZ BARRETT Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 12th day of December 1975 at 3:35 o'clock 7 M.

/s/ Ruth F. Won-Pat

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

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Bill No. 603
Substituted by the
Committee on Finance
and Taxation

Introduced by

F. F. Blas

J. F. Ada

T. V. C. Tanaka

AN ACT TO ADD A NEW CHAPTER 3 TO TITLE LXVI OF THE GOVERNMENT CODE TO PROVIDE FOR A GUAM INTERNATIONAL AIR TERMINAL GAMING ZONE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE TERRITORY OF GUAM:
Section 1. A new Chapter 3 is added to Title LXVI of
the Government Code to read:

## "CHAPTER 3

GUAM INTERNATIONAL AIR TERMINAL GAMING ZONE

Section 62200. Gaming Zone: Establishment. There is at the Guam International Air Terminal a gaming zone. The gaming zone shall exist in and be coterminous with the transit lounge at the Guam International Air Terminal.

Section 62201. Same: Laws. Gambling by the use of any mechanical device which offers money as a prize or reward to players upon the attainment of certain combination or combinations of symbols of three or more reels contained within such device, the revolution of which reels is mechanically controlled and results in random combination of such symbols commonly referred to as slot machines, shall be allowed within the Guam International Air Terminal Gaming Zone only and any law, rule or regulation to the contrary shall have no effect within said Gaming Zone, provided that nothing in this Chapter shall be construed as to make inapplicable any of the taxes imposed by Title XX of this Code within said Gaming Zone.

Section 62202. Slot Machines: Odds. It shall be unlawful to offer for play within the Gaming Zone any slot machine unless such slot machine has been adjusted to return not less than eighty percent (80%), on the average, of all money played to the players thereof.

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Section 62203. Same: Minors. Persons under the age of eighteen (18) are prohibited from playing the slot machines in the Gaming Zone and it shall be a misdemeanor for any person to permit any person under the age of eighteen (18) years to play any slot machine in said zone.

Section 62204. Same: Prohibition. No one shall be allowed to enter said Guam International Air Terminal Gaming Zone except an airline passenger in transit and/or a departing passenger, provided that the Guam Airport Authority Board by regulation may allow for the entrance of maintenance, custodial, operational, and supervisory personnel; provided also that agents of the Department of Public Safety, Revenue and Taxation, and Customs and Quarantine officers of the Department of Commerce may enter said Gaming Zone pursuant to the performance of their duties; provided further, however, that any person other than an airline passenger in transit and a departing passenger shall be absolutely prohibited from using or playing the slot machines in said Gaming Zone. For the purposes of this Chapter (a) an airline passenger in transit is defined as a person who has boarded an aircraft at a point outside of Guam for a flight which will terminate at a point outside of Guam who, during the time that the said aircraft is on the ground in Guam to take

on or discharge passengers or for refueling, has tempo-rarily disembarked from the sald aircraft and who will immediately reboard the said aircraft for departure from (b) A departing passenger is defined as a person who has a valid ticket for an aircraft which will depart within two hours from the Guam International Air Terminal for a destination outside Guam after such person has in good faith completed all requirements, as established by federal or local law, rule or regulation and the regulations of the airline involved, for boarding said aircraft. 

Section 62205. Same: Same: Penalties. Any unauthorized entry into the Guam International Air Terminal Gaming Zone is a misdemeanor to be punished by a fine of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500). Any person operating or playing a slot machine in the Guam International Air Terminal Gaming Zone who is not an airline passenger in transit or a departing passenger shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

Section 62206. Same: Lease. The Guam Airport
Authority Board shall lease the Guam Gaming Zone to the
Guam Gaming Commission which shall operate the Gaming
Zone on its own behalf.

Section 62207. Same: Same: Terms. The lease entered into pursuant to this Chapter may allow the lessee to sell alcoholic beverages by the drink and to enter into other activities not prohibited by law.

Section 62208. Same: Same: Proceeds. All proceeds from any lease entered into pursuant to this

Chapter shall be paid into the Guam Airport Authority Fund established by Section 62010 of this Title. All other proceeds shall be credited to the General Fund.

Section 62209. Same: Same: Contract. A lease entered into pursuant to this section shall be a contract between the Authority and the lesses, and the obligations and benefits of said contract may not be curtailed, limited or impaired by any subsequent law.

Section 62210. The Guam International Air Terminal Gaming Zone is exempted from the provisions of 1172, Title XV, of the U. S. Code."

Section 2. A new Section 25312.1 is added to the Government Code to read:

"Section 25312.1. Section 25312 shall not apply to the sale of alcoholic beverages within the Guam International Air Terminal Gaming Zone."

Section 3. Effective Date. This Act shall become effective upon the establishment by law of the Guam Gaming Commission and adoption except that the Gaming Zone shall not be established until the transit lounge at Guam International Air Terminal, which is currently under construction, is completed.

Section 4. Application. This Act shall have no application outside of the Gaming Zone created by Section 1 of this Act.

This Act shall not be deemed to be repealed by implication by subsequent acts embracing the same subject or subjects unless said subsequent act or acts expressly repeal this Act or any of the provisions hereof.