

THIRTEENTH GUAM LEGISLATURE  
1975 (FIRST) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Bill No. 598, "An Act to Amend Section 349 of Chapter VI, Title III, Part II of the Penal Code of Guam relative to release of arrested persons", was on the 17th day of December, 1975, duly and regularly passed.

*Joseph F. Ada*

JOSEPH F. ADA  
Speaker

ATTESTED:

*Concepcion Cruz Barrett*

CONCEPCION CRUZ BARRETT  
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 19th day of December, 1975 at 3:00 o'clock P.M.

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APPROVED:

*RICARDO J. BORDALLO*

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Governor of Guam

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Introduced by Committee on Rules  
at the request of  
the Governor

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 849 OF CHAPTER VI,  
TITLE III, PART II OF THE PENAL CODE OF GUAM  
RELATIVE TO RELEASE OF ARRESTED PERSONS.

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

2 Section 1. Section 849 of Chapter VI, Title III, Part  
3 II of the Penal Code of Guam is hereby amended to read as  
4 follows:

5 "Section 849. Person arrested without a warrant  
6 to be taken before a magistrate. Information or complaint  
7 to be filed. When an arrest is made without a warrant  
8 by a peace officer or private person, the person arrested  
9 must, without unnecessary delay, unless otherwise released,  
10 be taken before the nearest or (most) accessible magistrate,  
11 and an information or a complaint stating the charge  
12 against the person, must be laid before such magistrate."

13 Section 2. Section 1111 of Chapter 1, Title VI, Part 2  
14 of the Penal Code of Guam is hereby repealed in its entirety.

15 Section 3. Section 2 of this Act shall be effective  
16 immediately, however, it shall not apply to the prosecution  
17 of those charged with a crime prior to that date.