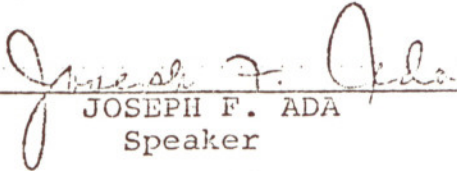


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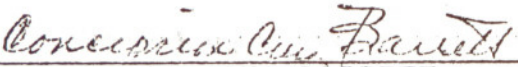
CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 667, "An Act to amend Section 132 of the Civil Code of Guam relative to final judgment on a divorce proceeding and for other purposes", was on the 8th day of July, 1976, duly and regularly passed.



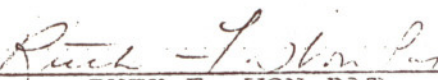
JOSEPH F. ADA
Speaker

ATTESTED:




CONCEPCION CRUZ BARRETT
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 15th day of July, 1976, at 9:45 o'clock a.M.



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

APPROVED:



RICARDO J. BORDALLO
Governor of Guam

DATED: July 14, 1976
3:45 PM

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Bill No. 667
Substitute

Introduced by _____
R. F. Taitano,
by request

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 132 OF THE CIVIL
CODE OF GUAM RELATIVE TO FINAL JUDGMENT ON
A DIVORCE PROCEEDING AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

Section 1. Section 132 of the Civil Code of Guam is
hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 132. Judgment, final after six (6) months.
When six (6) months have expired after the entry of such
interlocutory judgment, the court on motion of either
party, or upon its own motion, may enter the final judgment
granting the dissolution of marriage, and such final
judgment shall restore them to the status of single
persons, and permit either to marry after the entry
thereof; and such other further relief as may be necessary
to complete disposition of the action, but if any appeal
is taken from the interlocutory judgment or motion for a
new trial made, final judgement shall not be entered until
such motion or appeal has been finally disposed of, nor
then, if the motion has been granted or judgment reversed.
The death of either party after the entry of the interlo-
cutory judgment does not impair the power of the court to
enter final judgment as herein before provided; but such
entry shall not validate any marriage contracted by either
party before the entry of such final judgment, nor
constitute any defense of any criminal prosecution made
against either."

Section 2. After the effective date of this Act, in any action for dissolution of marriage where an interlocutory judgment has been entered, the court on motion of either party or upon its own motion may enter the final judgment granting the dissolution of marriage, pursuant to the terms and conditions prescribed in Section 132 of the Civil Code.

Section 3. Section 128 of the Civil Code of Guam is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 128. Residence of parties. A dissolution of marriage must not be granted unless the plaintiff has been a resident of Guam for ninety (90) days, next preceding the commencement of the action."