THIRTEENTH GUAM LEGISLATURE 1976 (SECOND) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Bill No. 886, "An Act to add Section 21217 to the Government Code of Guam directing the Public Utility Agency of Guam to make available to farmers inactive or abandoned water reservoirs and for other purposes", was on the 24th day of November, 1976, duly and regularly passed.

Speaker

ATTESTED:

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Legislative Secretary
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This Act was received by the Governor this <u>secumber</u>, 1976, at <u>£.25</u> o'clo o'clock

> Assistant Staff Officer Governor's Office

APPROVED:

RICARDO J. BORDALLO Governor of Guam RICARDO J.

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Introduced by

R. P. Duenas C. T. C. Gutierrez

AN ACT TO ADD SECTION 21217 TO THE GOVERNMENT CODE OF GUAM DIRECTING THE PUBLIC UTILITY AGENCY OF GUAM TO MAKE AVAILABLE TO FARMERS INACTIVE OR ABANDONED WATER RESERVOIRS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

Section 1. Section 21217 is hereby added to the Government

Code of Guam to read as follows:

"Section 21217. (a) Statement of Legislative
Findings. The Legislature finds that the Guam's limited
water resources should be made available to as many users
as possible and that therefore, all water reservoirs under
the control of the Public Utility Agency of Guam should be
utilized on a year-round basis if possible. The Legislature further finds that many of such water reservoirs are
either inactive during certain times of the year or are
altogether abandoned, and that these abandoned or inactive
water reservoirs could be made effective use of by commercial farmers of the territory. The Legislature therefore,
states that the purpose of this Section is to make available
to farmers of Guam water reservoirs when they are either
inactive or abandoned.

(b) Reservoirs to be used by farmers. The Public Utility Agency of Guam shall, subject to the terms and conditions determined by the Manager of Public Utility

Agency of Guam, make available to farmers certified by the Department of Agriculture to be commercial farmers abandoned or inactive water reservoirs that the Agency determines can be reasonably and safely used for irrigation and other agricultural purposes."

Section 2. Subsection (a)(4) of Section 23146 of the Government Code of Guam is repealed in its entirety.

Section 3. Section 2 of Public Law 13-196 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. The lots to be conveyed by Section 1 of this Act are as follows:

- Lot No. 1-1, Block 30, Municipality of Agana,
 containing an area of 1,375 square meters.
- 2. Lot No. 5120-4 NEW, Municipality of Dededo, containing an area of 27,032 square meters.
- 3. Lot No. 10063 NEW, Municipality of Dededo, containing an area of 2,856.93 square meters.
- 4. Lot No. 443 Part 1-3 NEW-1, Municipality of Agat, containing an area of 1166.7 square meters, reference: LM-B4-62T267.
- 5. Lot No. 7004-6-1, Municipality of Yigo, containing an area of 1,579.37 square meters.
- 6. Lot No. 1109-2, Municipality of Barrigada, containing an area of 769 square meters.
- 7. Lot No. 24, Estate No. 349, Municipality of Merizo, containing an area of 1492.00 square meters."