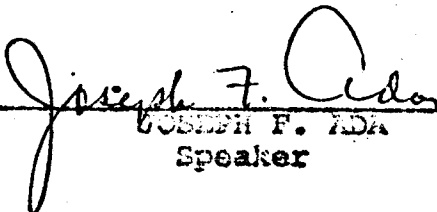



FOURTEENTH GUAM LEGISLATURE
1977 (FIRST) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR


This is to certify that Bill No. 19, "An act to add a new Section 26210 and 26217 to Chapter III (Public Law 13-80), Title XXVII of the Government Code of Guam relative to establishing a Guam Amateur Boxing Program within the Territory of Guam", was on the 31st day of March, 1977, duly and regularly passed.


JOSEPH F. ADA
Speaker

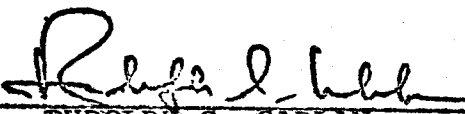
ATTESTED:


ERNESTO M. ESPALDON
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 4th day of April, 1977, at 12:52 o'clock P..M.


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

APPROVED:


RUDOLPH G. SABLAN
Acting Governor

DATED: APR. 05 1977

8:25 a.m.
P.L. 14-13.

THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF GUAM
LEGISLATIVE CODE COMMISSION

FOURTEENTH GUAM LEGISLATURE
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Bill No. 19

Introduced by E. R. Duenas

AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SECTION 26210 AND 26217
TO CHAPTER III (PUBLIC LAW 13-80), TITLE
XXVII OF THE GOVERNMENT CODE OF GUAM RELATIVE
TO ESTABLISHING A GUAM AMATEUR BOXING PROGRAM
WITHIN THE TERRITORY OF GUAM.

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

Section 1. A new Section 26210 is hereby added to Chapter
III (Public Law 13-80), Title XXVII of the Government Code of
Guam to read as follows:

"Section 26210. Amateur Boxing Program: Establishment.

(a) The Commission shall establish a Guam
Amateur Boxing Program within the Territory. The
program shall be under the auspices of the government
of Guam, but the Commission is authorized to seek
private financial contributions, sponsorship and
support.

(b) The Commission shall promulgate such rules
and regulations as may be necessary to implement the
provisions of this Act. The Commission may, if it
so desires, seek accreditation for tournaments from
the U. S. Amateur Athletic Union (AAU), and is
authorized within the following guidelines to conform
the tournament rules and regulations to U. S. Amateur
Athletic Union (AAU) standards.

Section 26211. Guam Amateur Boxing Program. The
Guam Amateur Boxing Program shall consist of a Senior
Division and a Junior Division. (a) The Senior Division
shall be limited to amateur boxers age sixteen (16) years

1 and older, and the Junior Division shall be limited to
2 ages ten (10) to sixteen (16) years old. Competition shall
3 be on elimination basis at three (3) levels as follows:

4 (1) Village preliminary elimination shall
5 be limited to only residents of said village.

6 (2) Regional semi-finals shall only include
7 those competitors who have won the right to vie in
8 the village eliminations.

9 (3) Islandwide finals shall match competitors
10 who have gained the right to vie in the regional
11 semi-finals.

12 (b) The Commission, in cooperation with the Department
13 of Parks and Recreation and each village Commissioner's
14 Office, shall coordinate and/or organize the Guam Golden
15 Glove Amateur Boxing Program. The Commission shall devise
16 an elimination process whereby the championship of each
17 division as specified in Section 26212 is determined.

18 Section 26212. Regulations. All rules and regulations
19 for the conduct of the tournament shall be patterned after
20 that of the U. S. Amateur Athletic Union. A mouth-piece
21 must be used by all boxers with the exception of the in-
22 tervals between each round. The weight divisions shall
23 consist of light-flyweight, flyweight, bantam weight,
24 feather weight, light weight, light-welterweight, welter-
25 weight, light-middleweight, middleweight, light-heavyweight
26 and heavyweight. Amateur boxers below light-flyweight may
27 box in accordance to the AAU weights specification.

1 Section 26213. Eligibility. Any amateur boxer is
2 eligible to participate in any amateur boxing contests
3 under this Act upon the approval of the Commission. The
4 Commission must take into account of experience a boxer has
5 before he is matched with another boxer. No professional
6 boxer or any person who has been paid for fighting may fight
7 as an amateur under this Act. All amateur boxers under
8 the age of eighteen (18) years must have written permission
9 from either their parents or guardians in order to partici-
10 pate in the program under this Act.

11 Section 26214. Officials and Licenses. No person
12 can become an Amateur Boxing Official until said person is
13 approved by the Guam Boxing and Wrestling Commission. All
14 officials of amateur boxing must obtain a license.

15 Section 26215. Fees and Revenue. The Commission is
16 authorized to charge admission fees at all amateur bouts.
17 All revenue from amateur bouts shall be placed in a
18 special fund known as the Guam Amateur Boxing and Wrestling
19 Fund pursuant to Section 26216 of this Chapter. This
20 Fund may be used by the Guam Boxing and Wrestling Commission
21 for the purpose of maintaining and improving said program,
22 to include but not necessarily limited to the purchasing
23 of equipment and for providing facilities.

24 Section 26216. There is hereby created within the
25 Guam Boxing and Wrestling Commission a special fund herein
26 known as the Guam Amateur Boxing and Wrestling Fund. Said
27 fund shall be used for the promotion of amateur boxing and
28 wrestling programs on Guam.

SECTION 26217. TRAINERS, FACILITIES AND COORDINATOR.
THE COMMISSION SHALL INITIATE A TRAINING PROGRAM SO THAT ALL
AMATEUR BOXING TRAINERS ARE KNOWLEDGEABLE OF THE RULES OF
AAU TRAINERS AND TRAINING FACILITIES SHALL BE PROVIDED IN
DESIGNATED AREAS FOR THE TRAINING OF AMATEUR BOXERS. THERE
SHALL BE A COORDINATOR OF THE GUAM BOXING PROGRAM WHO
SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE TO THE COMMISSION FOR THE OPERATION OF
THE PROGRAM."

1 Section 26217. Trainers, Facilities and Coordinator.
2 The Commission shall initiate a training program so that all
3 amateur boxing trainers are knowledgeable of the rules of
4 AAU Trainers and training facilities shall be provided in
5 designated areas for the training of amateur boxers. There
6 shall be a coordinator of the Guam Boxing Program who
7 shall be responsible to the Commission for the operation of
8 the program."
9 Section 2. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated
10 such sums as are necessary to implement this Act.