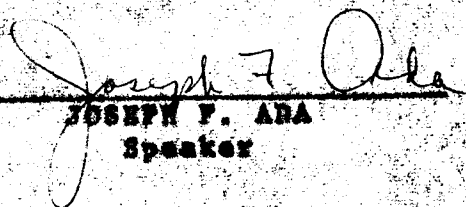



FOURTEENTH GUAM LEGISLATURE  
1977 (FIRST) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Bill No. 101, "An Act to repeal and reenact Chapter VIII of Title LXI of the Government Code of Guam relative to solid waste management and to repeal sections 9660.5, 9660.5 through 9660.11, and 9660.13 through 9660.16 of Subchapter Q, Chapter VI, Title X and Sections 57170, 57171, and 57172 of Chapter VIII of Public Law 12-191, and for other purposes", was on the 16th day of June, 1977 duly and regularly passed.

  
JOSEPH F. ADA  
Speaker


ATTESTED:

  
ERNESTO M. ESPALDON  
Legislative Secretary

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This Act was received by the Governor this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1977, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ .M.

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RUTH F. WOH FAT  
Assistant Staff Officer  
Governor's Office

APPROVED:

  
RICARDO J. BORDALLO  
Governor of Guam

DATED: 6-18-77  
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Bill No. 101  
(As Amended by the Committee  
on Health, Welfare & Ecology)

Introduced by E. M. Espaldon

AN ACT TO REPEAL AND REENACT CHAPTER VIII  
OF TITLE LXI OF THE GOVERNMENT CODE OF  
GUAM RELATIVE TO SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT  
AND TO REPEAL SECTIONS 9660.5, 9660.8  
THROUGH 9660.11, AND 9660.13 THROUGH  
9660.16 OF SUBCHAPTER Q, CHAPTER VI,  
TITLE X AND SECTIONS 57170, 57171, AND  
57172 OF CHAPTER VIII OF PUBLIC LAW  
12-191, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

2 Section 1. Chapter VIII of Title LXI of the Government  
3 Code of Guam is hereby repealed and a new Chapter VIII is  
4 hereby enacted to read as follows:

5 "CHAPTER VIII

6 SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT AND LITTER CONTROL

7 Subchapter A

8 Solid Waste Management

9 Section 57170. Findings of Necessity and Declaration  
10 of Purpose. (a) The people of this territory find:

11 (1) Continuing technological changes in  
12 methods of packaging, and marketing of consumer  
13 products, together with the economic and popula-  
14 tion growth of this territory, the rising  
15 affluence of its citizens, and its expanding  
16 industrial activity have created new and ever-  
17 mounting problems involving disposal of garbage,  
18 refuse, and solid waste materials resulting from  
19 domestic, commercial, agricultural, institutional  
20 and industrial activities.

21 (2) Traditional methods of disposing of  
22 solid waste in this territory are no longer

1 adequate to meet the ever-increasing problem.  
2 Improper methods and practices of handling  
3 and disposal of solid wastes pollute our land,  
4 air, and water resources, blight our countryside,  
5 adversely affect land values and damage the  
6 overall quality of our environment.

7 (b) It is hereby declared to be the purpose of  
8 this Act to:

9 (1) Plan for and regulate the storage,  
10 collection, transport, separation, processing,  
11 and disposal of solid waste in order to protect  
12 the public safety, health, and welfare and to  
13 enhance the environment of the people of the  
14 territory;

15 (2) Continue authority to regulate solid  
16 waste storage practices within the Department  
17 of Public Health and Social Services pursuant  
18 to Sections 9660.1 through 9660.4, Subchapter  
19 Q, Chapter VI, Title X, of the Government Code  
20 of Guam to insure that such practices do not  
21 constitute a danger to human health and welfare;

22 (3) Provide the authority and resources to  
23 operate and maintain efficient, environmentally  
24 acceptable solid waste management systems within  
25 the Department of Public Works;

26 (4) Establish permanent responsibility  
27 for long range solid waste management planning  
28 with the Guam Environmental Protection Agency.  
29 Operational planning necessary for daily activities  
30 of the Solid Waste Division shall remain the  
31 responsibility of the Department of Public

1 Works. The Guam Environmental Protection Agency  
2 shall be responsible to provide technical  
3 assistance in Solid Waste Management and shall  
4 have the authority to establish such advisory  
5 committees as are necessary to carry out the  
6 planning and assistance functions. Such  
7 committees should be composed of representatives  
8 from concerned government agencies, private  
9 solid waste operators, educational groups,  
10 Federal agencies when applicable, and the  
11 public at large;

12 (5) Require review of the design and  
13 the issuance of permits, for the operation of  
14 solid waste collection, transport, processing,  
15 and disposal activities by the Guam Environmental  
16 Protection Agency;

17 (6) Promote the application of resource  
18 recovery systems which preserve and enhance  
19 the quality of air, water, and land resources;

20 (7) Promote and assist in the development  
21 of markets for recovered and recycled materials;

22 (8) Support and encourage the rapid and  
23 efficient removal of abandoned vehicles and  
24 bulky waste from public and private premises  
25 to assure that related resource recovery is  
26 facilitated, and for other purposes;

27 (9) Undertake a comprehensive investigation  
28 of and set minimum standards for the storage,  
29 treatment, and disposal of hazardous waste;  
30 conduct surveys for special disposal facilities,  
31 to protect public health, other living organisms

1 and the environment through an effective and  
2 efficient hazardous waste management system;

3 (10) Establish an effective enforcement  
4 system and fined capability to prevent the  
5 improper disposal of solid wastes.

6 Section 57171. Definitions. For the purpose  
7 of this Act, the following words and phrases shall  
8 have the meaning given herein unless their use in  
9 the text of the Act clearly demonstrates a different  
10 meaning.

11 (1) 'Administrator' shall mean the Administrator  
12 of the Guam Environmental Protection Agency or  
13 his designee.

14 (2) 'Agency' shall mean the Guam Environmental  
15 Protection Agency.

16 (3) 'Board' shall mean the Board of Directors  
17 of the Guam Environmental Protection Agency.

18 (4) 'Collection' shall mean the act of removing  
19 solid waste from the central storage point of the  
20 source of generation.

21 (5) 'Disposal' shall mean the orderly process  
22 of discarding useless or unwanted material.

23 (6) 'Dump' shall mean a land site where solid  
24 waste is disposed without a valid permit.

25 (7) 'Government' shall mean the Government  
26 of Guam.

27 (8) 'Hazardous Waste' shall mean waste materials  
28 that are (a) toxic or poisonous; (b) corrosive;  
29 (c) irritating; (d) radioactive; (e) infectious;  
30 (f) explosive; or (g) flammable and that present a  
31 significant hazard to human health and/or the environment

1 or are determined to be toxic by the Administrator  
2 of the Guam Environmental Protection Agency.

3 (9) 'Highway' means the entire width between  
4 the boundary lines of every right-of-way or publicly  
5 maintained travel way when any part thereof is open  
6 to the use of the public for purposes of vehicular  
7 travel.

8 (10) 'Incinerator' shall mean an engineered  
9 apparatus used to burn waste substances which has  
10 been approved to operate by the Agency under the Air  
11 Pollution Control Act.

12 (11) 'Performance Bond' shall mean an insurance  
13 agreement pledging security for financial loss  
14 caused by the act of a person or default performance  
15 or by some contingency.

16 (12) 'Person' shall mean any individual, partner-  
17 ship, co-partnership, firm, company, corporation,  
18 association, joint stock company, trust, estate,  
19 agency of the government, or any other legal representa-  
20 tive, agent or assigns.

21 (13) 'Pollution' shall mean the condition caused  
22 by the presence in the environment of substances of  
23 such character and in such quantities that the  
24 quality of the environment is impaired or rendered  
25 offensive to life.

26 (14) 'Public Nuisance' shall mean anything  
27 which is dangerous to life, injurious to health,  
28 or renders soil, air, water or food impure or unwholesome.

29 (15) 'Processing' shall mean any method, system,  
30 or other treatment designed to change the physical  
31 form or chemical content of solid waste.

1 (16) 'Resource Recovery' shall mean the act  
2 of recycling or reusing materials which still have  
3 useful physical or chemical properties after serving  
4 a specific purpose for the same or other purposes.

5 (17) 'Recycling' shall mean the process by  
6 which recovered resources are transformed into new  
7 products in such a manner that the original products  
8 lose their identity.

9 (18) 'Reusing' shall mean the reintroduction  
10 of a commodity in the economic stream without any  
11 change.

12 (19) 'Sanitary Landfill' shall mean an approved  
13 site where solid waste is disposed using sanitary  
14 landfilling techniques.

15 (20) 'Sanitary Landfilling' shall mean an  
16 engineered method of disposing of solid waste on  
17 land in an approved manner that protects the environment  
18 by spreading the waste in thin layers, compacting  
19 it to the smallest practical volume, and covering  
20 it with soil by the end of each working day.

21 (21) 'Separation' shall mean the systematic  
22 division of solid waste into designated components.

23 (22) 'Solid Waste' shall mean unwanted, or  
24 discarded material with insufficient liquid content  
25 to be free flowing.

26 (23) 'Solid Waste Management' shall mean the  
27 purposeful, systematic control of the generation,  
28 storage, collection, transport, separation, processing,  
29 recovery and disposal of solid waste.

30 (24) 'Solid Waste Management Facilities' shall  
31 mean machinery, equipment, structures or any part

1 of accessories thereof installed or acquired for primary  
2 purpose of collecting, transporting, processing or  
3 disposing of solid waste.

4 (25) 'Solid Waste Management Practices' shall  
5 mean the actions to effectuate the generation, storage,  
6 collection, transportation, processing or the ultimate  
7 disposal of solid waste.

8 (26) 'Solid Waste Management System' shall mean  
9 the entire process of storage, collection, transportation,  
10 processing and disposal of solid waste by any person  
11 engaging in such process as a business or any government  
12 agency.

13 (27) 'Storage' shall mean the interim containment  
14 of solid waste in an approved manner, after generation  
15 and prior to collection and transport.

16 (28) 'Territorial Solid Waste Management Plan'  
17 shall mean a comprehensive plan and all amendments  
18 and revisions thereto for provisions of solid waste  
19 management throughout the territory.

20 Section 57172. Powers and Duties. (a) The  
21 Agency shall have the responsibility to:

22 (1) Administer the territorial solid  
23 waste management program pursuant to provisions  
24 of this Act;

25 (2) Provide technical assistance to local  
26 and Federal agencies, and other persons, and  
27 cooperate with appropriate local agencies and  
28 private organizations in carrying out the duties  
29 under this Act;

30 (3) Encourage and recommend procedures  
31 for the utilization of self-financing solid waste



management systems and agencies in accomplishing the desired objectives of this Act;

(4) Promote the planning and application of resource recovery to preserve and enhance the quality of air, water, and land resources;

(5) Serve as the official territorial representative for all purposes of the Federal Solid Waste Disposal Act, (P.L. 91-512), or as subsequently amended, and for the purpose of such other territorial or federal legislation as has been or may hereafter be enacted to assist in the management of solid waste;

(6) Survey the solid waste management practices within the territory and prepare a solid waste management plan; such plan to include but not necessarily be limited to the development, investigation and research, including the preparation of legislative action as may be required for new disposal sites, processes, recycling facilities or methods. The plan shall be revised at least every five (5) years, or sooner as needed.

(7) Develop regulations in cooperation with appropriate government agencies, industries and private parties, for the collection, storage and disposal of hazardous waste.

In accordance with the Administrative Adjudication Act:

(8) Prepare, adopt, promulgate, modify, update, repeal, and enforce rules and regulations governing solid waste collection, transport,

1 separation, processing, and disposal, in order  
2 to conserve the air, water, and land resources  
3 of the territory, protect the public health,  
4 prevent environmental pollution and public  
5 nuisances, and enable it to carry out the purposes  
6 and provisions of this Act and the adopted  
7 Territorial Solid Waste Management Plan;

8 (9) Establish the procedures for review  
9 and issuance for permit application, governing  
10 the design and operation of solid waste management  
11 facilities;

12 (10) Prepare, issue, modify, revoke and  
13 enforce orders, after investigation, inspection,  
14 notice and hearing, prohibiting violation of  
15 any of the provisions of the Act or of any  
16 rules and regulations issued pursuant thereto  
17 and requiring the taking of such remedial measures  
18 for solid waste management as may be necessary  
19 or appropriate to implement or effectuate the  
20 provisions and purposes of this Act.

21 (b) The Department of Public Works shall be  
22 responsible for:

23 (1) Public solid waste collection, transport  
24 and disposal. Such collection and disposal  
25 service shall be furnished to all villages and  
26 urban areas, and may be extended to farther  
27 areas by administrative action. The Director  
28 of Public Works may by regulations prescribe  
29 requirements with regard to solid waste containers,  
30 and collection of solid and bulky waste. Public  
31 sanitary landfills processing or recycling

1 plants as currently exist or may be established  
2 by the Solid Waste Management Plan will be operated  
3 and maintained by the Department of Public Works.  
4 The Director of Public Works, with the approval  
5 of the Governor, may execute a contract after  
6 public bid with a private party or firm for the  
7 collection and disposal of any solid or bulky  
8 waste, or other offensive substances, or separate  
9 items thereof including the operation of any  
10 processing, recycling or storage plants  
11 provided that any employee whose job is adversely  
12 affected by any such contract shall be given  
13 first preference for any other job for which  
14 he qualifies in the government of Guam.

15 (2) The Department of Public Works shall  
16 be responsible for operational and logistic  
17 planning for solid and bulky waste management  
18 to include collection routing equipment, material  
19 and equipment procurement disposal, transfer  
20 and storage site operations, processing and recycling  
21 plant operations and maintenance, and engineering  
22 functions related thereto.

23 Section 57173. Permits. (a) The Administrator  
24 is hereby authorized and directed to issue permits  
25 for solid waste management facilities, including  
26 design, operation, maintenance, substantial alteration,  
27 modification or enlargement. All such permits shall  
28 be non-transferable and conditioned upon the observance  
29 of the laws of the territory and rules and regulations  
30 authorized herein.

31 (b) Each permit holder shall apply for the

1 renewal of each permit held, upon forms provided by  
2 the Agency, not more than ninety (90) days nor less  
3 than thirty (30) days prior to the expiration date  
4 of each permit to be renewed.

5 (c) Each permit application and each permit  
6 renewal application shall be submitted with proof  
7 of performance bond, in a sum established by the  
8 Administrator, payable to the territory and conditioned  
9 on the fulfillment by the permit holder(s) of the  
10 requirements of this Act and the rules and regulations  
11 authorized herein. No performance bond required  
12 by this Act may be cancelled by the issuing company  
13 unless the Administrator has received written notice  
14 thereof and there has been a lapse of ten (10) days  
15 between receipt of notice and cancellation date.

16 Section 57174. Inspections. The Agency is hereby  
17 authorized to inspect all solid waste management  
18 facilities at all reasonable times, to insure compliance  
19 with the laws of this territory, the provisions of  
20 this Act and the rules and regulations authorized  
21 herein. It shall be unlawful for any person to  
22 interfere with such inspections.

23 Section 57175. Notice. Any notice, order or  
24 other official correspondence affecting the rights  
25 of any person under this Act shall be delivered by  
26 personal service or sent by registered mail with a  
27 return receipt to the address of such person as shown  
28 by the records of the Agency. The return receipt,  
29 signed by the addressee, or his agent, shall be  
30 conclusive proof of delivery.

31 Section 57176. Hearings. (a) Any person who

1 received an order from the Administrator as authorized  
2 by this Act and any person whose permit application is  
3 disapproved by the Administrator may, within ten (10)  
4 days of the date of receipt of such order or disapproval,  
5 file a notice of intent to appeal with the Board,  
6 setting forth in such notice a verified petition  
7 outlining the basis for such appeal.

8 (b) The Board of Directors shall, not more than  
9 sixty (60) days after receipt of such notice of  
10 appeal, hold a public hearing at which time the  
11 person appealing may appear and present evidence  
12 in person or through counsel in support of his  
13 petition.

14 (c) The Board is hereby authorized to administer  
15 oaths and to issue subpoenas to compel the attendance  
16 of witnesses and the production of evidence in all  
17 such hearings. Transcripts may be made by either  
18 the Agency or the person appealing.

19 (d) The Board shall affirm, modify or revoke  
20 any action which is appealed and shall notify the  
21 appellant of its decision not more than thirty (30)  
22 days after the conclusion of the hearing. Such notice  
23 shall be in writing and shall state the reasons for  
24 the decision.

25 (e) Any person may appeal such decision to  
26 the Superior Court of Guam by filing with the Agency  
27 a written notice of such intent to appeal within  
28 ten (10) days of the notice in (d) and shall have  
29 a transcript of the proceedings upon request.

30 Section 57177. Prohibited Activities. (a) It  
31 shall be unlawful for any person to:

32 (1) Violate any provision of this Act

1 or any rule, regulation, standard, or order  
2 issued pursuant to this Act;

3 (2) Own, operate, or use a dump for the  
4 disposal of solid waste;

5 (3) Place, or allow to be placed, any  
6 solid waste upon the highways, public or private  
7 property contrary to the provisions of this  
8 Act;

9 (4) Manage solid waste facilities without  
10 a permit issued pursuant to this Act;

11 (5) Collect, transport, process, or  
12 dispose of solid waste in such a manner as to  
13 degrade the environment, create a public nuisance,  
14 create a health or safety hazard, or contrary  
15 to this Act;

16 (6) Store, collect, transport, or dispose  
17 of hazardous waste in such a manner as to degrade  
18 the environment, create a public nuisance, create  
19 a health or safety hazard as determined by the  
20 Director of the Department of Public Health and  
21 Social Services or the Administrator or contrary  
22 to this Act;

23 (7) Transport any solid waste in any  
24 vehicle in any street or highway unless adequate  
25 precautions are taken to prevent such solid  
26 waste from falling from or being dislodged from  
27 such vehicle during such transportation. If  
28 any such waste falls from or is dislodged from  
29 any such vehicle upon any street, highway,  
30 or any other public or private property, it shall  
31 be the obligation of the operator of such vehicle  
32 immediately to pick up and remove such waste;  
33 and

34 (8) No person shall destroy or attempt

1 to destroy by burning, except in an incinerator  
2 the construction and operation of which is approved  
3 by the Administrator, or as may otherwise be  
4 authorized by the Administrator, any garbage,  
5 dead animals, or other offensive substances  
6 the burning of which may give off foul and  
7 noisome odors, in, or within one-fourth (1/4)  
8 mile of Agana, any village, or any other urban  
9 area. Nothing in this section shall preclude  
10 the burning of trees, brush, grass and other  
11 vegetable matter.

12 (b) Each day of continued violation of this  
13 section or the provisions of this Act or rules and  
14 regulations authorized herein may be deemed a separate  
15 offense.

16 Section 57178. Injunction. The Agency  
17 shall maintain an action to restrain the continued  
18 violation of the provisions of this Act or the rules  
19 and regulations authorized herein. Such right to  
20 injunctive relief is in addition to any other powers  
21 or penalties conferred by this Act.

22 Section 57179. Plats. All persons operating  
23 a sanitary landfill or other approved disposal site  
24 under permits issued pursuant to this Act shall,  
25 upon completion of the sanitary landfill, file with  
26 the Department of Land Management and the Building  
27 Permit Section of the Department of Public Works  
28 a plat of each site, together with a description of  
29 the waste placed therein and in conformance with  
30 rules and regulations adopted pursuant to Section  
31 57172(a) (8).

1 1 Section 57180. Applicability to Government Agencies.  
2 Government agencies shall comply with all provisions  
3 of this Act including planning, review, and permit  
4 requirements with the exception of Section 57173(d).  
5 Government agencies may contract with any person to  
6 carry out their responsibilities under the Act.  
7 Such contractors shall also comply with the provisions  
8 of the Act.

9 Section 57181. Penalties. Any person who  
10 violates any provisions of this Chapter, or any  
11 valid rule or regulation promulgated under this Chapter,  
12 or who refuses or neglects to comply with any lawful  
13 order issued by the Administrator in the carrying out  
14 of the provisions of this Chapter is punishable by  
15 imprisonment not exceeding six (6) months or by a  
16 fine not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00),  
17 or both.

#### 18 Subchapter B

#### 19 Litter Control

20 Section 57182. Declaration of Purpose. It is  
21 hereby declared to be the purpose of this Subchapter  
22 to define and prescribe procedures pertaining to littering,  
23 and to provide authority for the regulation of littering  
24 in order to enhance the environment for the people  
25 of Guam.

26 Section 57183. Definitions. For the purpose  
27 of this Subchapter, the following words shall have  
28 the meaning given herein unless their use in the  
29 text clearly demonstrates a different meaning:

30 (a) 'Apprehending Officer' shall mean any  
31 designated individual within the Department of



1 Parks and Recreation, the Guam Environmental Protection  
2 Agency, the Department of Public Health and Social  
3 Services, the Department of Public Works and all  
4 village commissioners and assistant village commissioners  
5 and persons making citizens arrests.

6 (b) 'Litter' shall mean discarded, used or  
7 leftover solid materials, including but not limited  
8 to garbage, trash, rubbish, refuse, paper, containers,  
9 packing or construction materials or carcasses of  
10 dead animals.

11 (c) 'Littering' shall mean willful or negligent  
12 throwing, dropping, placing, depositing, or sweeping,  
13 allowing or causing such acts, of any litter on land  
14 or water, in other than appropriate storage containers  
15 or areas designated for such purpose.

16 Section 57184. Powers and Duties. (a) The  
17 Administrator of the Guam Environmental Protection  
18 Agency, in consultation with the Attorney General's  
19 Office, is empowered to prescribe and amend such  
20 rules and procedures as are necessary for the efficient  
21 implementation of this Subchapter.

22 (b) Violations of this Subchapter will be  
23 recorded on forms approved by and prosecuted within  
24 the Traffic Division of the Superior Court of Guam.

25 (c) Apprehending Officers, as defined herein,  
26 shall have the power to apprehend persons violating  
27 this Subchapter and issue citations for such violations.

28 Section 57185. Prohibited Activities. It shall  
29 be unlawful for any person to willfully or negligently  
30 dump, deposit, throw, leave or abandon any litter  
31 upon any public highway, street, alley or road, upon

1 public parks or recreation areas or upon any other  
2 public property except as designated for such use,  
3 or upon property owned by another person without  
4 written permission of the owner, or into any bay,  
5 channel, harbor, river, creek, stream, reservoir,  
6 coastal waters, or other waters of the territory.

7 Section 57186. Enforcement. Any person apprehended  
8 for violation of any of the above prohibitions shall  
9 be served by the Apprehending Officer with a citation  
10 and an order to appear at the Traffic Court Division  
11 of the Superior Court of Guam for prosecution. Parents  
12 or legal guardians will assume all responsibility  
13 for any violations of this Subchapter committed by any  
14 minors under their care.

15 Section 57187. Penalties. Littering shall be  
16 punishable by a fine of not less than Fifty Dollars  
17 (\$50.00) nor more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00)  
18 and which shall not be suspended by any court.

19 A person charged with a first violation may avoid  
20 a court hearing by posting bail in the amount of the  
21 minimum fine or paying the prescribed fine as the  
22 Traffic Court Division of the Superior Court shall  
23 prescribe.

24 Section 57188. Severability Clause. The  
25 provisions of this Act are severable and if any  
26 provision or part thereof shall be held invalid or  
27 unconstitutional or inapplicable to any person or  
28 circumstances, such invalidity, unconstitutionality  
29 or inapplicability shall not affect or impair the  
30 remaining provisions of this Act."

1           Section 2. Sections 9660.5, 9660.8 through 9660.11 and  
2 9660.13 through 9660.16 of Subchapter O, Chapter VI, Title I  
3 of the Government Code are hereby repealed.

4           Section 3. Effective Date. Sections 1 and 2 of this  
5 Act shall take effect sixty (60) days after its enactment.

6           Section 4. (a) The Director of Parks and Recreation  
7 shall disburse the sum of Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty  
8 Dollars (\$7,950.00) from the Sports Fund (created by and  
9 funded in Public Law 14-33) to the Saint Anthony's girls'  
10 volleyball team.

11           (b) The Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation  
12 shall disburse the sum of Four Thousand Two Hundred Fifty  
13 Dollars (\$4,250.00) from the Sports Fund (created by Public  
14 Law 14-33) to the Inarajan boys' volleyball team.

15           (c) The sums in Subsections (a) and (b) of this Section  
16 shall become available upon the signing of this Act by the  
17 Governor, notwithstanding other provisions of the law to the  
18 contrary, and shall be used to pay the off-island transportation  
19 expenses for the respective teams to attend the National AAU  
20 Junior Olympic volleyball championships in Illinois on June  
21 22nd through 25th.

22           (d) The Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation  
23 shall be the certifying officer for the expenditure of the  
24 sums appropriated in Subsections (a) and (b).

25           (e) The effective date of this Section shall be upon  
26 enactment of this Section.