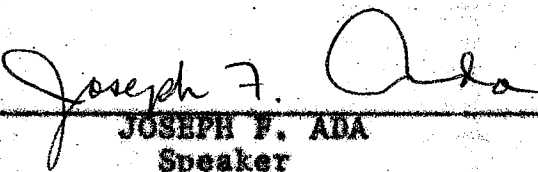


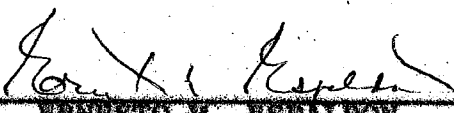
FOURTEENTH GUAM LEGISLATURE  
1978 (SECOND) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR


This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 59, "An Act to amend Section 16.30 of the Criminal and Correctional Code to provide for mandatory life imprisonment of a person convicted of murder", was on the 5th day of May, 1978, duly and regularly passed.

  
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JOSEPH F. ADA  
Speaker

ATTESTED:

  
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ERNESTO M. ESPALDON  
Legislative Secretary

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This Act was received by the Governor this 9th day of May, 1978, at 4:40 o'clock P.M.

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

APPROVED:

/s/ RICARDO J. BORDALLO  
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RICARDO J. BORDALLO  
Governor of Guam

DATED: May 10, 1978

5:51 P.M.

Public Law No. 14-125

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Bill No. 59  
Substitute

Introduced by

R. F. Taitano  
E. M. Calvo  
E. M. Espaldon

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 16.30 OF THE CRIMINAL  
AND CORRECTIONAL CODE TO PROVIDE FOR MANDATORY  
LIFE IMPRISONMENT OF A PERSON CONVICTED OF  
MURDER.

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

2 Section 1. Section 16.30 of the Criminal and Correctional  
3 Code is amended to read:

4 "Section 16.30. (a) Except as provided in Section 16.40,  
5 criminal homicide constitutes murder when:

6 (1) it is committed intentionally or knowingly;

7 or

8 (2) it is committed recklessly under circumstances  
9 manifesting extreme indifference to the value of human  
10 life.

11 (b) Murder is a felony of the first degree but a person  
12 convicted of murder shall be sentenced to life imprisonment  
13 notwithstanding any other provision of law; provided, how-  
14 ever, that any person convicted of murder which is a felony  
15 of the first degree shall not be eligible for parole nor  
16 shall his sentence be suspended."