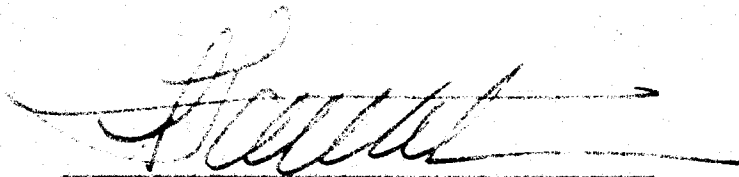


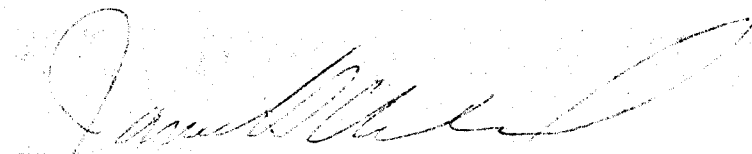
FIFTEENTH GUAM LEGISLATURE
1980 (SECOND) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR


This is to certify that Bill No. 473, "An Act to add a new Chapter 1A to Title XIV of the Government Code of Guam to provide for conservation of agricultural lands", was on the 11th day of January 1980, duly and regularly passed.


THOMAS V. C. TANAKA
Speaker

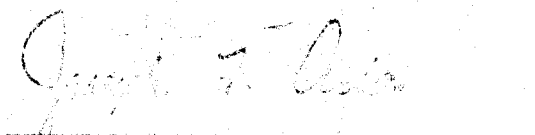
ATTESTED:


JAMES H. UNDERWOOD
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 23rd day of
January, 1980, at 2:15 o'clock P.M.


SHERRA L. FRANCISCO
Assistant Staff Officer
Governor's Staff

APPROVED:


JOSEPH F. ADA
Acting Governor of Guam

DATED: 2/1/80 2:05 p.m.
P.L. 15-101

FIFTEENTH GUAM LEGISLATURE
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Bill No. 473

Introduced by

T. C. Crisostomo
C. C. Bamba
B. M. Palomo
A. M. Palomo

AN ACT TO ADD A NEW CHAPTER 1A TO TITLE
XIV OF THE GOVERNMENT CODE OF GUAM TO
PROVIDE FOR CONSERVATION OF AGRICULTURAL
LANDS.

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

2 Section 1. A new Chapter 1A is added to Title XIV of the
3 Government Code of Guam to read:

4 "CHAPTER 1A

5 Agricultural Land

6 Section 13010. The Legislature, recognizing the
7 importance of the conservation of agricultural lands to
8 human health and well-being, the quality of the environ-
9 ment, the status of economic stability and the position of
10 territory of Guam in Micronesia to be a leader in food
11 production, declares that it is the policy of the
12 territory to use all practical methods to conserve and
13 protect its most productive and important agricultural
14 lands. In order to advance this policy, the Legislature
15 finds that it is the responsibility of government
16 agencies, boards and commissions to use all practicable
17 methods, consistent with the law and other considerations
18 of the territory's policy to:

19 A. Minimize the amount of land which is
20 annually being converted from agri-
21 cultural to non-agricultural uses
as a result of their actions.

22 B. Minimize the encroachment of industrial
23 activities in intensively farmed agri-
cultural areas, if such activities
deprive farmlands of needed water
resources.

1 C. Assess the effects of major government
2 actions on agricultural lands, including
3 but not limited to, land use planning
4 decisions, roads and urban development.

5 D. Identify the most significant agricultural
6 land in the territory and to coordinate
7 governmental activities, including formu-
8 lating and implementing state policies,
9 providing technical and financial assistance
10 and regulatory actions, which affect agri-
11 cultural lands in order to minimize the
12 adverse impact upon such lands.

13 Section 13011. The Department of Land Management,
14 Department of Agriculture, University of Guam, Guam
15 Economic Development Authority and other appropriate
16 departments or agencies as may be assigned by the Governor,
17 shall report annually to the Governor and to the Legislature
18 regarding the total amount of prime agricultural land taken
19 out of agricultural production or adversely affected by
20 actions of such government agency, board and commission.
21 The first of annual reports shall be submitted not later
22 than January 20, 1981, and annually thereafter, the final
23 report to be submitted not later than March 20, 1985.

24 Section 13012. The Governor shall submit comprehensive
25 annual reports to the Legislature regarding the total
26 amount of prime agricultural land being utilized in
27 agricultural production or adversely affected by actions
28 of government agencies, boards or commissions. The first
29 of annual reports shall be submitted not later than April
30 20, 1981 and annually thereafter, the final report to be
submitted not later than April 20, 1985.

Section 13013. These sections shall remain in effect
only until April 20, 1985, and as of such date is repealed."

Section 2. There is hereby appropriated from the General
Fund the sum of Eleven Thousand Dollars (\$11,000) to the

1 Department of Youth Affairs to defray the expenses of local
2 preparation for the forthcoming White House Conference on
3 Families.

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VOTING RECORDBILL/RESOLUTION NO. 473, as amendedMAIN SPONSOR
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SENATOR	AYE	NAY	MAIN SPONSOR NOT VOTING	ABSENT
AGUON, Katherine B.	✓			
BAMBA, Cecilia C.	✓			
BLAS, Frank F.	✓			
CHARFAUROS, Edward T.	✓			
CRISOSTOMO, Thomas C.	✓			
DUENAS, Edward R.	✓			
ESPALDON, Ernesto M.	✓			
KASPERBAUER, Carmen A.	✓			
LAMORENA, Alberto C., III	✓			
PALOMO, Antonio M.	✓			
PALOMO, Benigno M.	✓			
PEREZ, Peter, Jr.	✓			
QUAN, John F.	✓			
QUITUGUA, Franklin J.	✓			
SAN AGUSTIN, Joe T.	✓			
SANTOS, Francisco R.	✓			
SUDO, Ramon Q.	✓			
TAITANO, Richard F.	✓			
TANAKA, Thomas V. C.	✓			
UNDERWOOD, James H.	✓			
UNPINGCO, Antonio R.	✓			

TOTAL

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