

FIFTEENTH GUAM LEGISLATURE
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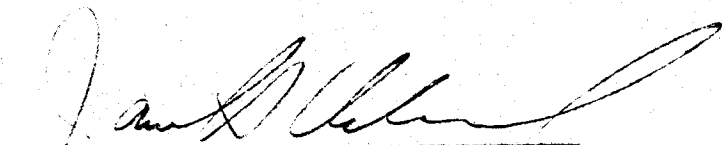
CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 16, "An Act to add Chapter IV to Title II to the Civil Code and to repeal and reenact paragraph a. of Subsection 4. of Section 9309 of the Government Code to authorize an action to determine parental relation and for other purposes", was on the 10th day of September 1979, duly and regularly passed.



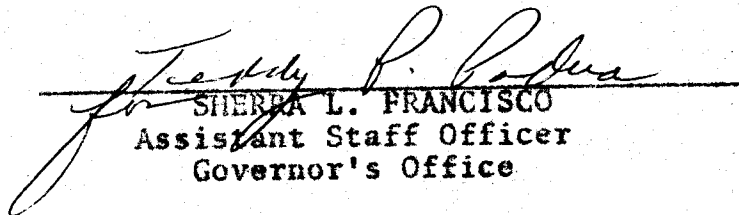
THOMAS V. C. TANAKA
Speaker

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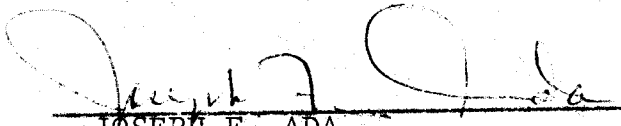
JAMES H. UNDERWOOD
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 12th day of
September 1979, at 3:25 o'clock P.M.



SHERRA L. FRANCISCO
Assistant Staff Officer
Governor's Office

APPROVED:



JOSEPH F. ADA
Acting Governor of Guam

DATED: 9-24-79, 2:30PM

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Bill No. 16
(As Substituted by
the Committee on
Criminal Justice)

Introduced by

K. B. Aguon
F. F. Blas

AN ACT TO ADD CHAPTER IV TO TITLE II TO THE
CIVIL CODE AND TO REPEAL AND REENACT PARAGRAPH
a. OF SUBSECTION 4. OF SECTION 9309 OF THE
GOVERNMENT CODE TO AUTHORIZE AN ACTION TO
DETERMINE PARENTAL RELATION AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

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

2 Section 1. Chapter IV is added to Title II of the Civil
3 Code to read:

4 "CHAPTER IV

5 Declaration of Parental Relation

6 Section 235. Action to determine parental relation.

7 An action may be brought in the Superior Court for the
8 purpose of having declared the existence or non-existence
9 between the parties of the relation of parent and child,
10 by birth or adoption."

11 Section 2. Paragraph a. of Subsection 4. of Section 9309
12 of the Government Code is repealed and reenacted to read:

13 "a. If the mother was married either at the time of
14 the conception or birth, the name of the husband shall be
15 entered on the certificate as the father of the child
16 and further, the surname of the husband or wife shall be
17 recorded as the surname of the child unless paternity has
18 been determined otherwise by a court of competent jurisdic-
19 tion, in which case, the name of the father, as determined

1 by the court, shall be entered. If the mother was separated
2 from the husband or an interlocutory or final decree of
3 divorce had been entered either at the time of conception
4 or birth and if the father of the child is not the mother's
5 husband, the person who is the father of the child may
6 acknowledge the child in a sworn statement and upon the
7 written consent of the mother, the name of the man so
8 acknowledging shall be entered on the certificate as the
9 father of the child and further, the surname of that man
10 or mother shall be recorded as the surname of the child
11 unless paternity has been determined otherwise by a court
12 of competent jurisdiction, in which case, the name of the
13 father, as determined by the court, shall be entered."

14 Section 3. The provisions of Section 2 shall be retroactive
15 in effect.

DATE 9-10-79

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VOTING RECORD

5 BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 16

MAIN SPONSOR K-B
NOT VOTING

SENATOR	AYE	NAY	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
AGUON, Katherine B.	✓			
BAMBA, Cecilia C.	✓			
BLAS, Frank F.	✓			
CHARFAUROS, Edward T.	✓			
CRISOSTOMO, Thomas C.	✓			
DUENAS, Edward R.	✓			
ESPALDON, Ernesto M.	O I			
KASPERBAUER, Carmen A.	✓			
LAMORENA, Alberto C., III	✓			
PALOMO, Antonio M.	✓			
PALOMO, Benigno M.	O I			
PEREZ, Peter, Jr.	✓			
QUAN, John F.	✓			
QUITUGUA, Franklin J.	✓	✓		
SAN AGUSTIN, Joe T.	✓			
SANTOS, Francisco R.	✓			
SUDO, Ramon Q.		✓		
TAITANO, Richard F.	abs			
TANAKA, Thomas V. C.	abs	✓		
UNDERWOOD, James H.	✓			
UNPINGCO, Antonio R.	✓			

TOTAL

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