## SIXTEENTH GUAM LEGISLATURE 1981 (FIRST) Regular Session

## CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 522, "An Act to amend the Government Code relative to establishing the funding of a greyhound owners prize pool and to provide for the administration thereof", was on the 16th day of November 1981, duly and regularly passed.

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JOSEPH F. ADA Acting Governor of Guam Dated: NOV 27 1981	
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Bill No. 522 (As Substituted by the Committee on Governmental Operations)

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Introduced by: K. S. Moylan, by request

AN ACT TO AMEND THE GOVERNMENT CODE RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING THE FUNDING OF A GREYHOUND OWNERS PRIZE POOL AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION THEREOF.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE TERRITORY OF GUAM: Section 1. Section 59009(2) of the Government Code is amended to read:

The Commission on a pari-mutuel pool on every dog race which may be withheld by the licensee and the territory for the total contributions made to such parimutuel pool shall in no event exceed twenty-five percent (25%) of the amounts contributed thereto, which said maximum commissions shall include the one percent (1%) tax heretofore provided for by Section 59007, the Greyhound Owners Prize Pool established in Section 59001.1 and the additional tax hereafter provided by Section 59010. one percent (1%) tax provided for by Section 59007, the five percent (5%) Greyhound Owners Prize Pool provided for by Section 59009.1 and the additional tax provided for by Section 59010 shall be deducted from the pari-mutuel pool before the licensee shall have the right to its commission and before the licensee shall receive any money or payments from the pari-mutuel pool."

Section 2. Section 59009.1 is added to the Government Code to read:

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"Section 59009.1. In addition to any other tax, there shall be deducted from the total daily pari-mutuel pool an amount equal to five percent (5%) of all money paid into the pari-mutuel pool to be deposited in the 'Greyhound Owners Prize Fund'. The fund shall be administered by the licensee under the supervision of the Guam Gaming Commission pursuant to rules it adopts pursuant to the Administrative Adjudication Act. Such rules shall require the payment of prizes to owners of greyhounds raced at the track from which the fund is derived. The fund shall not be subjected to any charge, deduction or other diminution of its value. Proceeds shall be distributed to owners within thirty (30) days."

Section 3. Section 59009.2 is added to the Government Code to read:

- "Section 59009.2. Distribution of Greyhound Owners Prize Fund. The Greyhound Owners Prize Pund shall be distributed as follows:

- (a) If the licensee owns no dogs, then the total amount shall be paid to owners of greyhounds; or
- (b) If the licensee owns dogs, then one-half (1/2) shall be paid to the licensee and one-half (1/2) shall be paid by the licensee to greyhound dog owners other than the licensee as prize money for sweepstake races."

Section 4. A new Section 59009.3 is added to the Government Code to read:

"Section 59009.3. Disposition of Greyhounds Owned by Licensee. Within two (2) years from the effective date of this Act, the licensee shall dispose of all greyhounds and subsection (b), Section 59009.2 of the Government Code shall no longer be of force and effect."