SIXTEENTH GUAM LEGISLATURE 1982 (SECOND) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 492, "An Act to amend Sections 57181 and 57183 of the Government Code relative to specific penalties for improper hazardous waste management and including Department of Agriculture personnel as apprehending officers", was on the 3rd day of March 1982, duly and regularly passed.

THOMAS V. C. TANAKA
Speaker

ATTESTED:

THOMAS C. CRISOSTOMO Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 900 day of MARCH, 1982, at 900 o'clock 18.

SHERRAL. FRANCISCO
Assistant Staff Officer
Governor's Office

APPROVED:

PAUL M. CALVO Governor of Guam

DATED: __

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Bill No. 492 (As Substituted by the Committee on Health, Welfare & Cultural Affairs)

Introduced by:

Committee on Rules, at the request of the

Covernor

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 57181 AND 57183 OF THE GOVERNMENT CODE RELATIVE TO SPECIFIC PENALTIES FOR IMPROPER HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGE-MENT AND INCLUDING DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE PERSONNEL AS APPREHENDING OFFICERS.

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

Section 1. Section 57181 of the Government Code is amended to read:

"Section 57181. Penalties. (a) Any person who violates any solid waste management provisions of this Chapter, or any valid solid waste management rules or regulations promulgated under this Chapter, or who refuses or neglects to comply with any lawful order issued by the Administrator in the carrying out of the provisions of this Chapter shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a petty misdemeanor.

(b) Any person who violates any hazardous waste management provisions of this Chapter, or any valid hazardous waste management rules or regulations promulgated under this Chapter, or who refuses or neglects to comply with any lawful order issued by the Administrator in carrying out the provisions of this Chapter shall forfeit and pay the government of Guam a civil penalty of not less than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) per day for each violation for non-compliance.

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(c) Any person who knowingly stores, collects, transports or disposes of hazardous waste in such a manner as 2. to degrade the environment, create a public nuisance or create a health or safety hazard contrary to any of the provisions of this Chapter, upon conviction, shall be imprisoned not less than six (6) months or be fined not less than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) per day for each violation for non-compliance, or by both."

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Section 2. Subsection (a) of Section 57183 of the Government Code is amended to read:

"(a) 'Apprehending Officers' shall mean any designated individual within the Department of Parks and Recreation, the Department of Agriculture, the Guam Environmental Protection Agency, the Department of Public Health and Social Services, the Department of Public Works and all village commissioners and assistant commissioners, any peace officer in the Department of Public Safety and persons making citizens arrests."