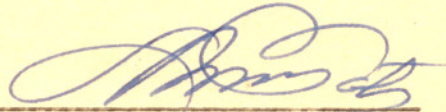


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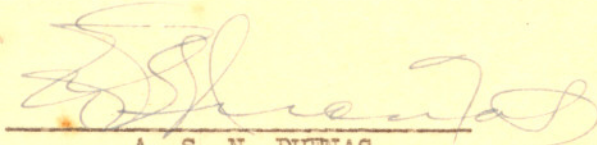
CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Bill Number 24, "An Act to create a Recreation Commission for the Island of Guam and to prescribe the duties and powers of such commission", was on the 30th day of April, 1951, duly and regularly passed.



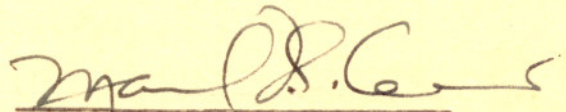
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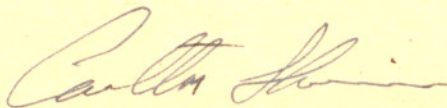
A. S. N. DUENAS
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 2nd day of May, 1951, at 2:22 o'clock P. M.



MANUEL F. L. GUERRERO
Acting Secretary of Guam

APPROVED:



CARLTON SKINNER
GOVERNOR OF GUAM

Dated: May 9, 1951

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Bill No. 24

Public Law 10

Introduced by 
Joaquin S. Santos

An Act to create a Recreation Commission
for the Island of Guam and to prescribe
the duties and powers of such commission.

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

2 Section 1. There is hereby established within the Government
3 of Guam an agency thereof to be known as the "Recreation Commission
4 of Guam", with the functions, powers and responsibilities provided
5 in this act, and any amendments thereof.

6 Section 2. All of the functions of the Recreation Commission
7 of Guam shall be exercised by and under the direction of a five (5)
8 member board which board shall constitute said commission.

9 Section 3. The members of the said board shall serve without
10 compensation, be appointed by the Governor of Guam with the concur-
11 rence of the Legislature, and shall be so selected that the board
12 shall be truly representative of various groups within the Island.
13 The Chairman of said board shall be elected by the members from among
14 the membership of the Commission.

15 Section 4. The term of office for all members of the board
16 shall be two (2) years and the first members appointed as herein-
17 before set forth shall take office on July 1, 1951, and shall remain
18 in such office until their successors are appointed and qualified and
19 shall serve without compensation.

20 Section 5. Upon its appointment it shall be the duty of the
21 Commission to forthwith organize and make a comprehensive survey and
22 list of the recreational needs of the Island of Guam; and thereafter
23 to recomend suitable sites for public playgrounds and similar re-
24 creational areas including in said recommendations methods of main-

1 tenance and supervision of said areas.

2 Section 6. The Commission shall have the power and authority
3 to adopt general policies and rules for its operation and shall from
4 time to time recommend to the Governor a complete recreation program
5 including rules and regulations concerning the welfare and recrea-
6 tional facilities on the Island as well as rules and regulations for
7 the appointment of sports commissioner, and others as the need may
8 from time to time appear, including in its recommendations such laws
9 as it deems necessary to supplement its powers herein granted.

10 Section. 7. There is hereby appropriated from the unencumbered
11 funds of the Government of Guam the sum of three thousand dollars
12 (\$3,000.00) for the cost of the preliminary survey and studies herein
13 indicated.

14 Section 8. The commission may appoint an executive secretary
15 and such other personnel as it may deem necessary to carry out the
16 provisions hereof, provided, however, that the costs of all such
17 personnel and all activities of the commission shall be included in the
18 annual budget approved by the Legislature.