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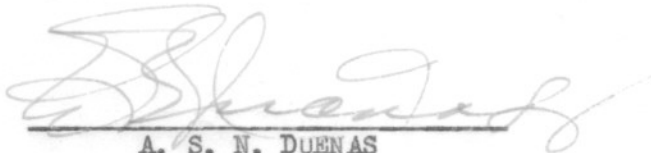
CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Bill Number 50, "An Act to amend Section 337 of the Penal Code of Guam by adding sub-sections (a), (b) and (c) thereto, relating to cockpits and cock fighting", was on the 14th day of August, 1951, duly and regularly passed.



A. B. WON PAT
Speaker

ATTESTED:



A. S. N. DUENAS
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 21st day
of August, 1951, at 4:12 o'clock P M.



R. S. HERMAN
Secretary of Guam

APPROVED:



CARLTON SKINNER
GOVERNOR OF GUAM

Dated: August 27, 1951

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Bill No. 50

Substitute Bill by Committee on Judiciary

by Joaquin C. Perez
Joaquin C. Perez, Chairman,
Committee on Judiciary.

An Act to amend Section 337 of the Penal Code of Guam by adding sub-sections (a), (b) and (c) thereto, relating to cockpits and cock fighting.

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

Section 1. Section 337, Penal Code of Guam, is hereby amended by adding sub-sections (a), (b) and (c) thereto, reading as follows:

"Sec. 337(a). Every person who shall drug, cripple, poison or in any manner injure any gamecock intended to be matched or entered in a lawful cock fight is guilty of a misdemeanor, and punishable by a fine of not less than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment. For purposes of this section, the taking of a gamecock to within the enclosure of any cockpit shall be sufficient to constitute an intent to match.

"Sec. 337(b). Every person who shall cause or procure the commission of the offense described in sub-section (a), of this section, or who shall conspire with any person or persons to commit the same, or who shall solicit or attempt the commission of such offense is guilty of a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

"Sec. 337(c). Every person who, at any time, has in his possession any grain or other chicken feed, or substance suitable for consumption by chickens which has been mixed or treated with any drug, chemical, or other substance poisonous or harmful to chickens with intent to drug, cripple, poison or in any manner

1 injure any gamecock intended to be matched or entered in a lawful
2 cockfight, is guilty of a misdemeanor. For purposes of this
3 section, possession of any grain or chicken feed, or substance
4 suitable for consumption by chickens which has been mixed or
5 treated with any drug, chemical, or other substance poisonous
6 or harmful to chickens within the enclosure of any cockpit shall
7 be sufficient to constitute an intent to drug, cripple, poison
8 or in any manner injure any gamecock."

9 Section 2. This is an urgency measure and shall take effect upon
10 approval by the Governor.