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GOVERNOR

SEP 30 1997

OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY  
ACKNOWLEDGMENT RECEIPT

Received By: Toni Guzman

Time: 3 p.m.

Date: 9-30-97

The Honorable Antonio R. Unpingco  
Speaker  
Twenty-Fourth Guam Legislature  
Guam Legislature Temporary Building  
155 Hesler Street  
Agana, Guam 96910


Dear Speaker Unpingco:

Enclosed please find a copy of Bill No. 279 (COR), "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION TO REVIEW, EVALUATE AND SUBMIT AMENDED MAPPING AND RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE AREAS FROM THE TALOFOFO SHORELINE TO MERIZO.", which I have signed into law today as **Public Law No. 24-74**.

Public Law No. 23-89 regulated the use of motorized water craft on the eastern coast of Guam, from Mannel Channel to Pati Point, Yigo. Prior to the passage of this bill, the public hearing was directed to the residents of Chalan Pago on the eastern coast.

This legislation offers an opportunity for the residents of Talofofu, Inarajan, and Merizo, as well as Yona, Mangilao, and Yigo, to provide input on the recreational water use plan for the area. Should there be some changes desired by the residents of these areas, the Department of Parks and Recreation will then be authorized to implement the changes.

Very truly yours,

  
Carl T. C. Gutierrez  
Governor of Guam

Attachment

cc: The Honorable Joanne M. S. Brown  
Legislative Secretary

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Office of the Speaker  
ANTONIO R. UNPINGCO

Date: 093097

Time: 1300

Rec'd by: [Signature]

Print Name: Charlene Torres

TWENTY-FOURTH GUAM LEGISLATURE  
1997 (FIRST) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Bill No. 279 (COR), "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION TO REVIEW, EVALUATE AND SUBMIT AMENDED MAPPING AND RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE AREAS FROM THE TALOFOFO SHORELINE to MERIZO," was on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1997, duly and regularly passed.



ANTHONY C. BLAZ  
Acting Speaker

Attested:



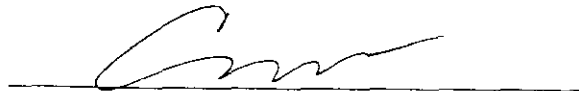
JOANNE M.S. BROWN  
Senator and Legislative Secretary

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This Act was received by the Governor this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1997, at  
5:00 o'clock P.M.



Assistant Staff Officer  
Governor's Office

APPROVED:



CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ  
Governor of Guam

Date: 9-30-97

Public Law No. 24-74

TWENTY-FOURTH GUAM LEGISLATURE  
1997 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 279 (COR)  
As amended on the Floor.

Introduced By:

Francisco P. Camacho  
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A. C. Blaz  
J. M.S. Brown  
Felix P. Camacho  
M. C. Charfauros  
E. J. Cruz  
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C. A. Leon Guerrero  
L. Leon Guerrero  
V. C. Pangelinan  
J. C. Salas  
A. L.G. Santos  
F. E. Santos  
A. R. Unpingco  
J. Won Pat-Borja

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF  
PARKS AND RECREATION TO REVIEW,  
EVALUATE AND SUBMIT AMENDED MAPPING  
AND RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE  
AREAS FROM THE TALOFOFO SHORELINE TO  
MERIZO.

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

1           **Section 1. Legislative Findings.** The Guam Legislature finds that when  
2 P.L. No. 23-89 was enacted, which prohibited the use of motorized water  
3 recreational craft on the eastern coast from Mannel Channel to Pati Point,  
4 Yigo, only the input of Chalan Pago residents were solicited in the July 3, 1995  
5 public hearing. The Guam Legislature further finds that although the law  
6 effects the southern villages of Talofofu, Inarajan and Merizo, it is unfair that  
7 input from residents of these villages were not solicited and their concerns  
8 were overlooked.

9           **Section 2.** The Department of Parks and Recreation shall review, re-  
10 evaluate, and if needed, submit amended mapping and Rules and  
11 Regulations to re-regulate P.L. No. 23-89 for the areas from the Talofofu  
12 shoreline to Merizo. The Department of Parks and Recreation shall work with  
13 the individual mayors and municipal planning councils to establish a water  
14 use plan governing the use of motorized water recreational crafts.



TWENTY-FOURTH  
**GUAM LEGISLATURE**

**Senator Felix P. Camacho**

Chairman, Committee on Power, Foreign Affairs and General Government Services

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September 10, 1997

The Honorable  
Antonio R. Unpingco  
Speaker, 24<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature  
Agana, Guam

via: Committee on Rules

Dear Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Power, Foreign Affairs & General Government Services, to which was referred **Bill No. 279** "An act to authorize the Department of Parks and Recreation to review, evaluate and submit amended mapping and rules and regulations for the areas from the Talofofo shoreline to Merizo" with the recommendation **TO DO PASS**.

Votes of committee members are as follows:

- 8 To Pass
- Not To Pass
- To The Inactive File
- Abstained
- Off-Island
- 6 Not Available

Sincerely,

**Felix P. Camacho**


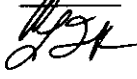
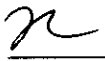

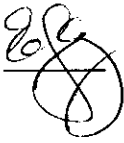

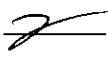

Attachments

**COMMITTEE ON POWER, FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
& GENERAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES  
TWENTY-FOURTH GUAM LEGISLATURE  
155 Hesler Street, Agana, Guam 96910**

Chairman: Senator Felix P. Camacho    Vice Chairman: Senator Lawrence F. Kasperbauer  
Ex-Officio Member: Speaker Antonio R. Unpingco

**VOTING SHEET ON:**

Bill No. 279 "An act to authorize the Department of Parks and Recreation to review, evaluate and submit amended mapping and rules and regulations for the areas from the Talofofu shoreline to Merizo"

<u>COMMITTEE MEMBERS</u>	<u>INITIAL</u>	<u>TO PASS</u>	<u>NOT TO PASS</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>	<u>TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE</u>
Sen. Felix P. Camacho		✓			
Sen. Lawrence F. Kasperbauer		X			
Sen. Thomas C. Ada		✓			
Sen. Elizabeth Barrett-Anderson					
Sen. Francisco P. Camacho		✓			
Sen. Mark C. Charfauros					
Sen. Edwardo J. Cruz, MD		✓			
Sen. William B. S.M. Flores					
Sen. Carlotta A. Leon Guerrero		✓			
Sen. Alberto A.C. Lamorena V					
Sen. Vicente C. Pangelinan		✓			
Sen. Angel L.G. Santos					
Sen. Francis E. Santos		✓			
Sen. Judith Won Pat-Borja					

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COMMITTEE REPORT

ON

Bill No. 279

“An act to authorize the Department of Parks and Recreation to review, evaluate and submit amended mapping and rules and regulations for the areas from the Talofoto shoreline to Merizo”

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**POWER, FOREIGN AFFAIRS & GENERAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES**

**Bill No. 279**

“An act to authorize the Department of Parks and Recreation to review, evaluate and submit amended mapping and rules and regulations for the areas from the Talofofu shoreline to Merizo”

**PUBLIC HEARING**

The Committee on Power, Foreign Affairs & General Government Services (CPFA&GGS) held a public hearing on Monday, July 7, 1997, at 9:00 a.m. to hear testimony on Bill No. 279 “An act to authorize the Department of Parks and Recreation to review, evaluate and submit amended mapping and rules and regulations for the areas from the Talofofu shoreline to Merizo”. The hearing was called to order by Senator Felix P. Camacho, Chairman of CPFA&GGS.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Senators Lawrence Kasperbauer	Vice-Chairman
Senator Eduardo Cruz	Member
Senator Francisco P. Camacho	Member
Senator Vicente Pangelinan	Member
Senator Tom Ada	Member
Senator Lou Leon Guerrero	Nonmember

**PRESENT TO TESTIFY**

None

**BACKGROUND**

When Public Law No. 23-89 was enacted, a law which prohibited the use of motorized water recreational craft on the eastern coast from Mannel Channel to Pati Point, Yigo, only input from the residents of Chalan Pago were solicited. Because the law affected all residents along the eastern coastline greater input should be solicited and if need be, amend the regulations in direct response to the input of concerned residents living along the coastline. The Department of Parks and Recreation is charged with administering the law and can effectively solicit the input from all east coastline residents. This bill authorizes the Department to accomplish this task and resolve the concerns of residents living within the affected areas.



### TESTIMONY AND DISCUSSION

**Senator Felix Camacho**, Chairman, recognized the author of the bill since no one was present to testify on the measure.

**Senator Francisco Camacho** briefly explained the intent and purpose of this bill as summarized above and as detailed in the bill.

**Mayor Vicente Taitague** from Talofoto, provided written testimony supporting the bill. He states that because of his village resident interest in tourism and use of its surrounding resources, this bill gives residents a second opportunity to address the recreational water use management plan in his district.

**BBMR** granted a waiver on the Fiscal Note dated August 8, 1997, because the proposed legislation is administrative in nature.

### FINDINGS

The Committee finds that Bill No. 279 can be reported out without changes.

### RECOMMENDATION

The Committee on Power, Foreign Affairs & General Government Services hereby reports out Bill No. 279 with the recommendation **TO DO PASS**.

*From The Desk Of ...*

*- Mayor*

# Vicente S. Taitague

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July 30, 1997

The Honorable Felix P. Camacho  
Chairman, Committee on Power,  
Foreign Affairs, & General  
Government Services  
24th Guam Legislature  
Agana, Guam 96910

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I regret that I was unable to appear before your committee and personally present my testimony on Bill No. 279:

**"AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF  
PARKS AND RECREATION TO REVIEW, EVALUATE  
AND SUBMIT AMENDED MAPPING AND RULES AND  
REGULATIONS FOR THE AREAS FROM THE  
TALOFOFO SHORELINE TO MERIZO".**

I am proud to report to you, Mr. Chairman and members of the Twenty-Fourth Guam Legislature that Talofofo is actively involved in the visitor's industry. Infrastructures are in place and several businesses, such as Jeff's Pirates Cove, Tenorio's Chamorro Garden, the Jungle River Cruise, Talofofo Golf Resort, Talofofo Waterfalls and Ipan Beach Resort, are already catering to the needs of our visitors. Tourists can also be seen daily traversing through Talofofo Yokoi's famous cave or off-roading through our pristine Bubulao Valley. The residents of Talofofo will continue to establish facilities that will be conducive to our visitor's industry.

Mr. Chairman, Tourism is very competitive business. Whoever provides the optimum services will get the business. Our hills, valley, mountain, rivers, and caves, cultural display and the beautiful Southeastern shores does not maximize our promotional opportunities.

Mr. Chairman, the intent of Bill No. 279, is to authorized the use of Motorized Water Recreational Craft along the Southeastern shores. The passage of Bill No. 279 will maximize the use of our limited resources coupled with the creation of jobs.

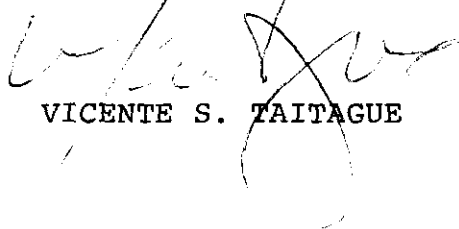
The Southern residents are working hard to get their fair share of the tourism dollar and Bill No. 279 is on the right direction. It is a win-win situation.

In view of the above, the residents of Talofoto fully support the passage of Bill No. 279.

Sir, fisherman's concern and others will be addressed at the appropriate municipal public hearing.

As always, please feel free to contact my office for additional information.

Si Yu'us Ma'ase

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Vicente S. Taitague', written over a printed name.

VICENTE S. TAITAGUE



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AUG 8 1997

**JOSEPH E. RIVERA**  
DIRECTOR

**FRANCES J. BALAJADIA**  
DEPUTY DIRECTOR

The Bureau requests that Bill No(s) 279(COR) be granted a waiver pursuant to Public Law 12-229 for the following reasons:

Bill No. 279 authorizes the Department of Parks and Recreation to review, evaluate, and submit amended mapping and rules and regulations to re-regulate P.L. 23-89, if necessary, for the areas from the Talofoso shoreline to Merizo. The Recreational Water Use Management Plan, enacted per P.L. 23-89, prohibited the use of Motorized Water Recreational Craft from Mannel Channel to Pati Point, Yigo. However, only input from residents of Chalan Pago were solicited. Since the Plan affected the southern villages of Talofoso, Inarajan, and Merizo, the intent of the proposed legislation is to also solicit input from residents of these southern villages. The proposed legislation is administrative in nature.

*Francis Balajadia*  
JOSEPH E. RIVERA  
Acting *8/11/97*



*8/2/97*