



CARL T.C. GUTIERREZ
GOVERNOR OF GUAM

JUL 11 2000

The Honorable Joanne M. S. Brown
Legislative Secretary
I Mina'Bente Singko na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Twenty-Fifth Guam Legislature
Suite 200
130 Aspal Street
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY	
ACKNOWLEDGMENT RECEIPT	
Received By	<i>[Signature]</i>
Time	1:35 PM
Date	11 July 2000

Dear Legislative Secretary Brown:

Enclosed please find Substitute Bill No. 427 (COR), "AN ACT TO REPEAL AND REENACT §1023 OF CHAPTER 10 OF TITLE 1 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE DESIGNATION OF THE OFFICIAL BIRD OF GUAM", which was signed into law Public Law No. 25-155.

This legislation changes the official bird of Guam from the Totot, the Mariana Fruit Dove (*Ptilinopus roseicapilla*), to the Ko'ko, the Guam Rail (*Gallirallus owstoni*).

The idea for this change was generated by the Guam Department of Agriculture, which has been involved for a number of years in the effort to preserve and protect the Ko'ko. In fact, the Department of Agriculture had a number of village meetings to determine community feeling, and then their draft legislation was forwarded to the Legislature by the Administration. The Ko'ko has already become something of a symbol for Guam, and was used as a mascot during the South Pacific Games held here last year.

The Ko'ko is indigenous only to Guam, while the Totot is indigenous not only to Guam but also to other Mariana islands. This fact, along with the concentrated local effort to preserve the Ko'ko and the considerable success that effort is now achieving, make it especially appropriate to have the Ko'ko designated as the official bird of Guam. A portion of Andersen Air Force Base is set aside as a relatively "snake free" zone to provide undisturbed habitat to the Ko'ko, and birds raised in captivity are now living and reproducing in the area. The Department of Agriculture is now making plans to enlarge the undisturbed habitat area. for our local Ko'ko.

Very truly yours,

Carl T. C. Gutierrez
I Maga'Lahen Guåhan
Governor of Guam

Attachment: copy attached for signed bill or overridden bill
original attached for vetoed bill

cc: The Honorable Antonio R. Unpingco
Speaker

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MINA'BENTE SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN
2000 (SECOND) Regular Session


CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'LAHEN GUAHAN

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ANTONIO R. UNPINGCO
Speaker

Attested:



JOANNE M.S. BROWN
Senator and Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'lahaen Guahan* this 29th day of June, 2000,
at 8:20 o'clock 9 .M.



Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'laha'i's Office

APPROVED:



CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ
I Maga'lahaen Guahan

Date: 7-11-00

Public Law No. 25-155

MINA'BENTE SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2000 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 427 (COR)

As substituted by the Committee
on Natural Resources and amended on the Floor.

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3 heritage. With its brown colored stripes, the *Ko'ko* bird has been told and passed
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12 success, most recently, the *Ko'ko* bird has been returned to the wild in Area 50,
13 Northwest Field on Andersen Air Force Base.

14 In recognition of its unique status as a representative of Guam, the *Ko'ko*
15 bird was proudly selected as the official mascot of the XI South Pacific Games,
16 which was held on Guam in 1999.

17 To acknowledge the *Ko'ko* as a unique symbol of Guam's natural heritage
18 and to commemorate the successful conservation program for the *Ko'ko*, *I*
19 *Lihe slaturan Guahan* finds it appropriate to designate the *Ko'ko* as the official bird
20 of Guam.

21 **Section 2.** Section 1023 of Chapter 10 of Title 1 of the Guam Code
22 Annotated is hereby *repealed and reenacted* to read as follows:

23 **"Section 1023. Guam Bird.** The local bird known as the *Ko'ko*, or
24 Guam Rail, (*Gallirallus owstoni*) is hereby declared to be the official bird of
25 Guam."



COPY

MINA' BENTE SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
TWENTY-FIFTH GUAM LEGISLATURE
155 Hesler Street, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

June 28, 2000

The Honorable Carl T.C. Gutierrez
I Maga'lahaen Guåhan
Ufisinan I Maga'lahi
Hagåtña, Guam 96910



Dear *Maga'lahi* Gutierrez:

Transmitted herewith are Substitute Bill Nos. 165(COR), 354(LS), 422(LS), 427(COR), 428(COR) & 439(COR) and Bill Nos. 402(COR), 419(LS) & 423(LS) which were passed by *I Mina'Bente Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* on June 23, 2000.

Sincerely,

JOANNE M.S. BROWN

Senator and Legislative Secretary

Enclosure

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Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'lahi's Office

APPROVED:

CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ
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Date: _____

Public Law No. _____

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IX TRANSMISSION CHECKLIST TO I MAGA'LAHEN GUAHAN
(Included in File w/ All Bills Transmitted)

BILL NO. 427 (copy)

- EXHIBITS ATTACHED *None*
- CONFIRM NUMBER OF PAGES *2*
- CAPTION ON CERTIFICATION MATCHES BILL CAPTION
- ENGROSSED SIGN "*" REMOVED FROM BILL
- 15 SENATORS IN SPONSORSHIP OR CONFIRM OTHERWISE
- CERTIFICATION SIGNED BY SPEAKER & LEGIS. SECRETARY
- EMERGENCY DECLARATION, if any *None*

Confirmed By: *[Signature]*

Dated: 2/28

FINAL REVIEW:

Dated: _____

- HAND CARRY BILL IN BLUEBACK (ORIGINAL & COPY)
TO THE GOVERNOR. (DANNY, ROBERT OR OTHERS)
- ACKNOWLEDGED COPY W/ ORIGINAL BLUEBACK
PLACED ON CLERK'S DESK. (Same copy given to Susan)

- FILED by: Danny, Robert or others

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at _____ o'clock _____.M.

Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'lahaen's Office

APPROVED:

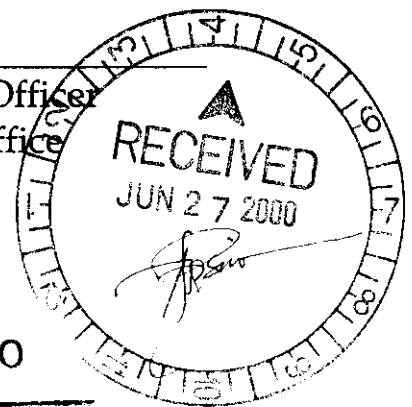
CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ
I Maga'lahaen Guahan

Date: _____

Public Law No. _____

Office of the Speaker
ANTONIO R. UNPINGCO

Date: 6/26/00
Time: 3:25 pm
Rec'd by: [Signature]
Print Name: Laurie



I MINA' BENTE SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN 2000 (SECOND) Regular Session

Date: 6/23/00

VOTING SHEET

5 Bill No. 427 (COR)

Resolution No. _____

Question: _____

<u>NAME</u>	<u>YEAS</u>	<u>NAYS</u>	<u>NOT VOTING/ ABSTAINED</u>	<u>OUT DURING ROLL CALL</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
AGUON, Frank B., Jr.	✓				
BERMUDES, Eulogio C.	✓				
BLAZ, Anthony C.	✓				
BROWN, Joanne M.S.	✓				
CALVO, Eduardo B.	✓				
CAMACHO, Marcel G.	✓				
FORBES, Mark	✓				
KASPERBAUER, Lawrence F.	✓				
LAMORENA, Alberto C., V	✓				
LEON GUERRERO, Carlotta A.	✓				
MOYLAN, Kaleo Scott	✓				
PANGELINAN, Vicente C.	✓				
SALAS, John C.	✓				
SANCHEZ, Simon A., II	✓				
UNPINGCO, Antonio R.	✓				

TOTAL

15 0 0 0 0

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:

Clerk of the Legislature

* 3 Passes = No vote
EA = Excused Absence



FILE

MINA' BENTE SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN
TWENTY-FIFTH GUAM LEGISLATURE
155 Hesler Street, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

June 20, 2000

(DATE)

Memorandum

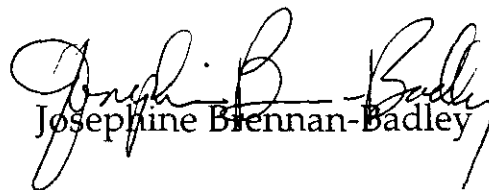
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From: Clerk of the Legislature

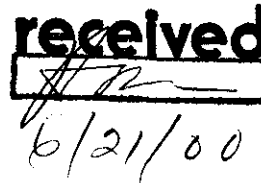
Subject: Report on Bill No. 427(COR)

Pursuant to §7.04 of Rule VII of the 25th Standing Rules, transmitted herewith is a copy of the Committee Report on Bill No. 427(COR), for which you are the prime sponsor.

Should you have any questions or need further information, please call the undersigned at 472-3464/5.


Josephine Brennan-Badley

Attachment

received

6/21/00



Office of Senator

Joanne M. Salas Brown

MINA' BENTE SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN

June 20, 2000

The Honorable Antonio R. Unpingco
Speaker
Mina' Bente Singko Na Liheslaturan Guahan
155 Hesler Street
Hagatna, Guam 96910

Dear Speaker Unpingco:

The Committee on Natural Resources to which was referred **Bill No. 427(COR): AN ACT TO REPEAL AND RE-ENACT TITLE 1 CHAPTER 10 GCA 1023 RELATIVE TO THE DESIGNATION OF THE OFFICIAL BIRD OF GUAM** wishes to report back to *I Liheslaturan Guahan* its recommendation **TO PASS as substituted.**

The voting sheet is as follows:

TO PASS	<u>10</u>
NOT TO PASS	<u>0</u>
ABSTAIN	<u>0</u>
PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE	<u>0</u>

Copies of the Committee Report and other pertinent documents are enclosed. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

JOANNE M.S. BROWN
Senator and Chairperson
Committee on Natural Resources

Enclosure



Office of Senator

Joanne M. Salas Brown

MINA' BENTE SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN

June 12, 2000

MEMORANDUM

To: Committee Members

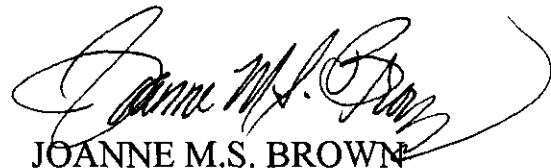
From: Chairperson, Committee on Natural Resources

Subject: **Bill No. 427 (COR): AN ACT TO REPEAL AND RE-ENACT TITLE 1 CHAPTER 10 GCA 1023 RELATIVE TO THE DESIGNATION OF THE OFFICIAL BIRD OF GUAM. (As substituted)**

Transmitted herewith for your consideration and action is the Committee Report on Bill No. 427(COR) as substituted. Please indicate your choice on the attached Voting Sheet and return the documents to my office for transmittal to the other members.

Should you have any questions on the narrative report or the accompanying documents, please do not hesitate to contact my office at 472-3450/1.

Your attention and cooperation on this matter is greatly appreciated.



JOANNE M.S. BROWN

Attachments

MINA' BENTE SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN

Committee on Natural Resources

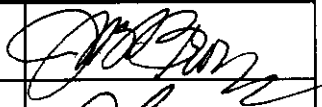
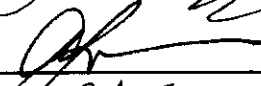


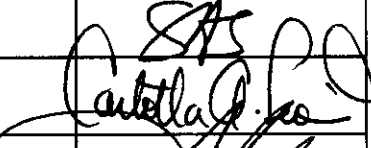

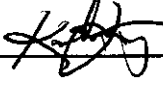

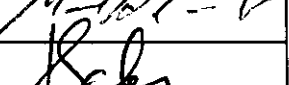

Joanne M.S. Brown

Chairperson

VOTING SHEET

Committee Report on

**BILL NO. 427(COR): AN ACT TO REPEAL AND RE-ENACT TITLE 1
CHAPTER 10 GCA 1023 RELATIVE TO THE DESIGNATION OF THE
OFFICIAL BIRD OF GUAM. (As Substituted)**

Joanne M.S. Brown Chairperson	✓				
A.C. Lamorena, V Vice Chairman	✓				
L. Kasperbauer Member	X				
S. Sanchez, II Member	✓				
C. Leon Guerrero Member	✓				
M. Forbes Member	✓				
K. Moylan Member	✓				
V. Pangelinan Member	✓				
M. Camacho Member	✓				
J. Salas Member	✓				
F. Aguon, Jr. Member					
A.R. Unpingco Speaker Ex-Officio Member					

Committee on Natural Resources
Senator Joanne M.S. Brown, Chairperson
Thursday, June 8, 2000, 9:00 a.m.

COMMITTEE REPORT

**BILL 427(COR): AN ACT TO REPEAL AND RE-ENACT TITLE 1
CHAPTER 10 GCA 1023 RELATIVE TO THE DESIGNATION OF
THE OFFICIAL BIRD OF GUAM.**

The Committee on Natural Resources held a public hearing on Bill 427 on Thursday, June 8, 2000, 9:00 a.m. at the Legislative Public Hearing Room, 155 Hesler Street, Hagatna. The Senators and Committee Members present were:

Senator Joanne M.S. Brown, Chairperson
Senator Marcel G. Camacho
Senator Vicente C. Pangelinan
Senator John C. Salas
Senator Kaleo S. Moylan
Vice Speaker Lawrence F. Kasperbauer

Senator Joanne Brown, Chairperson, commenced the Public Hearing with the introduction of the Committee Members and proceeded to hear the testimony on Bill 427. Testimonials were presented in favor of Bill 427 by Mr. Joseph Sablan, Acting Director of the Department of Agriculture and the Division of Aquatic and Wildlife staff, Mr. Bob Beck, Biologist IV, Mr. Celestino Aguon, Biologist III, Ms. Suzanne Medina, Biologist II, Talofofa Mayor Vicente S. Taitague and a special testimonial was provided by "**CHE LU**" an imprinted and tamed "*Ko ko*" (Guam Rail).

Mr. Celestino F. Aguon, Acting Wildlife Supervisor, on behalf of the Department of Agriculture, provided formal testimony on the history of the *Ko ko*, its introduction back into Guam's environment, and the significance in designating the *Ko ko* as Guam's official bird to commemorate the success of preserving Guam's natural and living heritage. (Testimony attached)

"**Che lu**", the mascot of the wild "*Ko Ko*" bird community, expressed the importance of supporting the designation of the "*Ko ko*" as the official bird of Guam as he personally introduced himself to each Senator at the public hearing. "**Che lu**" represented his fellow Guam Rails who have been successfully repatriated back to the wild in Northwest Field beginning from a population of 16 to the current count of 137. No changes were recommended to Bill 427. The public hearing adjourned at 10:29 a.m.

**MINA 'BENTE SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN
2000 (SECOND) REGULAR SESSION**

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**Division of Aquatic and Wildlife Resources
Department of Agriculture
Government of Guam
192 Dairy Road
Mangilao, Guam 96923**

June 7, 2000

Testimony submitted at Public Hearing on Bill No. 427 (COR): An Act to repeal and re-enact Title 1 Chapter 10 GCA 1023 relative to the designation of the official bird of Guam.

**Written by: Celestino F. Aguon, Acting-Wildlife Supervisor,
Division of Aquatic and Wildlife Resources, Guam Department of
Agriculture.**

Hafa Adai yan Buenas. Honorable Senators Joanne Brown, ..., etc. We are here to provide testimony in support of repealing Public Law 10-52 (5GCA 1023) which designates the Totot or Mariana Fruit Dove as the official bird on Guam and passage of Bill No. 427 to the designate the Koko or Guam Rail the official bird of Guam.

The Totot, currently Guam's national bird, is a very beautiful fruit dove found throughout the Marianas in the islands of Rota, Agiguan, Tinian and Saipan. It was found on Guam until its demise in the 1980's, a victim of the Calepbla or Brown Tree Snake. The Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas has designated the Totot as their official bird.

The beauty of Totot notwithstanding, we support the Koko as the official national bird of Guam. It is an endemic species, found only on Guam. There are about 145 rail species known throughout the world. Many of which have succumbed to environment pressures of the modern world. In contrast, a scientist visiting in the 1960's estimated that there were about 60,000 rails on Guam. Our Koko has managed to survive to the new millennium.

The Koko has with it not only scientific uniqueness but also cultural value. The legend of the Hilitai and the Koko emphasizes its cultural importance. One only has to talk to an older person who remembers the Koko. Memories of its abundance, ubiquitousness, and tastiness are quickly invoked. The mention of Koko kadun pika quickly draws palatial moans of pleasure. The ways of catching and cooking Koko are as varied as the number of families that have experienced this bird.

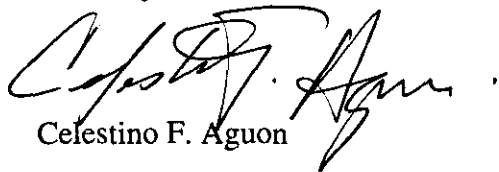
Recovery efforts to save the Koko began in the 1983 capture of 19 birds from the wild to establish a captive breeding program at the Division of Aquatic and Wildlife Resources. Currently there are about 137 rails on Guam in captivity and

about 50 rails in zoos in the Mainland. The program has grown from saving a species from extinction to repatriating the species back to the wild on Guam. A program in its 10th year to establish a satellite experimental population on Rota is finally showing progress with the documentation of birds actually breeding on the island. Establishment of a Koko population on Guam in a snake-controlled environment began with the release of 16 birds in Northwest Field in 1998. One month after their release Koko were found nesting in the wild. The first nests on Guam since the early 1980's.

Designation of the Koko as Guam's Official bird would be a fitting way to commemorate the successful effort to preserve a unique part of Guam's natural and living heritage.

Thank you and Si Yuus Ma'ase for giving me this opportunity to provide this testimony.

Sincerely,



Celestino F. Aguon

Mina' Bente Singko Na Liheslaturan Guahan

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

PUBLIC HEARING

Thursday, June 08, 2000, 9:00 a.m.

BILL NO. 427 (COR): AN ACT TO REPEAL AND RE-ENACT TITLE 1
CHAPTER 10 GCA 1023 RELATIVE TO THE DESIGNATION OF THE
OFFICIAL BIRD OF GUAM.

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 ADA Coordinator: Aimee Rosario at 472-3450/51
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ASUNCION C. TAMONDONG
 Deceased.
 PROBATE CASE NO. PRO041-00
NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Rudy T. Tamondong has filed herein his Petition praying for Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Asuncion C. Tamondong, Deceased, and that June 12, 2000 at 9:00 o'clock a. m. of said day in the Courtroom of The Superior Court of Guam, Agana, Guam, has been set for hearing of said Petition and all persons interested are hereby notified to appear at the time and place set for said hearing and show cause, if any they have, why the Petition should not be granted.
 Reference is hereby made to the said Petition for further particulars.
 Dated This 19th Day of May, 2000
RICHARD B. MARTINEZ
 ACTING CLERK OF COURT
 SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM
 By: /s/ Cynthia T. Tiong
 Deputy Clerk, Superior Court of Guam



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The Bureau requests that Bill No(s). 427(COR) be granted a waiver pursuant to Public Law 12-229 for the following reasons:

Subject legislation proposes to repeal and re-enact Title 1 Chapter 10 §1023 relative to the designation of the official bird of Guam. Since 1969 Guam and the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas have officially shared the same bird known as the *Totot* or the Mariana Fruit Dove. The enactment of this bill would uniquely identify Guam as officially designating the Ko'ko bird as its own.

It is determined that subject bill is administrative in nature and poses no financial impact on the General Fund at this time.


JOSEPH E. RIVERA
Acting

