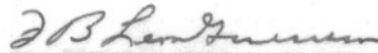


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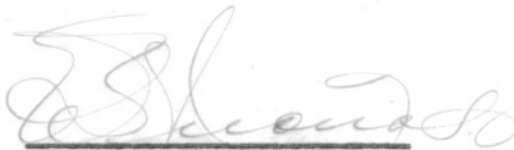
CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Bill No. 100, "An Act to amend Section 499a of the Penal Code of Guam relative to stealing of electricity and tampering with electric and water meters", was on this 12th day of July, 1955, duly and regularly passed.




F. B. LEON GUERRERO
Speaker

ATTESTED:



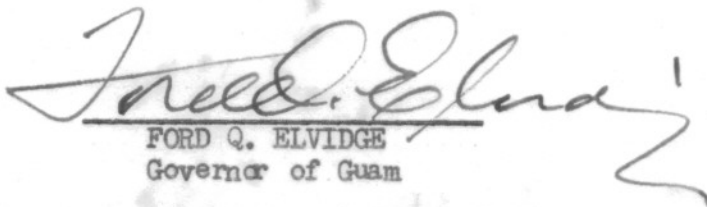
A. S. N. DUENAS
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 14th day of July, 1955, at 9:22 o'clock P. M.



R. S. HERMAN
Secretary of Guam

APPROVED:



FORD Q. ELVIDGE
Governor of Guam

Dated: JUL 20 1955

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1 Bill No. 100

2 Introduced by _____
3 F. T. Ramirez

4 An Act to amend Section 499a of the Penal
5 Code of Guam relative to stealing of elec-
6 tricity and tampering with electric and
7 water meters.

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

9 Section 1. Section 499a of the Penal Code of Guam is hereby
10 amended to read as follows:

11 "Section 499a. Stealing electricity, tampering with
12 electric or water meters, misdemeanor. Every person who
13 shall willfully, and knowingly with intent to injure or
14 defraud, make or cause to be made any connection in any
15 manner whatsoever with any electric wire or electric
16 appliance of any character whatsoever operated by the
17 government or by any person, persons, or corporation
18 authorized to generate, transmit, and sell electric
19 current, or who shall so willfully and knowingly with
20 intent to injure or defraud, use or cause to be used any
21 such connection in such manner as to supply any electric
22 current for heat or light or power to any electric lamp,
23 or apparatus or device, by or at which electric current
24 for heat or light or power is consumed or otherwise used
25 or wasted, without passing through a meter for the measuring
26 and registering of the quantity passing through such electric
27 wire or apparatus, or who shall knowingly injure, alter, or
28 procure to be injured or altered any electric or water
29 meter or obstruct its working, or procure the same to
30 be tampered with or injured, or use or cause to be used
31 any electric or water meter or appliance so tampered with
32 or injured, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and
shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$50 or by

imprisonment not to exceed 3 months."

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

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