

UNION GUAM LEGISLATURE
1956 (SECOND) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Bill No. 240, "An Act to amend Section 642 of Chapter 2 of Title XV, Part I, of the Penal Code of Guam to provide a criminal penalty for the importation or sale of switch knives", on the 21st day of June, 1956, was duly and regularly passed.



F. B. LEON GUERRERO
Speaker

ATTESTED:



A. E. N. DUEÑAS
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 25th day
of June, 1956 at 8:42 o'clock A. M.



M. F. L. GUERRERO
Acting Secretary of Guam

APPROVED:



M. T. CORBETT
Acting Governor of Guam

Dated: JUL 3 1956
3:25 P. M.

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An Act to amend Section 642 of Chapter 2 of Title XV, Part I, of the Penal Code of Guam to provide a criminal penalty for the importation or sale of switch knives.

Be it enacted by the People of the Territory of Guam:

Section 1. Section 642 of Chapter 2, Title XV, Part I, of the Penal Code of Guam is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 642. Manufacture, sale, carrying, etc., certain dangerous weapons, prohibited. Every person who within Guam manufactures, or causes to be manufactured, or who imports into Guam, or who keeps for sale, or offers or exposes for sale, or who gives, lends, or possesses any instrument or weapon of the kind commonly known as a blackjack, slungshot billy, sandclub, sandbag, or metal knuckles, or any knife the blade of which knife opens by means of a spring or other automatic or semi-automatic device, commonly known as a switch knife, or who carries concealed upon his person any explosive substance, other than fixed ammunition, or who carries concealed upon his person any dirk or dagger, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punishable by imprisonment for not more than 1 year: Provided, however, that nothing in this section shall prohibit any peace officer or law enforcement officer

from carrying any wooden club, baton, or any equipment authorized by the properly constituted authorities for the enforcement of law or regulation."

Section 2. This Act is an urgency measure.

Approved July 3, 1956.