

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Bill No. 263, "An Act to amend Section 604 of the Penal Code of Guam with reference to the punishment for attempts to commit crimes", on the 7th day of July, 1956, was duly and regularly passed.

  
F. B. LEON GUERRERO  
Speaker

ATTENDED:



A. S. H. DUMAS  
Legislative Secretary

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This Act was received by the Governor this 12<sup>th</sup> day  
of July, 1956 at 4:53 o'clock P. M.

  
M. F. L. GUERRERO  
Acting Secretary of Guam

APPROVED:



M. F. CORBETT  
Acting Governor of Guam

Dated: JUL 23 1956

9:42 A.M.

Public Law 91--Third Guam Legislature  
1956 (SECOND) Regular Session  
G. L. 263  
AN ACT

An Act to amend Section 664 of the Penal Code of Guam with reference to the punishment for attempts to commit crimes.

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

Section 1. Section 664 of the Penal Code of Guam is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 664. Attempts to commit crimes, how punishable. Every person who attempts to commit any crime, but fails, or is prevented or intercepted in the perpetration thereof, is punishable, where no provision is made by law for the punishment of such attempts, as follows:

(1) If the offense so attempted is punishable by imprisonment for 5 years, or more, the person guilty of such attempt is punishable by imprisonment for a term not exceeding one-half the longest term of imprisonment prescribed upon a conviction of the offense so attempted: Provided, however, that if the crime attempted is murder, robbery, burglary in the first degree, or lewd and lascivious conduct, the person guilty of such attempt shall be punishable by imprisonment for a term of not more than 20 years.

(2) If the offense so attempted is a felony punishable by imprisonment for any term less than 5 years, the person guilty of such attempt is punishable by imprisonment for not more than 1 year.

(3) If the offense so attempted is punishable by imprisonment for not more than one year, the person guilty of such attempt is punishable by imprisonment for a term not exceeding one-half of the longest term prescribed upon a conviction of the offense so attempted.

(4) If the offense so attempted is punishable by a fine, the offender convicted of such attempt is punishable by a fine not exceeding one-half the largest fine which may be imposed upon a conviction of the offense so attempted.

(5) If the offense so attempted is punishable by imprisonment and by a fine, the offender convicted of such attempt may be punished by both imprisonment and fine, not exceeding one-half of the longest term of imprisonment and one-half of the largest fine which may be imposed upon a conviction of the offense so attempted."

Section 2. This Act is an urgency measure.

Approved July 23, 1956.