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CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Bill No. 25, "An Act to amend Section 843, Chapter 5 Title III, Part II of the Penal Code of Guam to clarify the authority of an arresting officer to use force in effecting an arrest", was on the 26th day of February, 1959, duly and regularly passed.

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A. B. WON PAT  
Speaker

ATTESTED:

V. B. BANBA  
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1959 at 9:42 o'clock A. M.

MARCELLUS GRAEME BOSS  
Secretary of Guam

APPROVED:

RICHARD BARRETT LOWE  
Governor of Guam

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1 Bill No. 25

2 Substitute Bill  
3 by Committee on Judiciary

4 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 843, CHAPTER 5,  
5 TITLE III, PART II OF THE PENAL CODE OF  
6 GUAM TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF AN  
7 ARRESTING OFFICER TO USE FORCE IN EFFECT-  
8 ING AN ARREST.

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

10 Section 1. Section 843 of Chapter 5, Title III, Part II of  
11 the Penal Code of Guam is hereby amended to read as follows:

12 "Section 843. What force may be used (to effect arrest  
13 under warrant). When the arrest is being made by an officer,  
14 under the authority of a warrant, after information of the  
15 intention to make the arrest, if the person to be arrested  
16 either flees or forcibly resists, the officer may use all  
17 necessary means to effect the arrest."

18 Section 2. This Act is an urgency measure.

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