



FIFTH GUAM LEGISLATURE
1960 (SECOND) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Bill No. 192, "An Act to amend Chapter 1, Title XXIX, Government Code of Guam, with reference to admission to the practice of law in Guam, and for other purposes", was on the 22nd day of July, 1960, duly and regularly passed.


A. B. WON PAT
Speaker

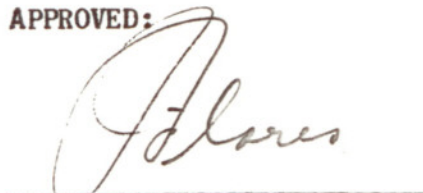
ATTESTED:


V. B. BAMBA
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 25th day
of July, 1960 at 2:00 o'clock P. M.


MANUEL F. L. GUERRERO
Assistant Secretary of Guam

APPROVED:


JOSEPH FLORES
Governor of Guam

DATED: AUG 4 1960
11:40 A.M.

Bill No. 192

Introduced by V. B. Bamba

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 1, TITLE XXIX, GOVERNMENT CODE OF GUAM, WITH REFERENCE TO ADMISSION TO THE PRACTICE OF LAW IN GUAM, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

2 Section 1. Section 28002, Government Code of Guam is hereby
3 amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 28002. Same: Conditions. No person
5 shall practice law in Guam without having been admitted
6 to practice by the District Court of Guam. The District
7 Court may admit persons who have been certified as qualified by
8 the committee of examiners of the Judicial Council. To be
9 certified to the District Court for admission to the practice of
10 law an applicant, unless he qualifies under Section 28002.1, must meet
11 the following minimum requirements, which are expressly made
12 conditions precedent to such certification:

13 (1) He must be a citizen of the United States;

14 (2) He must have resided in Guam for not less than three (3)
15 months next preceding certification, and must have the bona fide
16 intent to continue to reside in Guam and practice law in Guam;

17 (3) He must be at least twenty-three years of age;

18 (4) He must be of good moral character;

19 (5) He shall not have been convicted in any court of a felony
20 or of any crime involving moral turpitude;

21 (6) Before commencing the study of law, he shall have completed
22 at least two (2) years of college work or have reached the age of
23 twenty-five (25) years;

24 (7) He shall have either

25 (a) graduated from a law school accredited by the Judicial
26 Council, or

27 (b) studied law diligently and in good faith for a period of at

1 least five (5) years in the office and under the preceptorship of
2 an attorney practicing law in Guam and satisfactorily passed a
3 written examination in law given by the committee of examiners."

4 Section 2. A new Section 28002.1 is hereby added to Chapter 1,
5 Title XXIX, Government Code of Guam, to read as follows:

6 "Section 28002.1. Same: Same: Persons Admitted in Other
7 Jurisdictions. An applicant who is a member in good standing
8 before the highest court of any state or territory of the United
9 States, or of the District of Columbia, may be certified to the
10 District Court for admission to the practice of law by compliance
11 with the following minimum requirements which are expressly made
12 conditions precedent to such certification:

13 (1) He must be a citizen of the United States;

14 (2) He must have resided in Guam for not less than three

15 (3) months next preceding certification, and must have the bona
16 fide intent to continue to reside in Guam and practice law in
17 Guam;

18 (3) He must be at least twenty-three years of age;

19 (4) He must be of good moral character;

20 (5) He shall not have been convicted in any court of a
21 felony or of any crime involving moral turpitude."

22 Section 3. A new Section 28002.2 is hereby added to Chapter 1,
23 Title XXIX, Government Code of Guam, to read as follows:

24 "Section 28002.2. Same: Same: Government Attorneys.

25 Any person who is a member of the bar of the highest court of any
26 state or territory of the United States, or of the District of
27 Columbia, while representing the United States of America, the
28 Government of Guam, or any agency, instrumentality, officer or
29 employee thereof, in the course of his official duties, may
30 practice before the courts of Guam without being admitted to

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practice pursuant to either Section 28002 or 28002.1."

Section 4. Section 28003, Government Code of Guam, is hereby
repealed.