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This is to certify that Bill No. 113, "An Act to add Subchapter K to Chapter 6 of Title X of the Government Code of Guam, and to add Subsection (f) to Section 9510 of the Government Code of Guam relating to hotel sanitation", was on the 5th day of July, 1961, duly and regularly passed.



A. B. WON PAT
Speaker

ATTESTED:



V. B. BAMBA
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 12th day
of July, 1961 at 11:00 o'clock AM, H.

/s/ Manuel F. L. Guerrero

MANUEL F. LEON GUERRERO
Secretary of Guam

APPROVED:

/s/ BILL DANIEL

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Bill No. 113
Substitute bill by Committee
on Public Health and Welfare

Introduced by J. T. Sablan

AN ACT TO ADD SUBCHAPTER K TO CHAPTER 6 OF TITLE
X OF THE GOVERNMENT CODE OF GUAM, AND TO ADD SUB-
SECTION (1) TO SECTION 9610 OF THE GOVERNMENT CODE
OF GUAM RELATING TO HOTEL SANITATION.

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

Section 1. Subchapter K is hereby added to Chapter 6 of Title X
of the Government Code of Guam to read as follows:

"SUBCHAPTER K

HOTEL SANITATION

- Section 9600. Definitions.
- Section 9600.1 Health Permit.
- Section 9600.2 Bedding: amount required.
- Section 9600.3 Furnishing of clean sheets and
pillow sheets.
- Section 9600.4 Size of sheets.
- Section 9600.5 Cleanliness of bedding.
- Section 9600.6 Worn out and unfit bedding.
- Section 9600.7 Cleanliness of hotel, beds, etc.
- Section 9600.8 Furnishing of towels.
- Section 9600.9 Ventilation of rooms.
- Section 9600.10 Extermination of vermin.
- Section 9600.11 Cleanliness of walls, floors, etc.
- Section 9600.12 Necessity of janitor, housekeeper, etc.
Posting of owner's name and address.
- Section 9600.13 Keeping of records of guests.
- Section 9600.14 Exit and stairway signs.

Section 9600. Definitions: (a) "Hotel" means any structure,
or any portion of any structure, including any lodging house, rooming

1 house, dormitory. (including a dormitory housing contract employees).
2 turkish bath, bachelor hotel, studio hotel, motel, private club, or public
3 club, containing four or more guest rooms and which is occupied, or is
4 intended or designed for occupation, by four or more guests, whether rent
5 is paid in money, goods, labor, or otherwise, or whether with or without
6 meals. It does not include any jail, hospital, asylum, sanitarium, orphan-
7 age, prison, detention or other building in which human beings are housed
8 and detained under legal restraint.

9 (b) "Bedding" includes bed clothes, bed coverings, mattresses,
10 quilts, blankets, sheets, pillows, pillow slips, and comforters. 1040

11 Section 9600.1. Health Permit. It shall be unlawful for any
12 person to open for any business or operate any hotel without a valid health
13 permit as provided in Subchapter B. Only those persons who comply with the
14 applicable provisions of this Subchapter shall be entitled to receive and
15 retain such permit.

16 Section 9600.2. Bedding: amount required. Every bed used in any
17 hotel shall be provided with a sufficient supply of bedding. 440

18 Section 9600.3. Furnishing of clean sheets and pillow slips.
19 Clean sheets and pillow slips shall be supplied for each bed in a hotel at
20 least twice per week or as often as the bed is assigned to a different 441
21 person.

22 Section 9600.4. Size of sheets. Sheets on single bed in a
23 hotel shall be at least fifty inches wide and ninety-eight inches long. 442

24 Section 9600.5. Cleanliness of bedding. All bedding used in any
25 hotel shall be kept clean, and shall be free from filth or dirt. 443

26 Section 9600.6. Worn out and unfit bedding. Bedding which is
27 worn out for use by human beings shall not be used in any hotel. 444

28 Section 9600.7. Cleanliness of hotel, beds, etc. Every part of
29 every bed, including the mattress, sheets, blankets, and bedding, shall be
30 kept in clean, dry, and sanitary condition, free from filth, urine, or other
31 foul matter, and from the infection of flies, bedbugs, or other insects.

1 **Section 9600.8. Furnishing of towels.** In every hotel there shall
2 be provided adequate toilet facilities. There shall also be provided a
3 washstand or wash bowl with hot and cold running water plus a sufficient
4 supply of clean, individual towels for the use of, and visible and easily
5 accessible to, persons who may use the washstand or wash bowl.

6 **Section 9600.9. Ventilation of rooms.** Every room used for sleep-
7 ing purposes in any hotel shall be properly and sufficiently ventilated by
8 means of a window, transom, or other device. There shall be at least sixty
9 (60) square feet of floor space per person occupying such rooms.

10 **Section 9600.10. Vermin.** Windows shall be provided with screens
11 of sufficiently fine mesh to exclude flying insects and the building shall
12 be of such construction and in such state of repair as to exclude rodents.
13 The operator shall be responsible for maintaining the building in insect
14 and rodent free condition.

15 **Section 9600.11. Cleanliness of walls, floors, etc.** The walls,
16 floors, ceiling, doors, and other portions of every room used for sleeping
17 purposes in any hotel shall be kept free from dirt or filth.

18 **Section 9600.12. Necessity of janitor, housekeeper, etc.** Posting
19 of owner's name and address. A janitor, housekeeper, or other responsible
20 person shall reside upon the premises and shall have charge of every hotel,
21 in the event that the owner of such hotel does not reside upon such said
22 premises. If the owner does not reside upon the premises of any hotel, a
23 notice stating his name and address, or the name and address of his agent
24 in charge of such hotel, shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the
25 premises.

26 **Section 9600.13. Keeping of records of guests.** Every owner of
27 a hotel shall keep a registration record showing the time of arrival and
28 departure and the room number assigned to such guest. Every guest shall
29 sign his name and address in such registration record.

30 **Section 9600.14. Exit and stairway signs.** The owner, lessee,
31 manager, or other person in control or in charge of any hotel shall place
32 and maintain in conspicuous places in the halls of the building signs

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directing the way to the exits and stairways."

Section 2. Subsection (1) is hereby added to Section 9510 of the Government Code of Guam to read as follows:

"(1) Any hotel, under Subchapter K."

Section 3. This Act shall take effect on the first day of the third month following approval by the Governor.

Section 4. This Act is an urgency measure.