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1962 (SECOND) Regular Session

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This is to certify that Bill No. 223, "An Act to repeal Sections 1157.26 and 1157.27 of the Civil Code of Guam, and to enact new Sections 1157.26 and 1157.27 to the Civil Code of Guam pertaining to duplicate certificate of title", was on the 23rd day of January, 1962, 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 January, 1962 at 1:50 o'clock P. M.

/s/ Manuel F.L. Guerrero

MANUEL F. LEON GUERRERO
Secretary of Guam

APPROVED:

/s/ BILL DANIEL
BILL DANIEL
Governor of Guam

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Bill No. 223

Introduced by E. S. Terlaje

AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTIONS 1157.26 AND 1157.27
OF THE CIVIL CODE OF GUAM, AND TO ENACT NEW
SECTIONS 1157.26 AND 1157.27 TO THE CIVIL CODE
OF GUAM PERTAINING TO DUPLICATE CERTIFICATE OF
TITLE.

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

2 Section 1. Sections 1157.26 and 1157.27 of the Civil Code of
3 Guam are hereby repealed.

4 Section 2. A new Section 1157.26 is hereby added to the Civil
5 Code of Guam to read as follows:

6 "Section 1157.26. Duplicate certificates on loss or
7 destruction of original. In the event of a duplicate
8 certificate of title being lost, mislaid, or destroyed,
9 the owner may apply to the registrar for a certified copy
10 of the original certificate of registration. If the
11 registrar is satisfied that the applicant is the person
12 named in the original certificate on file in the registrar's
13 office, and that the duplicate certificate has been lost,
14 mislaid, or destroyed, he shall issue a certified copy of
15 the original certificate to the applicant with the memo-
16 rials and notations appearing upon the register, and shall
17 note upon the certified copy: "Owner's certified copy,
18 issued in place of lost (mislaid or destroyed, as the case
19 may be) certificate," and such certified copy shall stand
20 in the place of, and have like effect as, the missing
21 duplicate certificate.

22 A certified copy of the certificate of title may be
23 issued by the registrar for use as evidence, upon the receipt
24 by him of an order therefor made by the court: Provided,
25 that such certified copy shall have written or stamped across

1 the face thereof the words 'for use as evidence only'.
2 The issuance of such certified copy and the purpose
3 thereof shall also be noted upon the original certificate
4 by the registrar."

5 Section 3. A new Section 1157.27 is hereby added to the Civil
6 Code of Guam to read as follows:

7 "Section 1157.27. Mistake; Correction. If an owner's
8 name or description is incorrectly registered, or becomes
9 changed (e.g., by marriage, adoption, divorce, etc.), the
10 registrar shall, if he is satisfied that the applicant is
11 the same person as that appearing in the original certi-
12 ficate, and the production by the applicant of the
13 duplicate certificate, issue a new certificate, with
14 such changes as the case may require."

15 Section 4. This Act is an urgency measure.