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1962 (SECOND) Regular Session

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This is to certify that Bill No. 281, "An Act to amend Sections 878 and 879 of the Penal Code of Guam, pertaining to assuring the appearance of witnesses" was on the 5th day of February, 1962, duly and regularly passed.



A. B. NON PAT
Speaker

ATTESTED:



V. B. BAMBA
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 9th day
of February, 1962 at 3:25 o'clock P. M.

/s/ Manuel F.L. Guerrero

MANUEL F. LEON GUERRERO
Secretary of Guam

APPROVED:

/s/ BILL DANIEL

BILL DANIEL
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Introduced by _____
Committee on Rules,
by request

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 878 AND 879 OF THE
PENAL CODE OF GUAM, PERTAINING TO ASSURING
THE APPEARANCE OF WITNESSES.

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

2 Section 1. Section 878 of the Penal Code of Guam is hereby amended
3 to read as follows:

4 "Section 878. Undertaking of witnesses to appear,
5 when how taken. On holding the defendant to answer, the magis-
6 trate may take from each of the material witnesses examined
7 before him on the part of the government of Guam a written
8 undertaking, to the effect that he will appear and testify
9 at the court to which the depositions and statements are to
10 be sent, or that he will forfeit a sum to be fixed by the
11 court, but not to exceed \$500.00."

12 Section 2. Section 879 of the Penal Code of Guam is hereby amended
13 to read as follows:

14 "Section 879. Security for the appearance of witnesses,
15 when and how required. When the magistrate, or a judge of
16 the court in which the action is pending, is satisfied, by
17 proof on oath, that there is reason to believe that any
18 such witness will not appear and testify unless security
19 is required, he may order the witnesses to enter into
20 written undertaking, with sureties, in such sum as he
21 may deem proper, but in no case to exceed \$500.00 for
22 his appearance as specified in the preceding section."

23 Section 3. This Act is an urgency measure.