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CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Bill No. 265, "An Act to add Subsection (e) to Section 9620.1, Government Code of Guam, and to amend Sections 9620.9, 9620.11, 9620.16 and 9620.19 of the Government Code of Guam, pertaining to control and licensing of dogs", was on the 3rd day of February, 1962, duly and regularly passed.

  
A. B. WON PAT  
Speaker

ATTESTED:

  
V. B. BAMBA  
Legislative Secretary

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This Act was received by the Governor this 8th day  
of February, 1962 at 3:00 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. 265

Introduced by \_\_\_\_\_  
Committee on Rules,  
by request

AN ACT TO ADD SUBSECTION (e) TO SECTION 9620.1,  
GOVERNMENT CODE OF GUAM, AND TO AMEND SECTIONS  
9620.9, 9620.11, 9620.16 AND 9620.19 OF THE  
GOVERNMENT CODE OF GUAM, PERTAINING TO CONTROL  
AND LICENSING OF DOGS.

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

2 Section 1. The designation of Subchapter N, Chapter 6, Title X,  
3 Government Code of Guam, "Control and Licensing of Dogs", is hereby redesign-  
4 nated Subchapter M.

5 Section 2. Subsection (e) is hereby added to Section 9620.1, Sub-  
6 chapter M, as redesignated by Section 1 hereof, Chapter 6, Title X, Government  
7 Code of Guam, to read as follows:

8 "(e) 'Running at large' means--

9 (1) A dog that

10 (i) is on any public property, or  
11 on any private property without  
12 the permission of the owner of  
13 such private property, and

14 (ii) is not physically restrained  
15 by the owner of the dog or his  
16 representative by a leash, or  
17 is not otherwise under the  
18 direct control of the owner of  
19 the dog or his representative."

20 Section 3. Section 9620.9, Government Code of Guam, is hereby  
21 amended to read as follows:

22 "Section 9620.9. Rabies Certificate Required. No dog  
23 license shall be issued unless the owner shall present a valid  
24 certificate of vaccination against rabies, certifying immunity



1 during the period of the license and signed by a qualified  
2 veterinarian. In addition, the certificate shall state the  
3 date of vaccination, the breed, sex, age and color of the  
4 dog, and the origin and serial number of the vaccine used.  
5 The Department of Agriculture Veterinarian is hereby  
6 authorized to vaccinate and to issue a certificate therefor,  
7 upon the payment of a fee not to exceed three dollars (\$3.00).  
8 All fees so collected shall be paid into the general fund."

9 Section 4. Section 9620.11, Government Code of Guam, is hereby  
10 amended to read as follows:

11 "Section 9620.11. Quarantine of Dogs: Rabies.

12 (a) All dogs brought into Guam shall be subject  
13 to thirty (30) days quarantine in accordance with  
14 regulations.

15 (b) Any dog showing any evidence that it has, or  
16 is believed to have, rabies, or which has bitten a person,  
17 shall be examined by a qualified veterinarian, or a quali-  
18 fied person authorized by the Director, and shall be  
19 quarantined or isolated by the Director for a period of  
20 not more than fourteen (14) days. Such dog shall be  
21 released only upon the certificate of a qualified veteri-  
22 narian, or by a qualified person authorized by the Director,  
23 filed with the Director, that the dog is free of rabies.  
24 Any and all costs, including care and keep, shall be borne  
25 by the owner if known.

26 (c) Any dog found to have rabies shall be destroyed."

27 Section 5. Section 9620.16, Government Code of Guam, is hereby  
28 amended to read as follows:

29 "Section 9620.16. Liability. Any person killing or  
30 injuring a dog pursuant to action taken by him as authorized  
31 under Section 9620.11, 9620.12, 9620.13, 9620.14, or 9620.15,  
32 shall not incur any financial liability to the owner of such dog."

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Section 6. Subsection (a) of Section 9620.19, Government Code of  
Guam, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 9620.19. Dogs Running at Large.

(a) Any dog that is over three months old that is not  
licensed as required by Section 9620.2, or is not wearing a  
current tag in accordance with Section 9620.8, or is running  
at large shall be impounded."

Section 7. This Act is an urgency measure.