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This is to certify that Bill No. 264, "An Act to add Article IV to Chapter 4, Title XIII, Government Code of Guam, relating to soil and water conservation, and for other purposes," was on the 6th day of February, 1962, duly and regularly passed.



A. E. PON PAT
Speaker

ATTESTED:



V. E. BENDA
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 12th day
of February, 1962 at 4:20 o'clock P. M.

/s/ Manuel F.L. Guerrero

MANUEL F. L. GUERRERO
Secretary of Guam

APPROVED:

/s/ BILL DANIEL

BILL DANIEL
Governor of Guam

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Bill No. 264

Introduced by Committee on Rules,
by request

AN ACT TO ADD ARTICLE IV TO CHAPTER 4, TITLE XIII, GOVERNMENT CODE OF GUAM, RELATING TO SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

2 Section 1. A new Article IV is hereby added to Chapter 4,
3 Title XIII, Government Code of Guam, to read as follows:

4 "ARTICLE IV

5 Soil and Water Conservation

6 Section 12375. Conservation Program: Responsibility.
7 The Department of Agriculture shall be responsible for the
8 development of a program for the conservation, development
9 and utilization of water and soil resources, and for the
10 control and prevention of soil erosion.

11 Section 12376. Same: Authorization. In carrying
12 out its responsibilities under this Article the Department
13 is authorized to:

14 (a) Develop plans for the conservation of soil
15 and water resources and the control and prevention of
16 erosion, and to publish or otherwise bring such plans
17 to the attention of land owners and occupiers of
18 land in Guam.

19 (b) Conduct surveys, investigations and research
20 relating to soil and water conservation and the preven-
21 tion and control of erosion, and to publish and
22 disseminate information concerning such subjects.

23 (c) Conduct demonstrations relative to the conser-
24 vation of soil and water resources and the prevention
25 and control of erosion, and carry out preventive and

1 control measures on government land.

2 (d) Cooperate with other land owners and occupiers
3 in the development of erosion control and water
4 resources conservation programs.

5 (e) Construct, improve and maintain any structures
6 necessary for carrying out the purposes of this Article.

7 Section 12377. Reservation of Government Land. The
8 Department shall consult with and advise the Director of Land
9 Management with respect to the reservation of government land
10 pursuant to Section 13301 of the Government Code.

11 Section 12378. Compliance with Federal Programs.
12 With the approval of the Governor, the Department of
13 Agriculture shall serve as the appropriate agency for compliance
14 with the terms of any Federal program concerning the development
15 of plans for conservation, development, and utilization of
16 water and related land resources."

17 Section 2. Section 13517, Government Code of Guam, is hereby
18 amended to read as follows:

19 "Section 13517. Same: Reservations in deed or lease.
20 In every deed or grant, lease or contract for the sale of
21 government real property, the government shall reserve such
22 rights and easements as may be necessary or desirable for any
23 public use or purpose, present or future, including water and
24 mineral rights in the real property so conveyed."

25 Section 3. This Act is an urgency measure.