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This is to certify that Bill No. 383, "An Act to amend Sections - 9701.2, 9701.6 and 9701.7 of the Government Code of Guam pertaining to the establishment of cemeteries and to amend Subsection (a) of Section 19301 of the Government Code of Guam to exempt owners of cemetery lots or plots from real estate taxation", was on the 12th day of June, 1962, duly and regularly passed.



A. B. WON PAT
Speaker

ATTESTED:



V. B. BAMBA
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 15th day
of June, 1962 at 4:52 o'clock P. M.

/s/ Manuel F.L. Guerrero

MANUEL F. L. GUERRERO
Secretary of Guam

APPROVED:

7s/ BILL DANIEL

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Bill No. 383

Introduced by _____

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by request

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 9701.2, 9701.6 AND
9701.7 OF THE GOVERNMENT CODE OF GUAM PERTAIN-
ING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CEMETERIES AND TO
AMEND SUBSECTION (a) OF SECTION 19301 OF THE
GOVERNMENT CODE OF GUAM TO EXEMPT OWNERS OF
CEMETERY LOTS OR PLOTS FROM REAL ESTATE TAXATION.

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

2 Section 1. Section 9701.2 of the Government Code of Guam is hereby
3 amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 9701.2. Location. No cemetery, or other
5 place of burial, public or private, shall be located or
6 established so as to endanger any potable water supply, nor
7 within one hundred (100) feet of any spring, well, lake,
8 pond or stream, nor in any place except with the approval
9 of the Director; provided, however, that with the Director's
10 approval, a burial lot or plot may be located within not
11 less than twenty-five (25) feet of such spring, well, lake,
12 pond or stream where a concrete or steel vault is used to
13 contain the body in such burial lot or plot."

14 Section 2. Section 9701.6 of the Government Code of Guam is hereby
15 amended to read as follows:

16 "Section 9701.6. One Body per Grave. Only one (1)
17 body shall be buried in each grave, except that with the
18 approval of the Director, companion concrete or steel
19 limestone crypts as defined by the Director may be used for
20 the burial of more than one (1) body in each grave."

21 Section 3. Section 9701.7 of the Government Code of Guam is hereby
22 amended to read as follows:

23 "Section 9701.7. Grave Standards. Grave shall be not
24 less than six (6) feet in depth below the surface level of

1 the adjoining ground, and shall be one (1) foot larger
2 in width and length than the coffin; provided, however,
3 that where concrete or steel vaults are used to contain
4 the body, the grave shall be not less than eighteen (18)
5 inches in depth below the surface level of the adjoining
6 ground."

7 Section 4. Subsection (a) of Section 19301 of the Government Code
8 of Guam is hereby amended to read as follows:

9 "Section 19301. Definitions. Unless the context
10 otherwise requires, the following provisions shall govern
11 the construction of this Chapter:

12 (a) "Property" means land and improvements on land,
13 but shall not include land used exclusively as a cemetery
14 or a ground, plot or lot for burying the dead, except when
15 such land is held by a person, firm or corporation with a
16 view to profit or for the purpose of speculating in the
17 sale thereof, and such a lot in any cemetery, not owned
18 for profit or speculation, shall be exempt from levy or
19 execution."

20 Section 5. This Act is an urgency measure.