

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Bill No. 139, "An Act to amend Sections 31001 and 31014(a); to repeal Section 31016 and to enact a new Section 31016 to Chapter 1, Title XXXII, Government Code of Guam, pertaining to discretion of Director of Public Works to grant variances to adapt to circumstances", was on the 6th day of July, 1963, duly and regularly passed.

A. B. NON PAT
Speaker

ATTESTED:

F. T. RAMIREZ
Acting Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 15th day
of July, 1963 at _____ o'clock _____, H.

RUDOLPH G. SARLAN
Acting Secretary of Guam

APPROVED:

MANUEL F. L. GUERRERO
Governor of Guam

DATED: _____

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AN ACT

An Act to amend Sections 31001 and 31014(a); to repeal Section 31016 and to enact a new Section 31016 to Chapter 1, Title XXXII, Government Code of Guam, pertaining to discretion of Director of Public Works to grant variances to adapt to circumstances.

Be it enacted by the People of the Territory of Guam:

Section 1. Section 31001 of Chapter 1, Title XXXII, Government Code of Guam, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 31001. Purpose. The purpose of this title is to secure and promote the safety, health and general welfare of the people of the territory of Guam by providing standards for the location, design, material, construction, alteration, repair, building service equipment, maintenance, use, occupancy, moving, removal and demolition of buildings, structures and appurtenances thereto in the territory of Guam."

Section 2. Section 31014(a) of Chapter 1, Title XXXII, Government Code of Guam, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 31014(a). The provisions of this title are designed to set forth the standards of safety, strength, sanitation and fire resistance and the express approval of certain materials, methods, devices or equipment which will satisfy these same standards."

Section 3. Section 31016 of Chapter 1, Title XXXII, Government Code of Guam, is hereby repealed in its entirety and a new Section 31016 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

"Section 31016. Discretion to adapt to circumstances. The Director of Public Works may vary or modify the application of any provision of this title or of any regulation adopted pursuant thereto, consonant with the spirit and intent of the law, upon application of the owner or his representative, in any of the following conditions:

(a) When there are practical difficulties involved in carrying out structural or mechanical provisions of this title or of a regulation adopted pursuant thereto, or

(b) Where the proposed variation or modification will not substantially affect the structural integrity designed to be achieved by the provisions of this title or of any regulation adopted pursuant thereto."

Section 4. This Act is an urgency measure.

Approved July 17, 1963.