

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Bill No. 475, " An Act to add a new Section 643 to Chapter 11, Title XV, Part 1, Penal Code of Guam, relative to refusal to relinquish party line needed for emergency call." was on the 12th day of July, 1966, duly and regularly passed.

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Speaker

ATTESTED:

Antonio S. N. Duenas
ANTONIO S. N. DUENAS
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 20th day of July, 1966 at 12:31 o'clock P. M.

/s/ RUDOLPH G. SABLAN
RUDOLPH G. SABLAN
Acting Secretary of Guam

APPROVED:

/s/ Manuel F.L. Guerrero

MANUEL F. L. GUERRERO
Governor of Guam

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Bill No. 475

Introduced by Committee on Rules
upon the request of the
Governor in accordance with
Section 6 (b) of the Organic
Act of Guam.

AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SECTION 643 TO CHAPTER II, TITLE XV,
PART I, PENAL CODE OF GUAM, RELATIVE TO REFUSAL TO
RELINQUISH PARTY LINE NEEDED FOR EMERGENCY CALL.

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

2 Section 1. A new Section 643 is hereby added to Chapter II, Title XV,

3 Part I, Penal Code of Guam to read as follows:

4 "Section 643. Refusal to relinquish party line. (a) Any person who shall
5 wilfully refuse to immediately relinquish a party line when informed that such line
6 is needed for an emergency call, and in fact such line is needed for an emergency call,
7 to the Department of Public Safety, Armed Services Police, Air Sea Rescue or for
8 medical aid or ambulance service, or any person who shall secure the use of a party
9 line by falsely stating that such line is needed for an emergency call, shall be
10 guilty of a misdemeanor.

11 (b) "Party Line" as used in this section means a subscribers' line tele-
12 phone circuit, consisting of two or more main telephone stations connected therewith,
13 each station with a distinctive ring or telephone number. "Emergency" as used in this
14 section means a situation in which property or human life is in jeopardy and the
15 prompt summoning of aid is essential."