CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Bill No. 524, "An act to add a new Section 23110.1 to chapter II, Title XXIV, Government Code of Guam, requiring the installment of safety belts on new passenger vehicles," was on the 12th day of July, 1966, duly and regularly passed.

CARLOS P. TATTANO
Speaker

ATTESTED:

Antonio S.N. Duenas

ANTONIO S.N. DUENAS Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this day of Cuguet, 1966 at 1:08 o'clock, A. M.

7s/ Denver Dickerson

DENVER DICKERSON Acting Secretary of Guam

approved:

/s/ Manuel F.L. Guerrero

Acting Governor of Guam

DATED: AUG 191966

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EIGHTH GUAM LEGISLATURE 1966 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 524

Introduced by Committee on Rules
by request of the Governor.

AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SECTION 23110.1 TO CHAPTER II, TITLE XXIV, GOVERNMENT CODE OF GUAM, REQUIRING THE INSTALLMENT OF SAFETY BELTS ON NEW PASSENGER VEHICLES.

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

Section 1. A new Section 23110.1 is hereby added to Chapter II,
Title XXIV. Government Code of Guam, to read as follows:

"Section 23110.1. Safety Belts on Passenger Vehicles.

(a) On or after January 1, 1967, no person shall sell any new passengers vehicle, other than a motorcycle, manufactured after January 1, 1966, which is not equipped with anchors or other device meeting the specifications established by the Department of Public Safety, to which safety belts or safety harnesses may be attached and secured for at least two passengers in the front seat.

Such anchors or other devices shall be capable of withstanding a belt assembly load of 5,000 pounds.

(b) On or after January 1, 1967, no person shall sell or offer for sale any new passenger vehicle, other than a motorcycle, which is not equipped with at least two safety belts or safety belt-shoulder harness combinations of a type approved by the Department of Public Safety which are installed for the use of persons in the front seat of the vehicle.

This section only applies to a retail sale of, or an offer to sell at retail, a new passenger vehicle.

- (c) Any safety belt or safety harness installed in a vehicle shall be large enough to accommodate an adult person and designed and installed in such a manner as to prevent or materially reduce movements of the person using the same in event of collision or upset of the vehicle.
- (d) The Department of Public Safety shall establish specifications or requirements for approved-type safety belts. These requirements shall not be lower than those established by Federal Specifications used in the management of transportation equipment by the Bureau of

(e) No person shall sell, offer, or keep for sale any safety belts, safety harness, or attachments thereto for use in vehicle unless of a type which has been approved by the Department of Public Safety."

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