



NINTH GUAM LEGISLATURE
1968 (SECOND) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This certifies that Bill No. 387, "An Act to amend Sections 324.1(b), 324.2 and 324.3 of the Penal Code of Guam to require Bingo operators to state the use for which funds obtained for Bingo are to be put and limiting the number of Bingo games", was on the 2nd day of February, 1968, duly and regularly passed.


J. C. ARRIOLA
Speaker

ATTESTED:


F. T. RAMIREZ
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 26th day of February, 1968 at 4:10 o'clock P.M.

1/ Joe T. San Agustin

JOE T. SAN AGUSTIN
Secretary of Guam
Acting

APPROVED:

1/ Denver Dickerson

DENVER DICKERSON
Governor of Guam
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Introduced by _____
L. S. N. Paulino

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 324.1(b), 324.2 AND 324.3
OF THE PENAL CODE OF GUAM TO REQUIRE BINGO OPERATORS
TO STATE THE USE FOR WHICH FUNDS OBTAINED FROM
BINGO ARE TO BE PUT AND LIMITING THE NUMBER OF BINGO
GAMES.

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

2 Section 1. Subsection (b) of Section 324.1 of the Penal Code of Guam is
3 hereby amended to read as follows:

4 "(b) 'Authorized organization' shall mean and include only
5 religious, charitable, fraternal and nonprofit organizations, associations
6 or societies, organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of the
7 community and for the promotion of social welfare, and each parish of
8 any religious denomination of island-wide practice shall be deemed for
9 the purpose of this chapter an individual 'authorized organization.'"

10 Section 2. Section 324.2 of the Penal Code of Guam is hereby amended to
11 read as follows:

12 "Section 324.2. Registration. Each applicant for registration
13 as an authorized organization shall file with the Director of Finance a
14 written application therefor in the form prescribed by the Director, duly
15 executed and verified, in which shall be stated the name and address
16 of the applicant, together with sufficient facts relating to its organization
17 and operation to enable the Director to determine whether it is a bona fide
18 authorized organization and entitled to registration, including the use
19 to which all funds obtained from bingo are to be put. If the Director
20 finds that the applicant is qualified under the provisions of this Chapter
21 he shall register the same as an authorized organization. The application,
22 and the Director's findings thereon and the registration roll of each
23 applicant registered under the Bingo Law shall be public records available
24 to the inspection of any member of the public at all reasonable hours."

1 Section 3. Section 324.3 of the Penal Code of Guam is hereby amended to
2 read as follows:

3 "Section 324.3. Conduct of bingo: proceeds. Bingo games may
4 be conducted under this Chapter, subject to the following restrictions:

5 (a) No person, association, society or organization, other than
6 an authorized organization registered pursuant to this Chapter, shall be
7 permitted to conduct such games, except that no registration shall be
8 required of any agency or instrumentality of the Armed Forces of the
9 United States, or an organization under the sponsorship of the Armed Forces
10 of the United States, to conduct bingo solely within military reservations.

11 (b) No person except a bona fide member of any such organization
12 shall be permitted to participate in the management or operation of such game,
13 nor shall any organization engage the services of any person or admit any
14 person to membership for the purpose of promoting, operating or managing
15 any such game.

16 (c) The entire net proceeds of any game shall be exclusively devoted
17 to the intended use of the authorized organization as set forth in its
18 application for authorization.

19 (d) No authorized organization may hold bingo games more often
20 than once a week.

21 (e) A record shall be kept of all receipts and disbursements in
22 connection with each game, and a monthly accounting thereof submitted to
23 the Director of Finance, who is directed to examine such records to assure
24 that all receipts and disbursements are in accord with the intended use of
25 the authorized organization as set forth in its application for authorization.

26 (f) Upon completion of the project for which approval is given under
27 the provisions of this chapter, the right of any authorized organization to
28 conduct bingo games, other than an exclusively religious organization, shall cease
29 and terminate, unless and until a new project is determined upon which meets
30 the approval of the Governor, but in any event any such authorized organization
31 desiring to use 'bingo' for a use other than that originally approved shall
32 be required to re-register pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter."

33 Section 4. This Act shall take effect July 1, 1968.

34 Section 5. This Act is an urgency measure.