MINTH GUAM LEGISLATURE 1968 (SECOND) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This certifies that Bill No. 572, "An Act to amend Section 262 of Chapter 1, Title V, Code of Civil Procedure, relative to legal representation in the Juvenile Court", was on the 25th day of June, 1968, duly and regularly passed.

J. C. ARRIOLA
Speaker

ATTESTED:

F. T. RAMDEZ Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 11th day of 2 lock 7 M.

/s/ David D. L. Flores

Acting Secretary of Guam

APPROVED:

/s/ Rudolph G. Sablan

Acting Governor of Guam

DATED: July 18, 1968

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Introduced by

Committee on Rules, by reguest of the Governor in accordance with Section 6(b) of the Organic Act of Guam.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 262 OF CHAPTER 1, TITLE V, CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE, RELATIVE TO LEGAL REPRESENTATION IN THE JUVENILE COURT.

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

Section 1. Section 262, Code of Civil Procedure of Guam, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 262. Hearings. All cases of children shall be dealt with by the court at separate hearings and without a jury. The hearings shall be conducted in an informal manner, and may be adjourned, from time to time. Stenographic notes or other transcript of the hearings shall be required only if the court so orders. The general public shall be excluded and only such persons admitted as the judge shall find to have a direct interest in the case or in the work of the court. The presence of the child in court may be waived by the court at any stage of the proceedings. Any child may be represented by legal counsel and on request of the court the Attorney General may take part in any hearing."

Section 2. This Act is an urgency measure.