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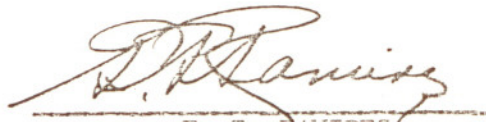
CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This certifies that Bill No. 522, "An Act to amend Sections 9950.2(d), 9950.2(e), and 9950.4 of, and to add a new Section 9950.7(c) to, Chapter 11, Title X, Government Code of Guam, relative to Water Pollution Control", was on the 26th day of June, 1968, duly and regularly passed.



J. C. ARRIOLA
Speaker

ATTESTED:



F. T. RAMIREZ
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 11th day
of July, 1968 at 4:59 o'clock P. M.

/s/ David D. L. Flores

Acting Secretary of Guam

APPROVED:

/s/ Rudolph G. Sahan

Acting Governor of Guam

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Bill No. 522

Introduced by

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

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 9950.2(d), 9950.2(c),
AND 9950.4 OF, AND TO ADD A NEW SECTION 9950.7(c)
TO, CHAPTER 11, TITLE X, GOVERNMENT CODE OF GUAM,
RELATIVE TO WATER POLLUTION CONTROL.

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

2 Section 1. Section 9950.2(d) of Chapter 11, Title X, Government
3 Code of Guam, is amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 9950.2(d) 'Contamination' means an impairment
5 of the qualities of the waters of the territory by sewage,
6 industrial wastes, or other wastes to a degree which creates a
7 hazard to human health or is detrimental to the most beneficial
8 uses of the waters."

9 Section 2. Section 9950.2(e) of Chapter 11, Title X, Govern-
10 ment Code of Guam, is amended to read as follows:

11 "Section 9950.2(e) 'Pollution' as used in this Act shall
12 mean the alteration of the physical, chemical or biological
13 properties of any waters of the territory which adversely and
14 unreasonably impair the water quality of the territory or which
15 renders said waters hazardous to human health or harmful or
16 detrimental for their most beneficial uses."

17 Section 3. Section 9950.4 of Chapter 11, Title X, Government
18 Code of Guam, is hereby amended to read as follows:

19 "Section 9950.4. Commission. There is hereby created
20 a Water Pollution Control Commission, hereinafter referred to as
21 the 'Commission.' The Commission shall consist of five (5)
22 members as follows: The Director of Public Health and Welfare;
23 Director of Agriculture; Chief Officer of Public Utility Agency
24 of Guam; and two (2) members to be appointed by the Governor.

1 The Chairman shall be elected from among their number. Members
2 of the Commission shall serve for terms of two (2) years each or
3 the terms of their office as may be the case.

4 Members of the Commission shall serve without compensation,
5 as such, but shall be reimbursed for reasonable travel and out-of-
6 -pocket expenses incurred in the performance of Commission duties.
7 The Department of Public Health and Welfare shall furnish all
8 logistic support for the Commission.

9 The Commission shall hold at least two (2) regular meetings
10 each calendar year and shall keep a record of its proceedings
11 which shall be open to the public for inspection. Special
12 meetings may be called by the Chairman. Written notice of the
13 time and place for all meetings shall be given to each member
14 of the Commission.

15 Each member of the Commission may, by order filed with
16 the Secretary of the Commission, designate a deputy or alternate
17 to perform the duties of the member making the designation.
18 Such persons, if any, designated pursuant to this section, shall
19 have the powers and be subject to the duties and responsibilities
20 of the member designating him.

21 The Secretary of the Commission shall be designated by the
22 Director, and shall keep all records of meetings of, and actions
23 taken by, the Commission."

24 Section 4. A new Section 9950.7(c) is hereby added to Chapter
25 11, Title X, Government Code of Guam, to read as follows:

26 "Section 9950.7(c) No permit shall be issued under this
27 Section for any use in violation of Water Quality Standards
28 adopted under this Act."

29 Section 5. This Act is an urgency measure.