

FIFTH GUAM LEGISLATURE
1968 (SECOND) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Bill No. 606, "An Act to amend Section 227 of the Civil Code of Guam to permit the absence from adoption proceedings of those serving in the Armed Forces of the United States and not physically in the territory of Guam", was on the 9th day July, 1968, duly and regularly passed.

W. D. L. Flores
W. D. L. FLORES
Vice Speaker

ATTESTED:

F. T. Ramirez
F. T. RAMIREZ
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 29th day
of July, 1968 at 2:43 o'clock P. M.

/s/ Denver Dickerson

Secretary of Guam

APPROVED:

/s/ MANUEL F. L. GUERRERO

Governor of Guam

DATED: August 7, 1968
6:40 P. M.

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ACTS OF THE LEGISLATURE
OF GUAM (PART II) Regular Session

ACT No. 60

Introduced by

E. S. Ferlafe

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 227 OF THE
CIVIL CODE OF GUAM TO PERMIT THE
FURNISHING OF ADOPTION PROCEEDINGS
OF MEMBERS SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES
OF THE UNITED STATES AND NOT PHYSI-
CALLY IN THE TERRITORY OF GUAM.

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

Section 1. Section 227 of the Civil Code of Guam is hereby
amended to read as follows:

"Section 227. Orders and Records. The person or persons
desiring to adopt a child, the child proposed to be adopted,
the parent or other person whose consent is necessary, if within
or residents of Guam, must appear before the court, except that
if any person desiring to adopt a child is a member of the Armed
Forces of the United States and not physically within Guam, the
court may waive the presence before it of such member. The court
must examine all persons appearing before it pursuant to this sec-
tion, each separately, and if satisfied that the interests of the
child will be promoted by the adoption, the party or parties
adopting shall execute or acknowledge an agreement in writing
(which agreement may be executed and acknowledged before a notary
public previous to the court hearing if the party or parties
adopting are members of the Armed Forces of the United States and
not within Guam at the time of the hearing) that the child shall
be treated in all respects as the lawful child of the party or
parties, and the court shall thereupon make an order awarding the
custody of the child to the adopting parent or parents. Certified
copies of the petition, agreement and order must be filed in the
Office of Vital Statistics."

Section 2. This Act is an urgency measure.