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GOVERNOR OF GUAM

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The Honorable Antonio R. Unpingco  
Speaker  
Twenty-Fourth Guam Legislature  
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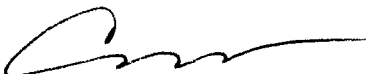
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Dear Speaker Unpingco:

Enclosed please find a copy of Bill No. 26 (COR), "AN ACT TO AMEND ITEM (1), SUBSECTION (b) OF SECTION 63507 OF TITLE 5 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE ELECTION AND TERM OF SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT DIRECTORS.", which I have **signed** into law today as **Public Law No. 24-09**.

Presently, members of the Northern and Southern Soil and Water Conservation Districts may only run for this elected position 3 times. The terms are 3 years each. Although I am in favor of having as many persons as possible have the chance to serve as a member of one of the Soil and Water Conservation Districts, I believe that those who are voting for the members should be the ones to decide how long a member serves.

Very truly yours,

  
Carl T. C. Gutierrez  
Governor of Guam

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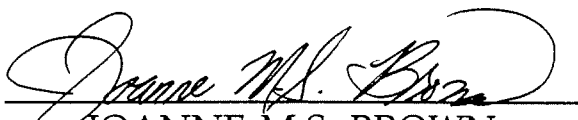
TWENTY-FOURTH GUAM LEGISLATURE  
1997 (FIRST) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR


This is to certify that Bill No. 26 (COR), " AN ACT TO AMEND ITEM (1), SUBSECTION (b) OF SECTION 63507 OF TITLE 5 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE ELECTION AND TERM OF SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT DIRECTORS," was on the 8th day of March, 1997, duly and regularly passed.

  
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ANTONIO R. UNPINGCO  
Speaker

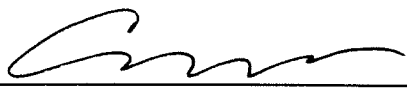
Attested:

  
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JOANNE M.S. BROWN  
Senator and Legislative Secretary

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This Act was received by the Governor this 12th day of March,  
1997, at 8:40 o'clock 9 .M.

  
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Assistant Staff Officer  
Governor's Office

APPROVED:

  
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CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ  
Governor of Guam

Date: 3-20-97

Public Law No. 24-09

**TWENTY-FOURTH GUAM LEGISLATURE**  
**1997 (FIRST) Regular Session**

**Bill No. 26 (COR)**

As amended on the floor.

Introduced by:

V.C.Pangelinan  
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**AN ACT TO AMEND ITEM (1), SUBSECTION (b) OF  
SECTION 63507 OF TITLE 5 GUAM CODE  
ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE ELECTION AND  
TERM OF SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION  
DISTRICT DIRECTORS.**

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

**Section 1.** Item (1), Subsection (b) of Title 5 Guam Code Annotated  
§63507 is hereby amended to read:

1                   "(1) Farm land owners or occupiers of the districts shall  
2 nominate and elect five (5) nonpartisan directors from among their number.  
3 The first election shall be held within two (2) months after enactment of this  
4 Act; and commencing in 1985, elections shall thereafter be held on the second  
5 Tuesday in August. At the first election, one (1) director shall be elected for  
6 one (1) year, two (2) directors shall be elected for two (2) years, and two (2)  
7 directors shall be elected for three (3) years. Thereafter, commencing 1985,  
8 each director shall be elected for a term of three (3) years."