

NAVAL GOVERNMENT OF GUAM

Executive Order Number 1 - 47

TO THE PEOPLE OF GUAM

Whereas the Guam Congress in session sitting on the 4th day of January, A. D., 1947, resolved that gambling should be permitted at cock-fights on the condition that the bettor be present at a licensed pit in person and be eighteen years of age or above,

NOW THEREFORE Section 330 of The Penal Code of Guam as amended by Executive Order Number 7 - 46 is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Gambling is defined as a contract between two or more persons by which they agree to play by certain rules at cards, dice, or other contrivances, and that one shall be the winner and the other or others the loser or losers of money or other objects. Every person who gambles is guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall upon conviction by a court of proper jurisdiction be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding three months or by both such fine and imprisonment. Wagering on cock-fights is excepted from the provisions of this section only where persons wagering are present in person at a licensed cockpit and are eighteen years of age or above."

Given under my hand at Agana, Guam, this 31st day of January, A. D., 1947.

C. A. POWNALL,
Governor of Guam

AUTHENTICATED:

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Civil Administrator.