

## AN ACT

REQUIRING THE CONFINEMENT AND CONTROL OF PIGS, GOATS, CATTLE, CARABAO AND OTHER VEGETARIAN LIVESTOCK: ESTABLISHING CIVIL REMEDIES AND CRIMINAL PENALTIES: AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE TRUK DISTRICT LEGISLATURE THAT:

Section 1. Amendment. Title 27 of the Truk District Code is amended by the addition of a Chapter as follows:

"Chapter 7

Confinement and Control of Livestock

Sections

1. Nuisance
2. Exception
3. Civil Remedy

Section 1. Nuisance. Every person who owns pigs, goats, cattle, carabao or other vegetarian livestock, with the exception of fowl, who willfully and knowingly allows such livestock outside of an enclosure without maintaining the control of livestock by herdsman, device or some other means, shall be guilty of maintaining a nuisance and upon conviction thereof shall be imprisoned for a period of not more than one month or fined not more than one hundred dollars, or both.

Section 2. Exception. It shall not be deemed unlawful or a nuisance under this Chapter for any person who owns or is in possession of an island or islet or persons who jointly own or are in possession of an island or islet to allow livestock under Section 1, outside of an enclosure.

Section 3. Civil Remedies. It shall be the right of any person who owns or is in possession of land where livestock is in violation of Section 1, trespass to seize, confiscate or kill such livestock if real or personal property is damaged by the trespassing livestock without incurring liability to the owner of the livestock. Any person who suffers damage to his personal or real property by the trespassing livestock is entitled to compensation from the owner of the livestock for the value of the damage and upon payment of compensation the trespassing livestock if having been seized or confiscated shall be returned to its owner."

Section 2. Effective Date. This Act shall take effect on February 1, 1977,  
upon its approval by the District Administrator, Truk, or upon its becoming law  
without such approval.

Signed by: Koichi Sana  
Koichi Sana, Speaker  
Truk District Legislature

Date: 7/29/76

Attested to: Datasy Albert  
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Legislative Clerk/Secretary  
Truk District Legislature

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Mitaro S. Danis  
District Administrator, Truk

Date: 8/16/76