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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 247

Submitted jointly by the Committees on Public Order and Illegal Drugs; and Civil Service and Government Reorganization on FEB 23 2009.

Re: S. No. 3085, prepared jointly by the Committees.

Recommending its approval in substitution of Senate Bill Nos. 2979 and 3033.

Sponsors: Senators Honasan, Lacson and Villar

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committees on Public Order and Illegal Drugs; and Civil Service and Government Reorganization to which were referred Senate Bill No. 2979, introduced by Senator Honasan, entitled:

**“AN ACT
ADJUSTING THE REQUIREMENT ON EDUCATION AND FOR PROMOTION IN THE BUREAU OF FIRE PROTECTION (BFP) AND BUREAU OF JAIL MANAGEMENT AND PENOLOGY (BJMP) AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT 9263 ALSO KNOWN AS THE BUREAU OF FIRE PROTECTION AND THE BUREAU OF JAIL MANAGEMENT AND PENOLOGY PROFESSIONALIZATION ACT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”;**

and Senate Bill No. 3033, introduced by Senator Villar, entitled:

**“AN ACT
EXTENDING THE REQUIRED PERIOD FOR THE SATISFACTION OF THE MINIMUM EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE BUREAU OF FIRE PROTECTION (BFP) AND THE BUREAU OF JAIL MANAGEMENT AND PENOLOGY (BJMP) AMENDING SECTION 4 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9263, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘THE BFP AND BJMP PROFESSIONALIZATION ACT OF 2004’ AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”;**

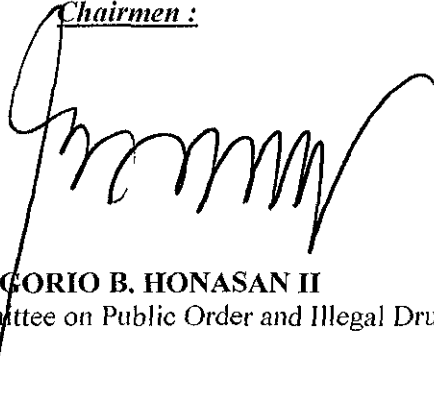
have considered the same and have the honor to report them back to the Senate with the recommendation that the attached bill, Senate Bill No. 3085, prepared jointly by the Committees, entitled:

**“AN ACT
EXTENDING FOR FIVE (5) YEARS THE REGLEMENTARY PERIOD FOR COMPLYING WITH THE MINIMUM EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION AND APPROPRIATE ELIGIBILITY FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE BUREAU OF FIRE PROTECTION (BFP) AND THE BUREAU OF JAIL MANAGEMENT AND PENOLOGY (BJMP), AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 4 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9263, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘THE BFP AND BJMP PROFESSIONALIZATION ACT OF 2004’ AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”;**

be approved in substitution of Senate Bill Nos. 2979 and 3033, with Senators Honasan, Villar and Lacson as authors.

Respectfully submitted,

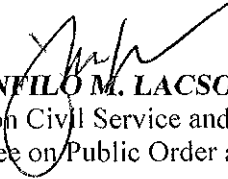
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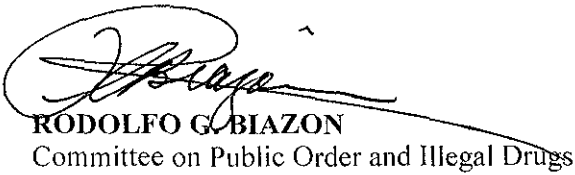


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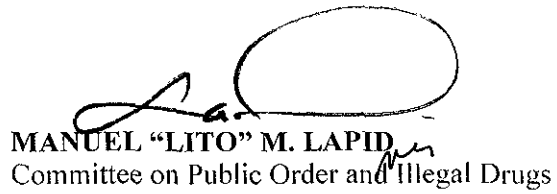


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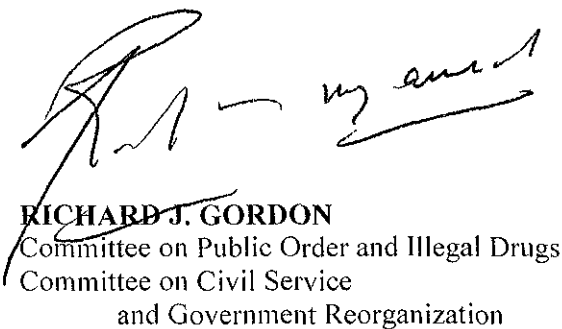
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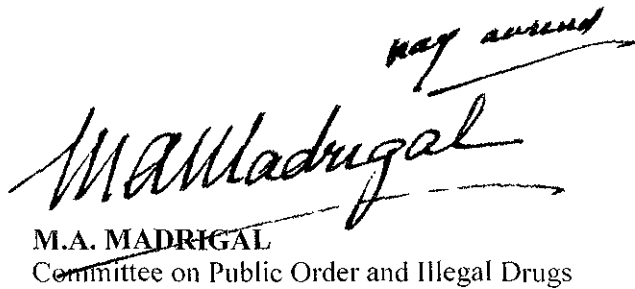
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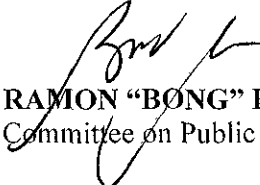
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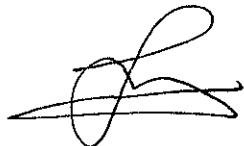
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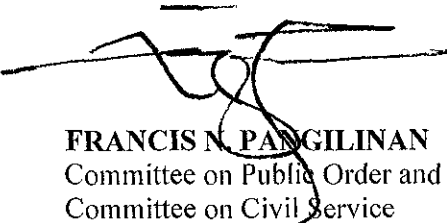
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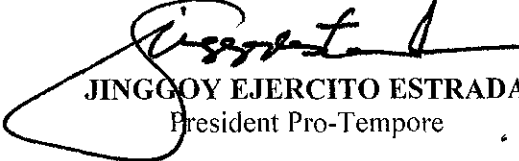
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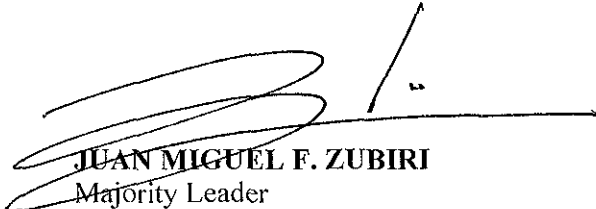
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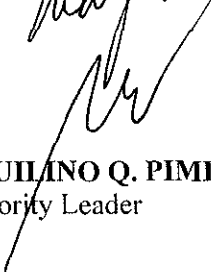


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1 g) Must not have been convicted by final judgment of an offense
2 or crime involving moral turpitude;

3 h) Must be at least one meter and sixty-two centimeters (1.62
4 m.) in height for male, and one meter and fifty-seven centimeters (1.57
5 m.) for female: *Provided*, That a waiver for height and age
6 requirements shall be automatically granted to applicants belonging to
7 the cultural communities; and

8 i) Must weigh not more or less than five kilograms (5 kgs.) from
9 the standard weight corresponding to his/her height, age and sex;

10 *Provided*, That a new applicant must not be less than twenty-
11 one (21) or more than thirty (30) years of age: except for this particular
12 provision, the above-enumerated qualifications shall be continuing in
13 character and an absence of any one of them at any given time shall
14 be ground for separation or retirement from the service: *Provided*,
15 *further*, That the uniformed personnel who are already in the service
16 [upon] **PRIOR TO** the effectivity of [this Act] **REPUBLIC ACT NO.**
17 **9263** shall be given **ANOTHER** five (5) years to obtain the minimum
18 educational qualification **AND APPROPRIATE CIVIL SERVICE**
19 **ELIGIBILITY TO BE RECKONED FROM THE DATE OF THE**
20 **EFFECTIVITY OF THIS ACT; PROVIDED, FURTHERMORE, THAT**
21 **FOR CONCERNED BFP AND BJMP MEMBERS RENDERING**
22 **MORE THAN FIFTEEN (15) YEARS OF SERVICE SHALL NO**
23 **LONGER BE REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH THE**
24 **AFOREMENTIONED EDUCATIONAL AND ELIGIBILITY**
25 **REQUIREMENTS** [and one (1) year to satisfy the weight requirement].

26 After the lapse of the time period for the satisfaction of a
27 specific requirement, current uniformed personnel of the BFP and the
28 BJMP who will fail to satisfy any of the requirements enumerated
29 under this Section shall be separated from the service if they are
30 below fifty (50) years of age and have served in the government for
31 less than twenty (20) years, or retired if they are from age fifty (50) and
32 above and have served in the government for at least twenty (20)
33 years without prejudice in either case to the payment of benefits they
34 may be entitled to under existing laws."

35 **SEC. 2. Implementing Rules and Regulations.** – The Department of the
36 Interior and Local Government (DILG), in coordination with the BFP, the BJMP, the
37 Commission on Higher Education (CHED) and the Civil Service Commission (CSC),

1 shall promulgate within sixty (60) days the necessary rules and regulations for the
2 effective implementation of this Act.

3 SEC. 3. *Repealing Clause.* – All laws, decrees, orders, rules and regulations,
4 and other issuances or parts thereof which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby
5 repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

6 SEC. 4. *Effectivity Clause.* – This Act shall take effect upon its publication in
7 at least two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

8 Approved,