

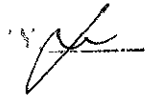
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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 135

Submitted jointly by the Committees on Justice and Human Rights *and* Civil Service and Government Reorganization on MAR 12 2012.

Re: Senate Bill No. 3149.

Recommending its approval in substitution of Senate Bill Nos. 300 and 2117.

Sponsor: Senator Escudero

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committees on Justice and Human Rights *and* Civil Service and Government Reorganization to which were referred Senate Bill No. 300, introduced by Senator Antonio F. Trillanes, entitled:

**"AN ACT
AMENDING ARTICLE 359 OF ACT NO. 3815, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE
REVISED PENAL CODE, AS AMENDED"**

And S.No. 2117, introduced by Senator Francis G. Escudero, entitled:

**"AN ACT
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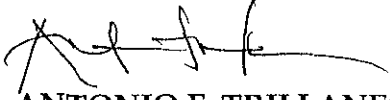
have considered the same and have the honor to report them back to the Senate with the recommendation that the attached Senate Bill No. 3149, prepared by the Committees, entitled:

**“AN ACT
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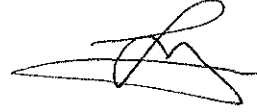
be approved in substitution of Senate Bill Nos. 300 and 2117, with Senators Trillanes *and* Escudero as authors thereof.

Respectfully Submitted:

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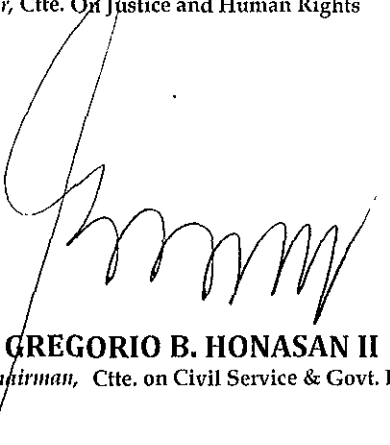


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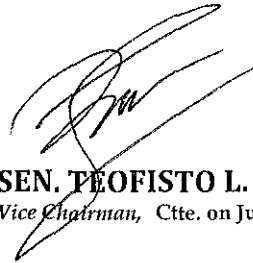


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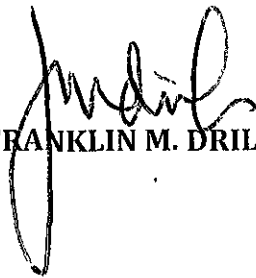


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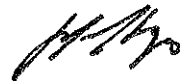
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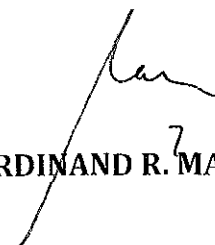
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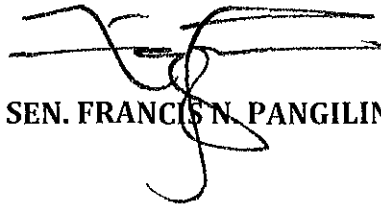


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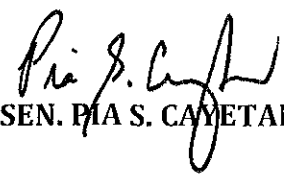


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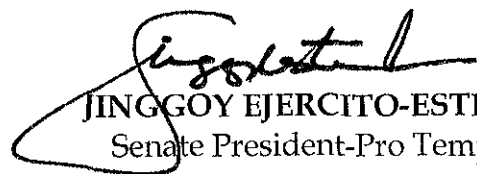
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1 SEC. 2. *Separability Clause.* - If any provision of this Act is declared invalid
2 by a competent court, the remainder of this Act or any provision not otherwise
3 affected by such declaration of invalidity shall remain in force and effect.

4 SEC. 3. *Repealing Clause.* - All laws, presidential decrees, executive orders,
5 other executive issuances, rules and regulations or parts thereof which are
6 contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed,
7 modified or amended accordingly.

8 SEC. 4. *Effectivity Clause.* - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after
9 its publication in the Official Gazette or in at least two (2) newspapers of general
10 circulation.

Approved,