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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 779

Submitted jointly by the Committees on Civil Service and Government Reorganization and Finance on JAN 18 2010.

Re: S.B. No. 3567

Recommending its approval in substitution of Senate Bill Nos. 2099, 2100, 2112, 2113, 2115, 3082 and taking into consideration House Bill No. 5444.

Sponsor: Senator Panfilo M. Lacson

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committees on Civil Service and Government Reorganization and Finance, to which were referred S. B. No. 2099 introduced by Senator Panfilo M. Lacson, *entitled:*

AN ACT

PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF SURVIVORSHIP BENEFITS TO THE SURVIVING LEGITIMATE SPOUSE OF A DECEASED RETIRED MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION ON AUDIT, CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS, AND THE OMBUDSMAN AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

S. B. No. 2100, introduced by Senator Francis G. Escudero and Senator Richard J. Gordon, *entitled:*

AN ACT

PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF SURVIVORSHIP BENEFITS TO THE SURVIVING LEGITIMATE SPOUSES OF A DECEASED RETIRED MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION ON AUDIT, CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS, AND THE OMBUDSMAN AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

S. B. No. 2112, introduced by Senator Miguel F. Zubiri, *entitled:*

AN ACT

PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF SURVIVORSHIP BENEFITS TO THE SURVIVING LEGITIMATE SPOUSE OF A DECEASED RETIRED MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION ON AUDIT, CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS, COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE OMBUDSMAN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

S. B. No. 2113, introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid, *entitled:*

AN ACT  
PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF SURVIVORSHIP BENEFITS TO THE SURVIVING  
LEGITIMATE SPOUSE OF A DECEASED RETIRED MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION ON  
AUDIT, CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS, AND THE  
OMBUDSMAN AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

S. B. No. 2115, introduced by Senator Manny Villar, *entitled:*

AN ACT  
PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF SURVIVORSHIP BENEFITS TO THE SURVIVING  
LEGITIMATE SPOUSES OF A DECEASED RETIRED MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION ON  
AUDIT, CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS AND THE  
OMBUDSMAN AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

S. B. No. 3082, introduced by Senator Antonio F. Trillanes, *entitled:*

AN ACT  
PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF SURVIVORSHIP BENEFITS TO THE SURVIVING  
LEGITIMATE SPOUSE OF A DECEASED RETIRED MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION ON  
AUDIT, CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS, OMBUDSMAN AND  
THE PROFESSIONAL REGULATION COMMISSION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

and taking into consideration House Bill No. 5444, introduced by Representatives Mitra, Alvarez (A.), Escudero, Lagman and Codilla, per Committee Report No. 1498, *entitled:*

AN ACT  
GRANTING SURVIVORSHIP BENEFITS TO THE SURVIVING LEGITIMATE SPOUSE OF  
DECEASED RETIRED MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION ON AUDIT, CIVIL SERVICE  
COMMISSION, COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS AND THE OMBUDSMAN, 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. 3567, prepared by the Committees, *entitled:*

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF SURVIVORSHIP BENEFITS TO THE SURVIVING LEGITIMATE SPOUSE OF A DECEASED RETIRED MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION ON AUDIT, CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS, AND THE OMBUDSMAN AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES "

be approved in substitution of Senate Bill Nos. 2099, 2100, 2112, 2113, 2115, 3082 and taking into consideration House Bill No. 5444, with Senators Lacson, Escudero, Gordon, Zubiri, Lapid, Villar and Trillanes IV as authors thereof.

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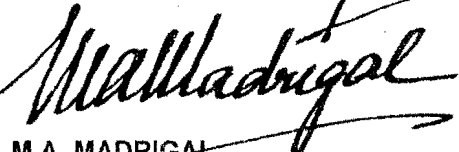
  
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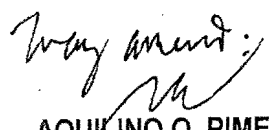
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*Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled.*

1           **SECTION 1.** In case of death of a retired Chairman or Commissioner of the  
2 Commission on Audit, the Commission on Elections, the Civil Service Commission, and  
3 the Ombudsman, the surviving legitimate spouse of said deceased retiree shall be entitled  
4 to receive on a monthly basis all the retirement benefits that the said deceased retiree was  
5 receiving at the time of his/her demise under the provisions of applicable retirement laws  
6 then in force. The said surviving legitimate spouse shall continue to receive such  
7 retirement benefits during his/her lifetime or until he/she remarries.

8           **SEC. 2.** Funds for the initial implementation of this Act shall be taken out of the  
9 current appropriations for the retirement benefits of the Chairman and the Commissioners  
10 of the Constitutional Commissions as well as the Ombudsman and/or savings of said  
11 Constitutional Commissions and the Ombudsman. Thereafter, such sums as may be  
12 necessary for the continued implementation hereof shall be included in the annual  
13 General Appropriations Act.

14           **SEC. 3.** This Act shall take effect after thirty (30) days following the completion  
15 of its publication in the Official Gazette or in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

16           Approved,