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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 822

Submitted by the Committee on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises on $\underline{\text{FEB}} \ \ 1 \ \ 2010$

Re: Senate Bill No. 3575

Recommending its approval in substitution of Senate Bill Nos. 3469 and 3476.

Sponsor: Senator Gordon.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises to which were referred Senate Bill No. 3469, introduced by Senators Enrile and Gordon, entitled:

"AN ACT

FURTHER AMENDING PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1869, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9487, EXPRESSLY PROVIDING THE TERM OF OFFICE FOR THE CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PRESIDENT AND CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PHILIPPINE AMUSEMENT AND GAMING CORPORATION (PAGCOR)"

and Senate Bill No. 3476, introduced by Senator Lapid, entitled:

"AN ACT

FURTHER AMENDING PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1869, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9487, EXPRESSLY PROVIDING THE TERM OF OFFICE FOR THE CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PRESIDENT AND CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PHILIPPINE AMUSEMENT AND GAMING CORPORATION (PAGCOR)"

has considered the same and has the honor to report them back to the Senate with the recommendation that the attached Senate Bill No. 3575, prepared by the Committee, entitled:

"AN ACT

FURTHER AMENDING PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1869, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9487, EXPRESSLY PROVIDING THE TERM OF OFFICE FOR THE CHAIRMAN & CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PRESIDENT & CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PHILIPPINE AMUSEMENT AND GAMING CORPORATION (PAGCOR)"

be approved in substitution of Senate Bill Nos. 3469 and 3476 with Senators Enrile, Gordon and Lapid as authors.

Respectfully submitted:

Chairman:

RICHARD J. GORDON

Committee on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises

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AN ACT

FURTHER AMENDING PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1869, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9487, EXPRESSLY PROVIDING TERM OF **OFFICE** FOR THE **CHAIRMAN** CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PRESIDENT 85 **OPERATING** OFFICER AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PHILIPPINE AMUSEMENT AND GAMING CORPORATION (PAGCOR)

Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress Assembled:

į SECTION 1. Section 6 of Presidential Decree No. 1869, as 2 amended by Republic Act No. 9487 is hereby amended to read as 3 follows:

> 6. (Board of Directors | BOARD OF BOARD, DIRECTORS, **CHAIRMAN** OF THE AND PRESIDENT OF PAGCOR - [The Corporation shall be governed and its activities be directed, controlled and managed by a Board of Directors, hereinafter referred to as the Board, composed of five (5) members, three (3) of whom shall come from the Government sector and shall be appointed by the President, while the other two (2) shall be from the private sector who own at least 1 share

of stock in the Corporation and who shall be elected by the stockholders in the annual general meeting or in a special meeting called for such purpose. PAGCOR SHALL ITS ASSETS, BE GOVERNED AND BUSINESSES, OPERATIONS, AND OTHER ACTIVITIES, EITHER AS A CORPORATE OR REGULATORY BODY SHALL BE DIRECTED, CONTROLLED, MANAGED, HANDLED, AND DISPOSED OF BYΑ BOARD OF DIRECTORS, HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE BOARD, COMPOSED OF FIVE (5) MEMBERS, THREE (3) OF WHOM SHALL BE FROM THE GOVERNMENT SECTOR, WHO SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES; AND TWO (2) OF WHOM SHALL BE FROM THE PRIVATE SECTOR, WHO OWN AT LEAST ONE (1) SHARE OF STOCK AND WHO SHALL BE ELECTED BY THE STOCKHOLDERS IN THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OR IN A SPECIAL MEETING CALLED FOR SUCH PURPOSE.

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"Each Director shall serve for a term of [one (1) year] THREE (3) YEARS and until his successor shall have been duly appointed and qualified.

"THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF PAGCOR,
HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE CHAIRMAN,
SHALL BE ITS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER. HE SHALL
BE APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE
PHILIPPINES FOR A FIXED TERM OF SIX (6) YEARS

UNLESS SOONER REMOVED FOR CAUSE. HE MAY BE 1 2 REAPPOINTED FOR ANOTHER TERM OF SIX (6) YEARS, 3 PROVIDED THAT NO INDIVIDUAL SHALL BE REAPPOINTED AS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD MORE 4 THAN ONCE. 5 "IN THE EVENT OF DEATH, RESIGNATION, OR 6 7 REMOVAL OF THE CHAIRMAN OF PAGCOR DURING HIS TERM OF OFFICE, HIS SUCCESSOR SHALL ONLY 8 9 SERVE THE REMAINING TERM OF THE DECEASED, 10 RESIGNED, OR REMOVED CHAIRMAN.

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"THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL ELECT FROM ITS MEMBERS A PRESIDENT WHO SHALL BE THE CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER OF PAGCOR. HE SHALL SERVE FOR A TERM OF SIX (6) YEARS UNLESS REMOVED FOR CAUSE. HE SHALL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR RE-ELECTION.

"IN THE EVENT OF DEATH, RESIGNATION, OR REMOVAL OF THE PRESIDENT OF PAGCOR DURING HIS TERM OF OFFICE, HIS SUCCESSOR SHALL ONLY SERVE THE REMAINING TERM OF THE DECEASED, RESIGNED OR REMOVED PRESIDENT.

SECTION 2. Repealing Clause. - All laws, decrees, orders, rules and regulations, other issuances, or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, modified or amended accordingly.

- SECTION 3. Effectivity. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15)
- 2 days after its publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general
- 3 circulation.
- 4 Approved,