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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 3

Submitted by the Committee on Agriculture and Food on

27 OCT 2004

Re: S.B. No. 1837

Recommending its approval in substitution of SB No. 1165

Sponsor:

Senator Ramon B. Magsaysay, Jr.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on Agriculture and Food, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1165, introduced by Senator Magsaysay, Jr., entitled:

"AN ACT

EXTENDING THE UTILIZATION PERIOD OF THE AGRICULTURAL COMPETITIVENESS ENHANCEMENT FUND, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE PERTINENT PROVISION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8178, ENTITLED "AN ACT REPLACING QUANTITATIVE IMPORT RESTRICTIONS ON AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS, EXCEPT RICE, WITH TARIFFS, CREATING THE AGRICULTURAL COMPETITIVENESS FUND" AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

has considered the bill and has the honor to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that the attached bill, Senate Bill No. 1837, prepared by the Committee, entitled:

"AN ACT

EXTENDING THE UTILIZATION PERIOD OF THE AGRICULTURAL COMPETITIVENESS ENHANCEMENT FUND, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE SECTION 8 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8178, ENTITLED "AN ACT REPLACING QUANTITATIVE IMPORT RESTRICTIONS ON AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS, EXCEPT RICE, WITH TARIFFS, CREATING THE AGRICULTURAL COMPETITIVENESS FUND" AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

be approved in substitution of SB No. 1165 with Senator Magsaysay, Jr. as author thereof.

Respectfully submitted:

RAMON B. MAGSAYSAY JR.

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