

SENATE

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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 317

Submitted jointly by the Committees on Youth, Women, and Family Relations; and Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws on III 11 2012

Re : Senate Bill No. 454, taking into consideration Senate Bill No. 2313  
Recommending its approval with amendments

Sponsors : Senators Cayetano (P.) and Defensor Santiago

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**Mr. President:**

The Committees on Youth, Women, and Family Relations; and Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws to which were referred Senate Bill No. 454, introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada, entitled:

**AN ACT  
AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 209, ALSO KNOWN AS THE  
FAMILY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, ARTICLE 73**

taking into consideration Senate Bill No. 2313, introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago, entitled:

**AN ACT  
AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 209, ALSO KNOWN AS THE  
FAMILY CODE, ARTICLE 73, ON THE CHARGE AGAINST THE  
COMMUNITY PROPERTY OF AN OBLIGATION OF A SPOUSE WHO  
PRACTICES A PROFESSION**


have considered the same and have the honor to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be approved with the following amendments:


1. On lines 1 to 2, insert the phrase "ARTICLE 73 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 209, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS" before the article "THE". Change the first letter of the article "THE" into a small "T". Delete the conjunction "AS" between the words "CODE" and "AMENDED" and in lieu thereof, insert the phrase "OF THE PHILIPPINES IS HEREBY". After the verb "AMENDED" delete the comma (,) and the phrase "ARTICLE 73 IS HEREBY AMENDED TO READ" so that it shall now read as "SECTION 1. ARTICLE 73 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 209, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE FAMILY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES IS HEREBY AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:";

2. On the title, insert the phrase "AS AMENDED and a comma (,)" before the phrase "ALSO KNOWN". Delete the adverb "ALSO" and in lieu thereof insert the adverb "OTHERWISE". Transfer the phrase "ARTICLE 73" before the phrase "EXECUTIVE" and insert a preposition "OF" therein. Delete the comma (,) after the term "PHILIPPINES" so that the title shall now read as "AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLE 73 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 209, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE FAMILY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES".

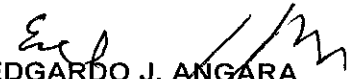
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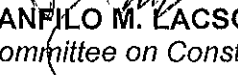
  
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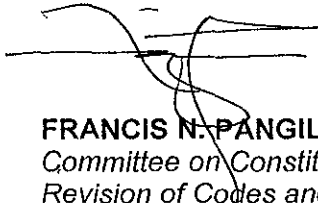
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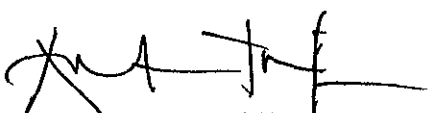
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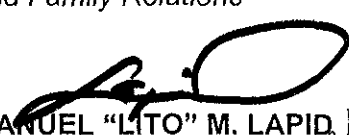
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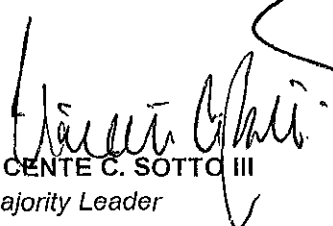


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