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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 392

Submitted by the Committee on Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies on SEP 1 8 2012

Re: Senate Bill No. 3282

Recommending approval in substitution of Senate Bill Nos. 1907, 3089 taking into consideration House Bill No. 5360

Sponsor: Senator Osmeña III

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committees on Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies to which were referred Senate Bill No. 1907, introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago, entitled:

"AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 8 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7353, ALSO KNOWN AS THE RURAL BANKS OF 1992"

Senate Bill No. 3089 introduced by Edgardo J. Angara, entitled:

"AN ACT

ALLOWING FOREIGN EQUITY IN THE CAPITAL OF RURAL BANKS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7353, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE RURAL BANK ACT OF 1992", AS AMENDED AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

taking into consideration House Bill No. 5360, introduced by Representatives Apostol, Rodriguez, (R.), Rodriguez (M.), Romualdo, Golez (R.), Cortuna, Lico, Paez, Pichay, Defensor, Lapus and Guanlao, entitled:

"AN ACT

ALLOWING FOREIGN EQUITY IN RURAL BANKS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7353, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE RURAL BANKS ACT OF 1992"

has considered the same and has the honor to report them back to the Senate with the recommendation that the attached Senate Bill No. 3282 prepared by the Committee entitled:

"AN ACT

ALLOWING INFUSION OF FOREIGN EQUITY IN THE CAPITAL OF RURAL BANKS, AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7353, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE RURAL BANK ACT OF 1992, AS AMENDED AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

be approved in substitution of Senate Bills 1907, 3089, and taking into consideration House Bill No. 5360 with Senators Defensor Santiago, Angara, and Osmeña III as authors thereof.

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