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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 402

Submitted jointly by the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Tourism; and Finance on SEP 19 2017.

Re : Senate Bill No. 2477

Recommending its approval with amendments, taking into consideration House Bill No. 6401.

Sponsors : Senators Escudero, Lapid and Drilon.

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**MR. PRESIDENT:**

The Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Tourism; and Finance to which was referred Senate Bill No. 2477, introduced by the Committee on Rules, entitled:

**“AN ACT  
DECLARING THE ISLAND OF MALAPASCUA, PROVINCE OF CEBU AS  
AN ECO-TOURISM DESTINATION OF THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR  
OTHER PURPOSES”**

and House Bill No. 6401, introduced by Representative Salimbangon, entitled:

**“AN ACT  
DECLARING THE ISLAND OF MALAPASCUA IN THE PROVINCE OF  
CEBU AN ECOTOURISM ZONE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS  
THEREOF”**


have considered the same and have the honor to report these bills back to the Senate with the recommendation that Senate Bill No. 2477, taking into consideration House Bill No. 6401, be approved with the following amendments:

1. On page 1, line 1, in the sub-title of Section 1, delete the word "State" and in lieu thereof insert the phrase "STATEMENT OF";
2. On the same page, line 4, between the words "Towards" and "end", delete the word "that" and in lieu thereof insert the word "THIS";
3. On the same page, line 7, after the word "Asian", delete the word "tourist" and in lieu thereof insert the word "TOURISM";
4. On page 1, line 14, between the words "Eco" and "Tourism" insert the punctuation mark hyphen (-);
5. On the same page, line 15, between the articles "the" and "and", delete the word "Congressman" and in lieu thereof, insert the phrase "REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT";
6. On the same page and line, between the words "of" and "Cebu" insert the phrase "THE PROVINCE OF";
7. On the same page, line 16, between article "the" and the word "board" insert the word "GOVERNING";
8. From page 1, lines 21 up to page 2, line 2, delete the sentence "The DENR and DOT shall prepare an eco-tourism master plan and promulgate the necessary rules and regulations to be approved by the President of the Philippines upon recommendation of the board, for implementation by the concerned National Government Agencies and/or Local Government Units" and in lieu thereof insert the sentence "THE ECO-TOURISM MASTER PLAN, PREPARED AND BEING IMPLEMENTED BY THE PROVINCE OF CEBU AND WITH CONFORMITY OF THE DENR AND DOT, SHALL BE ADOPTED";

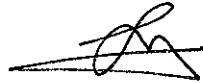
9. On page 2, line 4, delete the word "Secretary" and in lieu thereof, insert the word "SECRETARIES";
10. On the same page and line, between the acronym "DOT" and the word "shall", insert the phrase "AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS"; and
11. On the same page, line 4, delete the article "the" and in lieu thereof, insert the phrase "THEIR RESPECTIVE";
12. On the same page, line 5, add letter "S" to the word "program";
13. On the same page, line 9, after the word "effectivity", delete the other phrase "of the"; and
14. On the same page, line 15, delete the phrase "upon its approval" and in lieu thereof insert the phrase "AFTER FIFTEEN (15) DAYS FOLLOWING ITS COMPLETE PUBLICATION IN THE *OFFICIAL GAZETTE* OR IN A NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION IN THE PHILIPPINES".

Respectfully submitted:

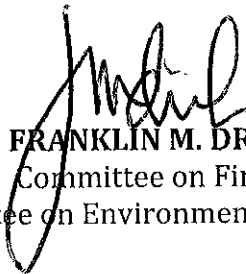
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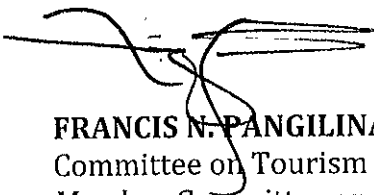


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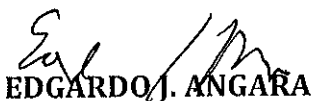
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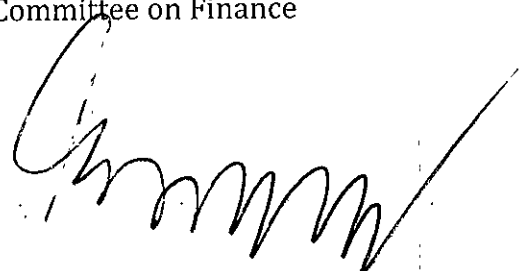
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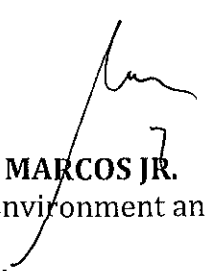
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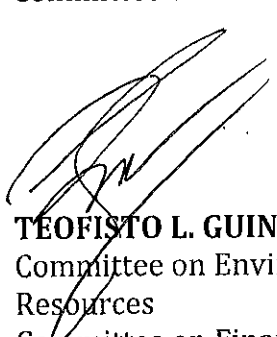
  
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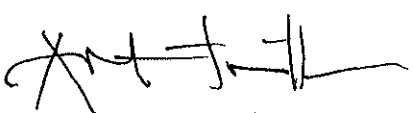
  
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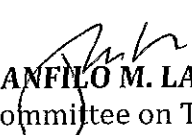
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