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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 12

Submitted jointly by the Committees on Civil Service and Government Reorganization and Finance on FEB 0 5 2014

Re: Senate Bill no. 2055

Recommending its approval with amendments

Sponsors: Senator Antonio F. Trillanes IV and Sen. Francis "Chiz" Escudero

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committees on Civil Service and Government Reorganization and Finance, to

which was referred Senate Bill No. 2055, introduced by Senator Antonio F. Trillanes IV,

entitled:

AN ACT

REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF FORESTRY IN THE PHILIPPINES, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED SIXTY-TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-NINE, KNOWN AS "THE FORESTRY PROFESSION LAW", APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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 page 1, Section 1, line 4, delete the year "2013" and replace with "2014";

2. On page 14, Section 27, lines 1 to 9, delete the entire paragraph, starting with the word "*No*" all the way to the word "*thereof*" and lieu, replace it with the following paragraph:

"NO FOREIGN FORESTER SHALL BE GIVEN A CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION/PROFESSIONAL LICENSE AND PROFESSIONAL IDENTIFICATION CARD OR BE ENTITLED TO ANY OF THE PRIVILEGES UNDER THIS ACT UNLESS THE COUNTRY OR STATE OF WHICH HE IS A SUBJECT OR A CITIZEN PERMITS FILIPINO FORESTER TO PRACTICE WITHIN ITS TERRITORIAL LIMITS ON THE SAME BASIS AS THE SUBJECTS OR CITIZENS OF SAID COUNTRY OR STATE."

3. On page 17, Section 37, from lines 1 to 2, delete the phrase:

"The Chairperson of the PRC shall immediately include in the Commission's plans and programs the implementation of this Act, the funding of which"

and in lieu thereof, insert the phrase:

"THE AMOUNT NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT"

Respectfully submitted:

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