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COMMITTEE REPORT NO13
Submitted jointly by the Committees on Civil Service and Government
Reorganization and Finance on <u>FEB 0 5 2014</u> .
Re: Senate Bill no. 914
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. 914, introduced by Senator Antonio F

AN ACT

TO REGULATE AND MODERNIZE THE PRACTICE OF CHEMISTRY IN THE PHILIPPINES, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED 754 ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE PRACTICE OF CHEMISTRY IN THE PHILIPPINES", 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 1, after the article "the" delete the phrase "Chemistry Law of 2013", and in lieu thereof, replace it with the phrase "CHEMISTRY PROFESSION ACT OF 2014"

- 2. On the same page, Section 2, line 5, delete the word "high" and in lieu thereof, replace with the phrase "ELEVATE TO";
- 3. On the same page, section and line, insert the letter **"S"** at the end of the word "standard";
- 4. On the same page, section and line, between the word "standard" and preposition "of", insert the words "THE PRACTICE";
- 5. On page 12, Section 34, from lines 22 to 26, delete the entire paragraph starting from the article "A" all the way to the word "country", and in lieu thereof, replace it with the following:

"NO FOREIGN CHEMIST 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 CHEMIST TO PRACTICE WITHIN ITS TERRITORIAL LIMITS ON THE SAME BASIS AS THE SUBJECTS OR CITIZENS OF SAID COUNTRY OR STATE."

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