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P. S. R. No. 1433

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Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago

RESOLUTION
DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE
TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION,
ON THE REPORT THAT UNREGISTERED INSECTICIDES
ARE BEING SOLD IN THE MARKET WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION
FROM THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

1 WHEREAS, the Constitution, Article 2, Section 15 provides: "The State shall
2 protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness
3 among them";

4 WHEREAS, the *Manila Bulletin* on 28 June 2015 reported that some 14 types of
5 insecticides being sold in the market have been found to have no authorization from the Food
6 and Drug Administration (FDA);

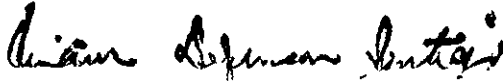
7 WHEREAS, environmental group EcoWaste Coalition allegedly uncovered household
8 insecticides with cypermethrin as an active ingredient during test purchases conducted from June
9 10 to 13 in Quezon City, Caloocan City, Makati City, Pasay City, Marikina City, and Manila;

10 WHEREAS, the group further claimed that new brands of cypermethrin-containing insect
11 killers are becoming popular at bargain places such as Baclaran, Divisoria, and Quiapo;

12 WHEREAS, Congress, through relevant legislation, must improve cooperation among
13 government agencies in order to eliminate toxic chemicals in the market;

14 WHEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE PHILIPPINE SENATE to direct
15 the proper Senate committee to conduct an inquiry, in aid of legislation, on the report that
16 unregistered insecticides are being sold in the market without any authorization from the Food
17 and Drug Administration (FDA).

Adopted,


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