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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 39

Submitted jointly by the Committees on Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; and on Finance on FEB 22 2017

Re: S. No. 807

Recommending its approval without amendment

Sponsor: Senator Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes IV

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committees on Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; and on Finance to which was referred Senate Bill No. 807, introduced by Senator Ralph G. Recto and Senator Cynthia A. Villar, entitled:

"AN ACT INCREASING TO THREE THOUSAND PESOS (P3000) THE MONTHLY PERSONNEL ECONOMIC RELIEF ALLOWANCE (PERA) GRANTED TO GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

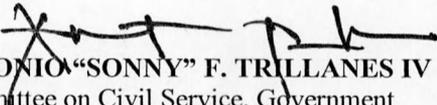
have considered the same and have the honor to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be approved without amendment.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

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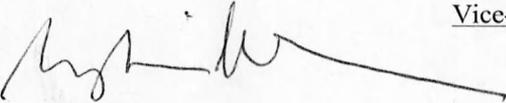


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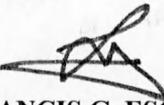


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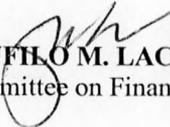
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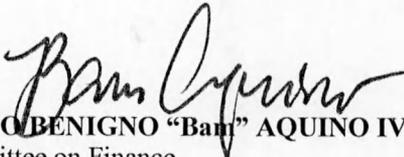
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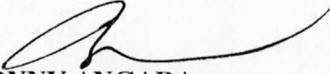
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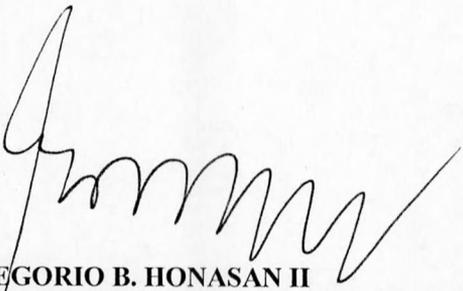


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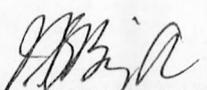
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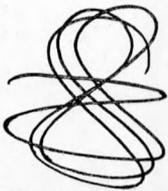
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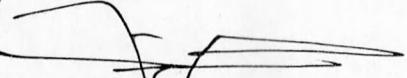
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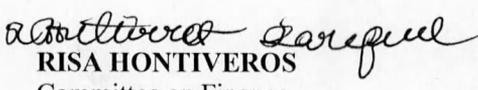
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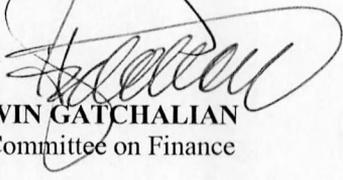
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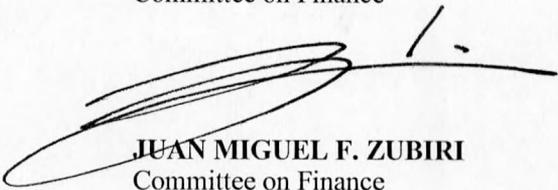
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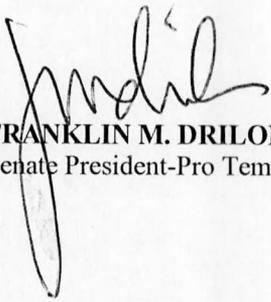
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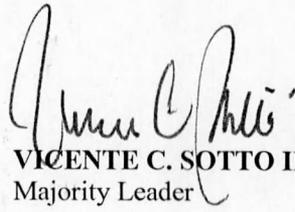
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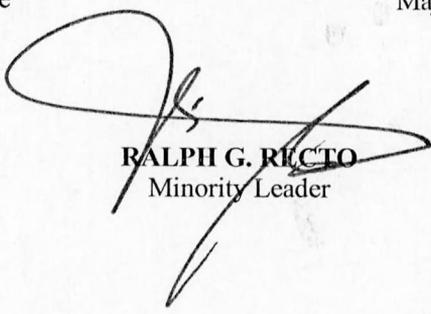
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SENATE
S. No. 807

BY: 

Introduced by Senator Ralph G. Recto

AN ACT
INCREASING TO THREE THOUSAND PESOS (P3,000) THE MONTHLY PERSONNEL ECONOMIC RELIEF ALLOWANCE (PERA) GRANTED TO GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

1 **SECTION 1.** *Increase in Monthly Allowance.* – The Personnel Economic Relief
2 Allowance (PERA) granted to government employees is hereby increased from the present Two
3 Thousand Pesos (P2,000) per month to Three Thousand Pesos (P3,000) per month effective
4 January 1, 2017.

5 **SEC. 2.** *Coverage.* – The PERA shall be granted to civilian government personnel
6 whether employed by the national or local governments, appointive or elective, and whether
7 occupying regular, contractual, or casual positions, whose positions are covered by Republic Act
8 No. 6758, otherwise known as the “Compensation and Position Classification Act of 1989,” as
9 amended, as well as military and uniformed personnel.

10 **SEC. 3.** *Funding.* – The funds necessary to implement the benefit herein authorized for
11 national government employees shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

12 For Local Government Units (LGUs), the benefit shall be charged against respective
13 local funds. Any deficiency shall be charged against the unexpected balances of CY 2016
14 Internal Revenue Allotments (IRAs) to LGUs which are hereby authorized to be realigned for the
15 purpose. Thereafter, the amount necessary shall be provided in their respective annual budgets.

16 For Government-Owned and/or Controlled Corporations, the benefit shall be charged
17 against their respective corporate funds.

18 **SEC. 4.** *Implementing Rules and Regulations.* – The Department of Budget and
19 Management shall issue the implementing rules and regulations not later than thirty (30) days
20 from the approval of this Act.

21 **SEC. 5.** *Repealing Clause.* – All laws, decrees, orders, rules and regulations, or portions
22 thereof, inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

23 **SEC. 6. Effectivity.** – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days following its publication
24 in the *Official Gazette* or in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,