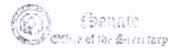
## SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

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AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9225 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CITIZENSHIP RETENTION AND RE-ACQUISITION ACT OF 2003, FURTHER AMENDING COMMONWEALTH NO. 63, AS AMENDED AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

Republic Act No. 9225 or the Citizenship Retention and Re-acquisition Act of 2003 states that, under given conditions, all Philippine citizens of another country shall be deemed not to have lost their Philippine citizenship.

Further, Section 4 of the same states that:

"Section. 4. Derivative citizenship – The unmarried child, whether legitimate, illegitimate or adopted, below eighteen (18) years of age, of those who re-acquire Philippine citizenship upon effectivity of this Act shall be deemed citizenship of the Philippines."

This measure seeks to expand the derivative citizenship provision of RA 9225 to allow non-minor children of former natural-born Filipino citizens who filed for re-acquisition of their Philippine citizenship to apply to be recognized as citizens of the Philippines.

Hence, the approval of this bill is earnestly sought.

ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV

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

Section 1. Section 4 of Republic Act No. 9225 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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NON-MINOR CHILDREN, WHETHER LEGITIMATE. ILLEGITIMATE OR ADOPTED, OF THOSE WHO RE-ACQUIRE PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP UNDER THIS ACT MAY OPT TO APPLY, UNDER THIS ACT, TO BE RECOGNIZED AS PHILIPPINE CITIZEN WITHIN TEN (10) YEARS FROM APPROVAL THEREOF."

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Section 2. Repealing Clause. - All laws, decrees, orders, rules and regulations, and other issuances or parts thereof inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.

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Section 3. Effectivity. - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,