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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 24 RECEIVED BY: 

Prepared and submitted jointly by the Committees on Electoral Reforms and People's Participation; and Ways and Means, on NOV 19 2019.

Re: Senate Bill No. 810

Recommending its approval with amendments.

Sponsor : Senator Marcos

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committees on Electoral Reforms and People's Participation; and Ways and Means, to which were referred **Senate Bill No. 810**, introduced by Senator Marcos, entitled:

**"AN ACT
INCREASING THE AUTHORIZED EXPENSES OF CANDIDATES AND
POLITICAL PARTIES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 13
OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7166, ENTITLED, "AN ACT PROVIDING
FOR SYNCHRONIZED NATIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTIONS AND
FOR ELECTORAL REFORMS, AUTHORIZING APPROPRIATIONS
THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"**

have considered the same and have the honor to report **Senate Bill No. 810** back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be approved with the following amendments:

1. On page 1, line 6, delete the open bracket “[”;
2. On the same page and line, replace the words and figure “Ten pesos (P10.00)” with the words and figure “**FIFTY PESOS (P50.00)**”;
3. On page 1, line 7, place an open bracket “[” before the word “Three”;
4. On page 1, line 10, delete the open bracket “[”;
5. On page 2, lines 1 and 2, replace the words and figure “Five pesos (P5.00)” with the words and figure “**THIRTY PESOS (P30.00)**”;
6. On page 2, line 2, replace the close bracket “]” after the word “voter” with a colon “:” and, thereafter, insert a new proviso, which reads as follows:

“PROVIDED, FURTHER, THAT THE TOTAL AMOUNT A CANDIDATE MAY SPEND SHALL NOT BE LESS THAN FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS (P500,000.00)”;

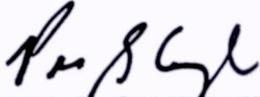
7. On page 2, line 3, replace the words and figure “**TWENTY** pesos (P[5]20.00)” with the words and figure “**THIRTY** pesos (P[5]30.00)”;
8. On page 2, after line 10, insert a new paragraph, which reads as follows:

“EVERY SIX YEARS FROM THE EFFECTIVITY OF THIS ACT, THE COMMISSION, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE BANGKO SENTRAL NG PILIPINAS, THE NATIONAL ECONOMIC AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, AND THE PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY, SHALL

ADJUST THE AMOUNTS OF AUTHORIZED EXPENSES UNDER THIS SECTION BASED ON THE OFFICIAL CONSUMER PRICE INDEX."

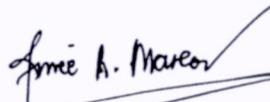
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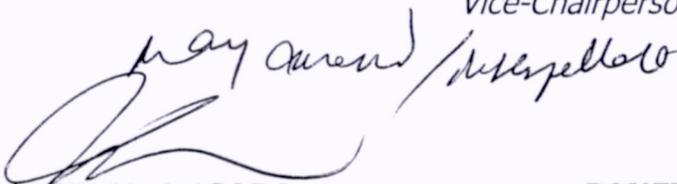
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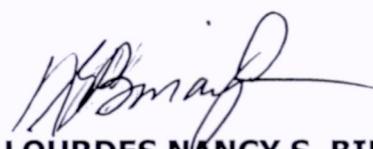
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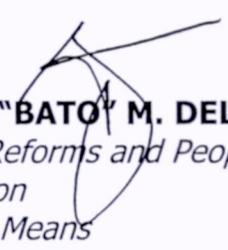


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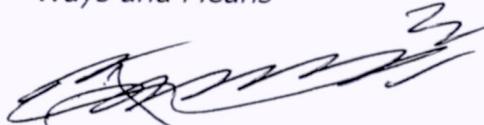
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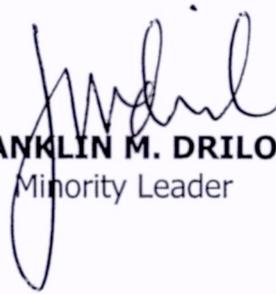
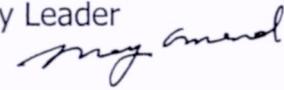
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amendments.*

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Senate Bill No. 810

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Introduced by Sen. Imee R. Marcos

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

1 **SECTION 1.** Section 13 of Republic Act No. 7166 is hereby amended to read
2 as follows:

3 **"SECTION 13.** *Authorized Expenses of Candidates and Political*
4 *Parties.* – The aggregate amount that a candidate or registered
5 political party may spend for election campaign shall be as follows:

6 (a) For candidates – [Ten pesos (P10.00) for President and
7 Vice-President; and for other candidates, Three pesos (P3.00)]
8 **TWENTY PESOS (P20.00)** for every voter currently registered in the
9 constituency where [he] **THE CANDIDATE** filed [his] **A** certificate of
10 candidacy[: *Provided, That a candidate without a political party and*

1 without support from any political party may be allowed to spend Five
2 pesos (P5.00) for every such voter]; and

3 (b) For political parties – [~~Five~~] **TWENTY** pesos (P[~~5~~]**20**.00)
4 for every voter currently registered in the constituency or
5 constituencies where it has official candidates.

6 Any provision of law to the contrary notwithstanding, any
7 contribution in cash or in kind to any candidate or political party or
8 coalition of parties for campaign purposes, duly reported to the
9 Commission, shall not be subject to the payment of any [~~gift~~]
10 **DONOR'S** tax."

11 **SEC. 2. *Separability Clause.*** - Should any part of this Act be declared
12 unconstitutional, the other parts not affected thereby shall remain valid and
13 effective.

14 **SEC. 3. *Repealing Clause.*** - All laws, decrees, orders, and issuances, or
15 portions thereof, which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, are hereby
16 repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.

17 **SEC. 4. *Effectivity.*** - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
18 publication in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,