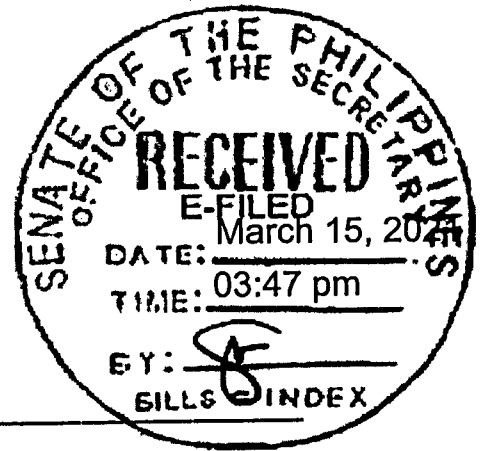


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SENATE

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 212

Submitted by the Committee on Public Services on March 15, 2021

Re: **House Bill No. 7488**

Recommending its approval with amendments.

Sponsor: **Senator Grace Poe**

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on Public Services, to which was referred **House Bill No. 7488**, introduced by **Representatives Romualdez (F. M.), Duterte, Garcia (V.), Ungab, Alvarez (F.) and Revilla**, entitled:

AN ACT
GRANTING THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF DAVAO A FRANCHISE TO
CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN RADIO
BROADCASTING STATIONS IN DAVAO CITY

has considered the same and has the honor to report back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be approved with the following amendments:

1. On page 2, Section 4, line 9, after the word '*Public*', delete the sentence: 'The grantee shall strictly comply with the provisions of the Constitution, statutes, rules and regulations, including labor laws and standards.'
2. On page 2, after line 40, after the end of Section 6, insert a new Section 7 to read as follows:

"SEC. 7. RENEWAL OR EXTENSION OF FRANCHISE. – THE GRANTEE SHALL APPLY FOR THE RENEWAL OR EXTENSION OF ITS FRANCHISE THREE (3) YEARS BEFORE ITS EXPIRATION WHICH SHALL BE RECKONED FROM FIFTEEN (15) DAYS AFTER THE PUBLICATION OF THE FRANCHISE IN THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE OR IN A NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION."

Renumber the succeeding sections accordingly.

3. On page 3, line 34, after the word 'located:', insert the phrase:
"PROVIDED, FURTHER, THAT THE GRANTEE SHALL ENSURE THAT AT LEAST SIXTY PERCENT (60%) OF ITS EMPLOYEES ARE REGULAR EMPLOYEES AND IN NO CASE SHALL THE PERCENTAGE OF CONTRACTUAL EMPLOYEES, JOB ORDER AND CASUAL EMPLOYEES, AND INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS COMBINED, EXCEED FORTY PERCENT (40%) OF ITS TOTAL WORKFORCE:"

On the same line 34, change the word "further" to "**FURTHERMORE**"

The new Section 10 shall now read:

"The grantee shall create employment opportunities and accept on the-job trainees in the franchise operations: *Provided*, That priority shall be accorded to the residents of the place where the principal office of the grantee is located: **PROVIDED, FURTHER, THAT THE GRANTEE SHALL ENSURE THAT AT LEAST SIXTY PERCENT (60%) OF ITS EMPLOYEES ARE REGULAR EMPLOYEES AND IN NO CASE SHALL THE PERCENTAGE OF CONTRACTUAL EMPLOYEES, JOB ORDER AND CASUAL EMPLOYEES, AND INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS COMBINED, EXCEED FORTY PERCENT (40%) OF ITS TOTAL WORKFORCE:** *Provided, FURTHERMORE*, That the grantee shall follow the applicable labor standards and allowance entitlement under existing labor laws, rules and regulations and similar issuances: *Provided, finally*, That the grantee shall follow applicable Civil Service rules and regulations and other similar issuances."

Respectfully submitted,


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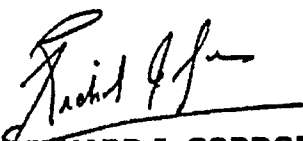
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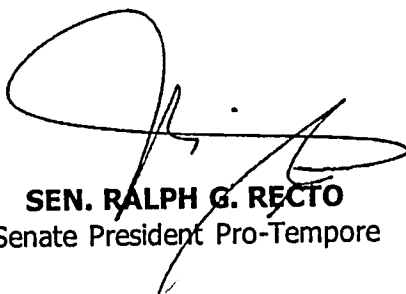


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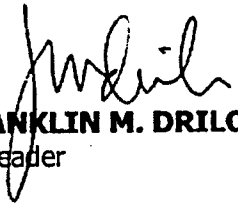
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