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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 31

Submitted jointly by the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws, and the Committee on Youth, Women and Family Relations on DEC 26 2007

Re: Senate Bill No. 1988, prepared by the committees

Recommending its approval, in substitution of Senate Bill Nos. 290, 1035 and 1745.

Sponsor: Senators Gordon and Madrigal.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws and the Committee on Youth Women and Family Relations, to which were referred Senate Bill No. 290, introduced by Senator Gordon, entitled:

**"AN ACT
REPEALING THE CRIME OF PREMATURE MARRIAGES IN ARTICLE
351 OF THE REVISED PENAL CODE"**

Senate Bill No. 1035, introduced by Senator Villar, entitled:

**"AN ACT
ABOLISHING THE THREE HUNDRED AND ONE (301) DAYS
CRIMINAL PROHIBITION TO REMARRY AND ALLOWING THE
REMARRIAGE OF A WIDOW OR A SEPARATED WOMAN FORTY
(40) DAYS AFTER THE DEATH OF HER HUSBAND OR THE
ANNULMENT OR DISSOLUTION OF HER PREVIOUS MARRIAGE,
AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE ARTICLE 351 OF ACT NO. 3815 AS
AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE"**

and Senate Bill No. 1745, introduced by Senator Santiago, entitled:

**"AN ACT
REPEALING ART. 351 OF ACT NO. 3815, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS
THE PENAL CODE, ON PREMATURE MARRIAGES IN ORDER TO
CORRECT ITS INHERENT DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN"**

have considered the same and have the honor to report it back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the attached bill, Senate Bill No. 1988, prepared by the Committees, entitled:

**"AN ACT
REPEALING THE CRIME OF PREMATURE MARRIAGES IN
ARTICLE 351 OF THE REVISED PENAL CODE"**

be approved in substitution of Senate Bill Nos. 290, 1035, and 1745, with Senators Gordon, Villar, Santiago, Madrigal and the Members of the Committees as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted:

Chairmen:

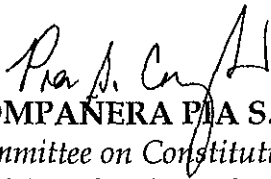


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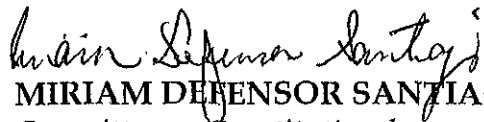


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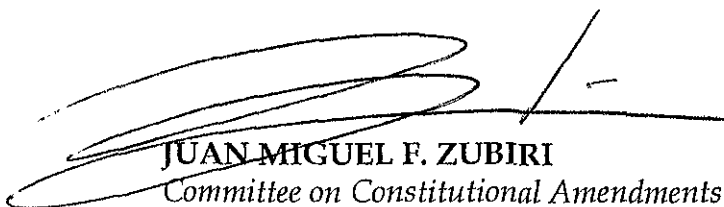


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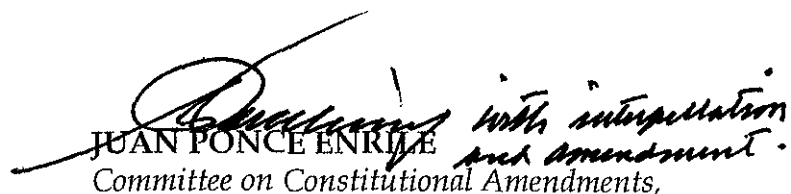


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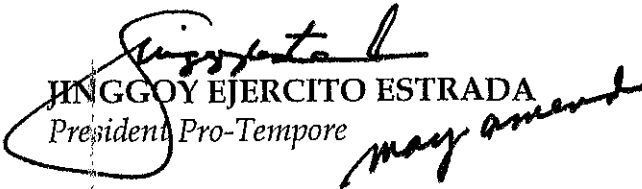


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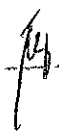
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**"AN ACT
REPEALING THE CRIME OF PREMATURE MARRIAGES IN ARTICLE 351 OF THE
REVISED PENAL CODE"**

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

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The crime of Premature Marriages in Article 351 of the
2 Revised Penal Code is hereby repealed.
- 3 **Sec. 2. Effectivity** – This Act shall take effect after fifteen (15) days
4 following the completion of its publication either in the Official Gazette or in a
5 newspaper of general circulation in the Philippines.

Approved,