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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 89

Submitted by the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws on JUL 31 2008

Re: Senate Bill No. 2499.

Recommending its approval in substitution of Senate Bill No. 943.

Sponsors: Senators Escudero and Legarda.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws to which was referred Senate Bill No. 943, introduced by Senator Legarda, entitled:

**"AN ACT
INCREASING THE PENALTY FOR THE CRIME OF INCRIMINATORY
MACHINATION, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLE 363 OF THE
REVISED PENAL CODE"**

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. 2499, prepared by the Committee, entitled:

**"AN ACT
AMENDING ARTICLES 363 AND 364 OF ACT NO. 3815 OTHERWISE
KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE"**

be approved in substitution of Senate Bill No. 943, with Senators Legarda, Escudero and Gordon as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted:

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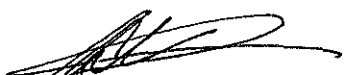

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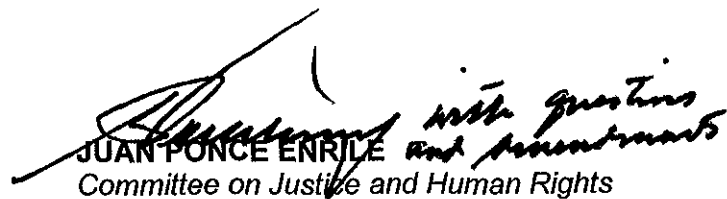
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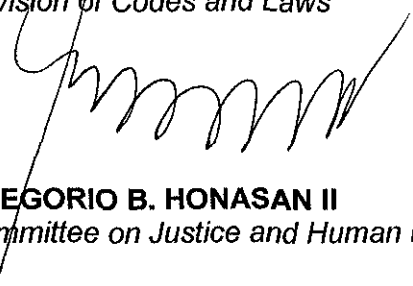
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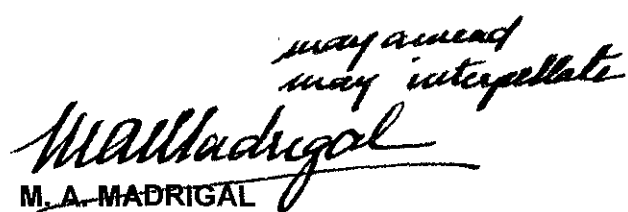
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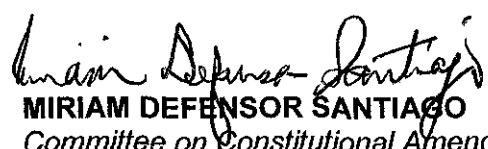
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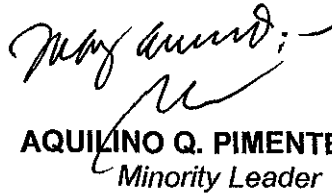
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S. No. 2499

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AN ACT
AMENDING ARTICLES 363 AND 364 OF ACT NO. 3815, OTHERWISE KNOWN
AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE

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

1 **SECTION 1.** Article 363 of Act No. 3815, as amended, otherwise known as The
2 Revised Penal Code, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

3 *"Art. 363. Incriminating innocent persons. - Any person who, by any act not*
4 *constituting perjury, shall directly incriminate or impute to an innocent person*
5 *the commission of a crime, shall be punished by [arresto mayor] **PRISION***
6 ***MAYOR IN ITS MINIMUM PERIOD.**"*

7 **SEC 2.** Article 364 of the same Act, is likewise hereby further amended to read as
8 follows:

9 *"Art. 364. Intriguing Against Honor. - The penalty of [arresto menor] **PRISION***
10 ***CORRECCIONAL IN ITS MINIMUM PERIOD** or a fine not exceeding [200]*
11 *50,000 pesos shall be imposed for any intrigue which has for its principal*
12 *purpose to blemish the honor or reputation of a person."*

13 **SEC. 3. Separability Clause.** - If any provision of this Act is declared invalid, the
14 remainder of this Act or any provision not affected thereby shall remain in force and
15 effect.

16 **SEC. 4. Repealing Clause.** - All laws, orders, decrees, rules and regulations, and
17 other parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed,
18 amended or modified accordingly.

19 **SEC. 5. Effectivity.** - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication
20 in at least two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

21 Approved,