

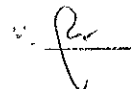
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v. 

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 405

Submitted by the Committee on Justice and Human Rights on _____

SEP 19 2012

Re: H. No. 5395

Recommending its approval with amendment, taking into consideration S. No. 2494

Sponsor: Senator Escudero

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on Justice and Human Rights to which was referred House Bill No. 5395, introduced by Reps. Fariñas, Violago, Casiño, Tupas, Colmenares, Ilagan, Mariano, Palatino, De Jesus, Tinio, Ferrer (J), Fua, Arnaiz, Nograles, Syjuco, Teodoro and Cabaluna, entitled:

**“AN ACT
INSTITUTIONALIZING RECOGNIZANCE AS A MODE OF GRANTING
THE RELEASE OF AN INDIGENT PERSON IN CUSTODY AS AN
ACCUSED IN A CRIMINAL CASE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”**

Taking into Consideration S.No. 2494, introduced by Senator Ramon “Bong” Revilla, Jr., entitled:

**“AN ACT
EXEMPTING POOR LITIGANTS WHO ARE FILIPINO CITIZENS FROM
POSTING BAIL WHEN CHARGED FOR THE FIRST TIME WITH A
FELONY OR A CRIME IN WHICH THE LAW ATTACHES AN
IMPRISONMENT OF NOT MORE THAN SIX (6) YEARS AND BE
RELEASED ON RECOGNIZANCE.”**

has considered the same and has the honor to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that House Bill No. 5395, be approved with amendment, taking into consideration Senate Bill No. 2494, with Reps. Fariñas, Violago, et.al. as Authors thereof.

The amendment is as follows:

- 1.) On Page 1, Section 1, Line 2, in the Short Title of the bill, change the year 2011 to 2012, to read as "Recognizance Act of 2012".

Respectfully submitted:



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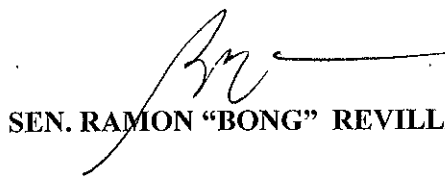
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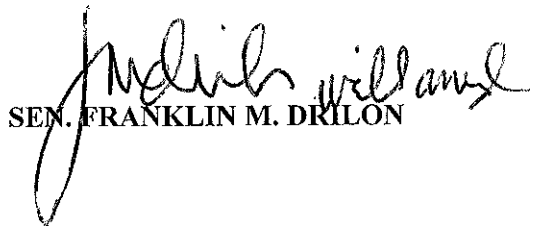
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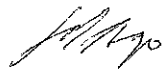
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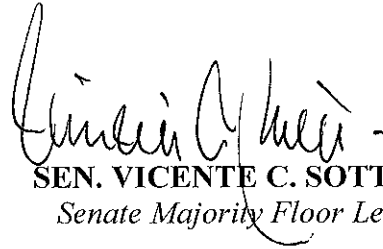


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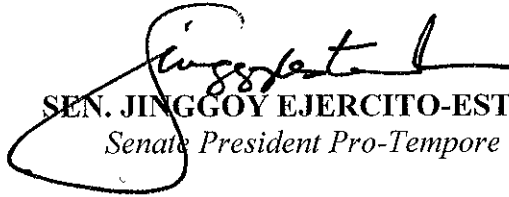
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