



Republic of the Philippines  
Senate, Pasay City

**Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago**

Chair, Committee on Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws, Joint Congressional Oversight Committee on Automated Election System, Joint Congressional Oversight Committee on the Overseas Absentee Voting Act; Member, Commission on Appointments, Joint Congressional Power Commission, Special Oversight Committee on Economic Affairs, Oversight Committee on Public Expenditures

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Dir. Ma. Antoniette Aristoza  
Bills and Index Service  
Senate of the Philippines

Dear Dir. <sup>*Tracie*</sup> Aristoza,

This is to respectfully inform you that Sen. Miriam Defensor Santiago is withdrawing our bill **SBN 1452**, entitled, **"AN ACT AMENDING SEC. 8 OF R.A. 7353 ALSO KNOWN AS THE RURAL ACT OF 1992."**

We learned that the subject matter of the bill has been incorporated into a recently passed law, R.A. 10574

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

*Camille L. Sevilla*  
Atty. Camille L. Sevilla  
Chief of Staff