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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 5-1

Submitted by the Committee on Justice and Human Rights on JUN 11 2014

Re: Senate Bill No. 2280

Recommending its approval in substitution of S. Nos. 595, 1448 and 1935, taking into consideration H. No. 4147

Sponsor: Senator Pimentel

**MR. PRESIDENT:**

The Committee on Justice and Human Rights to which was referred S. No.595, introduced by Senator Francis Escudero, entitled:

**“AN ACT  
AMENDING SECTION 4 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 968, OTHERWISE  
KNOWN AS THE PROBATION LAW OF 1976, AS AMENDED, ON THE  
GRANT OF PROBATION”**

S. No. 1448, introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor-Santiago, entitled:

**“AN ACT  
AMENDING SECTION 1 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 968, OTHERWISE  
KNOWN AS THE “PROBATION LAW OF 1976”, AS AMENDED BY  
PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1990”**

*And* S. No. 1935, introduced by Senator Joseph Victor Ejercito, entitled:

**“AN ACT  
RATIONALIZING AND STRENGTHENING THE PROBATION SYSTEM BY  
INCREASING *INTER ALIA* THE PROBATIONABLE PENALTY TO LESS  
THAN EIGHT (8) YEARS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE THE PERTINENT  
PROVISIONS OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 968, OTHERWISE KNOWN  
AS THE “PROBATION LAW OF 1976”, AS AMENDED”**

taking into consideration H. No. 4147, introduced by Reps. Aggabao, Romualdo, Gonzales, Rodriguez (R.), Rodriguez (M.), Escudero, Primicias-Agabas, Chipeco, Gerona-Robredo, Gutierrez, Lagdameo (M.), Bello (S.), Cruz-Gonzales, Oaminal, Aliping, Sarmiento (C.), Cueva and Acosta-Alba, entitled:

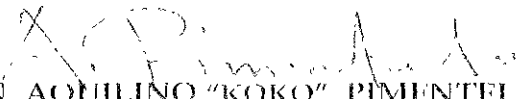
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“PROBATION LAW OF 1976”, AS AMENDED”**

has considered the same and has the honor to report them back to the Senate with the recommendation that the attached Senate Bill No. 2280, prepared by the Committee, entitled:

**“AN ACT  
AMENDING PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 968, OTHERWISE KNOWN  
AS THE “PROBATION LAW OF 1976”, AS AMENDED”**

be approved in substitution of S. Nos. 595, 1448 and 1935, taking into consideration H. No. 4147, with Senators Escudero, Santiago, Ejercito *and* Pimentel as authors thereof.

Respectfully Submitted

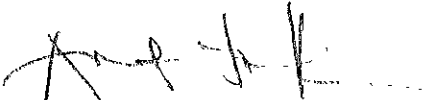
  
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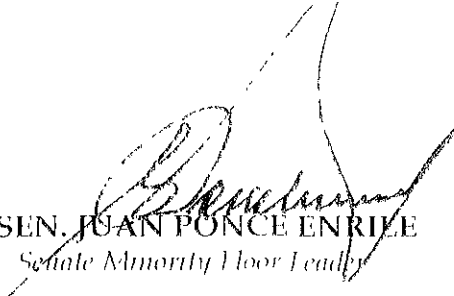
  
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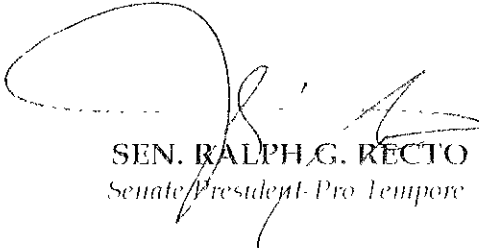
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