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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 76

Prepared and submitted jointly by the Committees on Agriculture and Food, Environment and Natural Resources, and Finance on SEP 17 2014

Re: Senate Bill No. 2414

Recommending its approval in substitution of Senate Bill Nos. 138, 536, 961, 1271, 1374, 2115 and 2267, Senate Resolution Nos. 158 and 726, and taking into consideration House Bill No. 4536

Sponsor: Senator Villar

Mr. President:

The Committee on Agriculture and Food, jointly with the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources, and Finance, to which were referred Senate Bill No. 138, authored by Sen. Villar, entitled:

**“AN ACT
TO FURTHER PROTECT PHILIPPINE CORALS AND OTHER MARINE
TREASURES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 91 AND 97 OF
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8550, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘PHILIPPINE
FISHERIES CODE OF 1998’”**

Senate Bill No. 536, authored by Sen. Legarda, entitled:

**“AN ACT
BANNING THE CATCHING, SALE, PURCHASE, POSSESSION,
TRANSPORTATION, IMPORTATION, AND EXPORTATION OF ALL
SHARKS AND RAYS OR ANY PART THEREOF IN THE COUNTRY”**

Senate Bill No. 961, authored by Sen. Revilla, Jr., entitled:

**“AN ACT
AMENDING SECTIONS 91 AND 97 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8550,
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘PHILIPPINE FISHERIES CODE OF 1998,’
AND PROVIDING STIFFER PENALTIES THEREFOR”**

Senate Bill No. 1271, authored by Sen. Lapid, entitled:

**“AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE PROTECTION AND CONSERVATION OF
CESTRAEUS PLICATILIS, COMMONLY KNOWN AS ‘LUDONG’ IN THE
PHILIPPINES”**

Senate Bill No. 1374, authored by Sen. Ejercito Estrada, entitled:

**“AN ACT
TO AMEND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8550, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘THE
FISHERIES ACT OF 1998’ TO STRENGTHEN THE ANTI-POACHING
PROVISIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”**

Senate Bill No. 2115, authored by Sen. Villar, entitled:

**“AN ACT
AMENDING SOME PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8550,
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘PHILIPPINE FISHERIES CODE OF 1998’
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”**

Senate Bill No. 2267, authored by Sen. Poe, entitled:

**AN ACT
TO FURTHER PROTECT PHILIPPINE CORALS AND OTHER MARINE
TREASURES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 91 AND 97 OF
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8550 OR THE ‘PHILIPPINE FISHERIES CODE OF
1998’”**

Senate Resolution No. 158, authored by Sen. Defensor Santiago, entitled:

**“RESOLUTION
DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN
INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE FORMULATION AND
IMPLEMENTATION OF REFERENCE POINTS FOR FISH HARVEST TO
ADDRESS OVERFISHING IN THE COUNTRY’S WATERS AND MANAGE
A SUSTAINABLE FISHERY AS PROPOSED BY THE WORLD WILDLIFE
FUND TO THE WESTERN AND CENTRAL PACIFIC FISHERIES
COMMISSION”**

Senate Resolution No. 726, authored by Sen. Defensor Santiago, entitled:

**“RESOLUTION
DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN
INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT THE
EUROPEAN UNION PLANS TO IMPOSE AN IMPORT BAN ON
PHILIPPINES OVER ILLEGAL FISHING”**

and House Bill No. 4536, authored by Reps. Teves, Salimbangon, Yap (A.), et. al.,
entitled:

**“AN ACT
STRENGTHENING THE ENFORCEMENT AND REGULATORY
FUNCTIONS OF THE BUREAU OF FISHERIES AND AQUATIC
RESOURCES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO.
8550, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘PHILIPPINE FISHERIES CODE OF
1998’”**

have considered the same and have the honor to report back to the Senate with the
recommendation that the attached bill, **Senate Bill No. 2414**, entitled:

**“AN ACT
STRENGTHENING THE REGULATORY AND ENFORCEMENT
FUNCTIONS OF THE BUREAU OF FISHERIES AND AQUATIC
RESOURCES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO.
8550, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘PHILIPPINE FISHERIES CODE OF
1998,’ AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”**

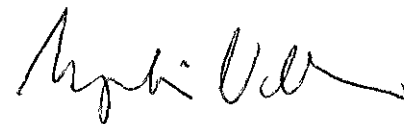
be approved in substitution of Senate Bill Nos. 138, 536, 961, 1271, 1374, 2115 and 2267, Senate Resolution Nos. 158 and 726, and taking into consideration House Bill No. 4536, with Senators Villar, Legarda, Revilla Jr., Lapid, Ejercito Estrada, Poe, Defensor Santiago, Cayetano (A. P.) and Sotto III as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,



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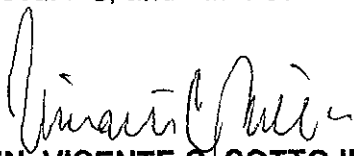


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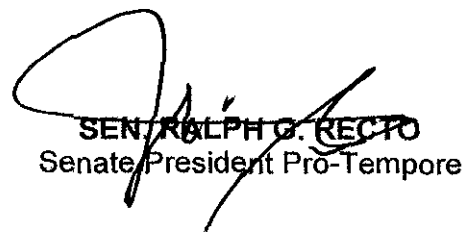
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