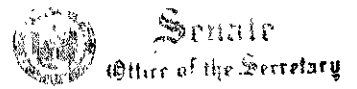


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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 147

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Submitted jointly by the Committee on Cultural Communities and Committee on Finance on MAY 20 2015

Re : Senate Bill No. 2209

Recommending its approval with amendment, taking into consideration Senate Bill No. 857

Sponsor: Senator Loren Legarda

Mr. President:

The Committee on Cultural Communities and the Committee on Finance to which were referred Senate Bill No. 2209, introduced by Senator Loren Legarda and Sen. Ramon Bong Revilla Jr., entitled:

**“AN ACT
ESTABLISHING RESOURCE CENTERS FOR INDIGENOUS CULTURAL COMMUNITIES/INDIGENOUS PEOPLES TO ENHANCE AND ENSURE DELIVERY OF ESSENTIAL SERVICES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”**

taking into consideration Senate Bill No. 857, introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada, entitled:

**“AN ACT
CREATING AND ESTABLISHING THE CENTER FOR STUDIES ON INDIGENOUS CULTURAL COMMUNITIES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”**

have considered the same and have the honor to report them back to the Senate with the recommendation that Senate Bill No. 2209 be approved with the following amendments:

On page 2, line 2, replace the year “2014” with “**2015**”.

On page 2, line 8, delete the word “and” after the word “recognized and insert a comma (,)

On page 2, line 8, insert a comma (,) after the word “counted”.

On page 2, lines 8 to 9, delete the phrase “have freedom to engage” and insert “**TO FREELY ENGAGE**”

On page 3, line 3, delete the phrase “departments and” after the word “government” and replace the word “governments” after the word “local” with “**GOVERNMENT UNITS**”

On page 3, line 8, delete the word “documentation” and insert the word “**DOCUMENTS**”

On page 3, line 8, delete the phrase “recognition of” and insert the word “**RECOGNIZES**”

On page 3, line 8, delete the comma (,) after the word “ICCs/IPs”

On page 3, line 8, insert the word “**AND**” after the word “ICCs/IPs”

On page 3, line 12, insert the letter “s” after the word “provide” to read as **PROVIDES**

On page 3, line 12, insert the letter “s” after the word “link-up” to read as **LINK-UPS**

On page 3, line 13, delete the phrase “department and”

On page 3, line 14, delete the phrase “and enterprises”

On page 3, line 16, delete the phrase “promotion of” and insert “**PROMOTES**”

On page 3, line 18, delete the phrase “of maintaining” and replace with the phrase “**TO MAINTAIN**”

On page 3, lines 18 and 19, delete the phrase “observe laws,”

On page 3, line 20, delete the words “such” and “existing” and insert the word
“**SIMILAR**” after the word “other”

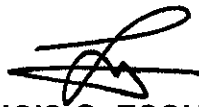
On page 4, line 21, delete the word “after” after the word “effect”

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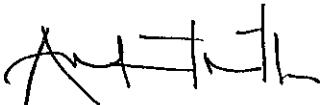


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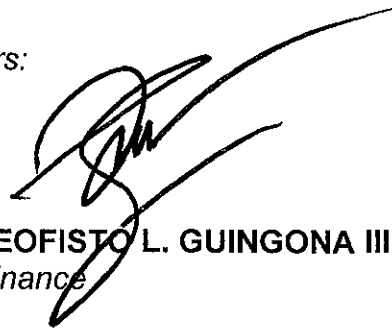


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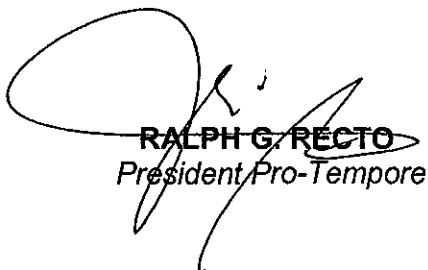
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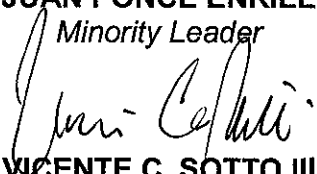
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SENATE
S.B. NO. 2209

Introduced by SENATOR LOREN LEGARDA

AN ACT
ESTABLISHING RESOURCE CENTERS FOR INDIGENOUS CULTURAL
COMMUNITIES/INDIGENOUS PEOPLES TO ENHANCE AND ENSURE
DELIVERY OF ESSENTIAL SERVICES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

1 **SECTION 1. Short Title.** - This Act shall be known as the "Resource Centers for
2 Indigenous Peoples Act of 2014".

3 **SEC. 2. Declaration of Policy.** - It is hereby the policy of the State to provide
4 Indigenous Cultural Communities (ICCs)/Indigenous Peoples (IPs) equal access to
5 basic services and ensure protection of their rights, taking into consideration their
6 customs, traditions, values and beliefs. Towards this end, there is a need to set up
7 Resource Centers in all ethnographic regions to enhance the delivery of government's
8 basic services and enable them to be recognized and counted and have freedom to
9 engage in participatory development programs, projects and activities.

10 **SEC. 3. Establishment of Resource Centers for ICCs/IPs.** - There shall be
11 established ICCs/IPs Resource Centers, hereinafter referred to as the "Center", in
12 strategic places as determined by the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples
13 (NCIP), hereinafter referred to as the "Commission", taking into consideration their
14 ethnological locations.

1 **SEC. 4. Staff and Components of the ICC/IP Resource Centers.** - The
2 Commission shall designate in every Center a Chief Coordinating Officer. Concerned
3 government departments and agencies and local governments shall assign staff
4 members to the Resource Centers.

5 **SEC. 5. Composition and Functions of the Center.** The Center shall be
6 composed of the following three (3) major service areas and their respective functions,
7 namely:

8 A) Statistical Service Area - documentation and recognition of ICCs/IPs,
9 their indigenous knowledge, systems and practices, political structures and
10 customary laws through census, appraisal and baseline reports and libraries;

11 B) Human Development Index Service Area - addresses problems of
12 ICCs/IPs and provide basic and necessary services through link-up with
13 concerned government department and agencies, such as training programs,
14 grant of scholarships, employment, livelihood and enterprises and health
15 services; and

16 C) Domains Management Service Area - promotion of participatory
17 programs, projects and activities for ICCs/IPs to effectively deliver their
18 responsibility of maintaining ecological balance, restore denuded areas, observe
19 laws, and ensure the implementation of the Ancestral Domains Sustainable
20 Development and Protections Plans and such other existing programs.

21 **SEC. 6. Monitoring Progress and Implementation and Impact of this Act.** -
22 The Commission shall submit to Congress every three (3) years or as determined in the
23 implementing rules and regulations, an annual report of its accomplishments.

24 **SEC. 7. Funding.** - The initial funding requirements for the implementation of
25 this Act shall be charged against the current appropriations of the agencies concerned.

1 Thereafter, such sums as may be necessary for its continued implementation, shall be
2 included in the agencies' yearly budgets under the General Appropriations Act.

3 **SEC. 8. Implementing Rules and Regulations** - Within ninety (90) days after
4 the approval of this Act, the Commission, in coordination with the following concerned
5 government agencies, to wit: Local Government Units (LGUs), Philippine Statistics
6 Authority (PSA), Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), Technical
7 Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), Department of Education
8 (DepEd), Commission on Higher Education (CHED), Commission on Human Rights
9 (CHR), Department of Justice (DOJ), Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE),
10 Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), Department of Health (DOH), Department of
11 Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), Department of Agriculture (DA), Land
12 Management Bureau (LMB), Land Registration Authority (LRA), and such other
13 concerned agencies, shall issue the necessary Rules and Regulations for the effective
14 implementation of this Act.

15 **SEC. 9. Repealing Clause.** - All laws, rules and regulations or parts thereof
16 inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or modified
17 accordingly.

18 **SEC. 10. Separability Clause.** - If any part, section or provision of this Act shall
19 be held invalid or unconstitutional, no other part, section or provisions thereof shall be
20 affected thereby.

21 **SEC. 11. Effectivity.** - This Act shall take effect after fifteen (15) days following
22 its complete publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

23 **Approved,**

LOREN LEGARDA
Senator