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SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE) REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES) First Regular Session)

SENATE

Senate Resolution No. 98

Introduced by Senator Vicente Sotto III

RESOLUTION REPEALING SECTION 8 OF RESOLUTION NO. 5, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SENATE RULES OF PROCEDURE GOVERNING INQUIRIES IN AID OF LEGISLATION

WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 21 of the Constitution provides that "The Senate or the House of Representatives or any of its respective committees may conduct inquiries in aid of legislation in accordance with its duly published rules of procedure. The rights of persons appearing in or affected by such inquiries shall be respected;

WHEREAS, there is a need to repeal Section 8 of Senate Resolution No. 5 otherwise known as the Senate Rules of Procedure Governing Inquiries in Aid of Legislation to reflect the current long-standing practice of the Senate and its Committees;

WHEREAS, there is a need to publish anew Resolution No. 5 as amended hereby;

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate of the Philippines, to repeal Section 8 of Resolution No. 5, as amended, otherwise known as the Senate Rules of Procedure Governing Inquiries in Aid of Legislation;

RESOLVED, further that Resolution No. 5, as amended hereby, shall take effect after seven (7) days following its complete publication in two (2) newspapers of general circulation and shall remain in force until amended or repealed. A copy of Resolution No. 5, as amended, shall be posted on the official website of the Senate of the Philippines.

Adopted,

Senator