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SENATE

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 516

Submitted jointly by the Committees on Local Government; and Electoral Reforms and People's Participation on **NOV 2 6 2018** .

Re: House Bill No. **7363,** taking into consideration Senate Bill No. **1746**

Recommending its approval with amendments.

Sponsor: Senator Angara

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committees on Local Government; and Electoral Reforms and People's Participation, to which were referred **House Bill No. 7363**, introduced by Representatives Maria Carmen S. Zamora and Ruwel Peter S. Gonzaga, entitled:

"AN ACT RENAMING THE PROVINCE OF COMPOSTELA VALLEY AS THE PROVINCE OF DAVAO DE ORO"

taking into consideration Senate Bill No. 1746, introduced Sen. Juan Miguel F. Zubiri, entitled:

"AN ACT RENAMING THE PROVINCE OF COMPOSTELA VALLEY TO DAVAO DE ORO PROVINCE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PERTINENT SECTIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8470"

have considered the same and have the honor to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be approved with the following amendments:

1. On page 1, line 1, after "Section 1", insert the phrase **"CHANGE OF NAME"** as Section Title;

2. On the same page, line 3, after "Sec. 2", insert the phrase **"CONDUCT AND SUPERVISION OF PLEBISCITE"** as Section Title;

3. Still on page 1, delete lines 7 to 11 and in lieu thereof insert a new paragraph to read as follows:

"THE COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS (COMELEC) SHALL CONDUCT AND SUPERVISE THE PLEBISCITE IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 13 (G) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991"."

4. On page 2, line 1, after "Sec. 3", insert the phrase **"REPEALING CLAUSE"** as Section Title; and

5. On the same page, line 5, after "Sec. 4", insert the word **"EFFECTIVITY"** as Section Title.

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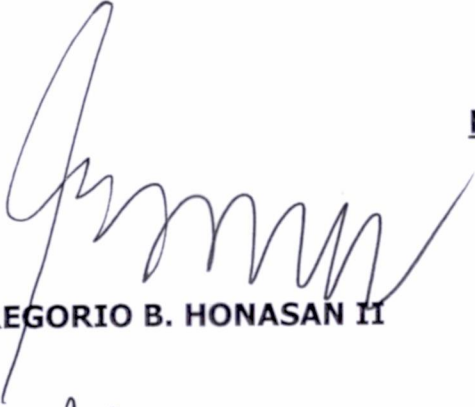**RICHARD GORDON**

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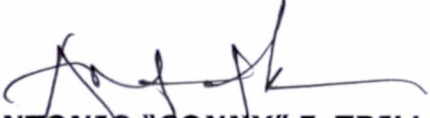
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 7363

BY REPRESENTATIVES ZAMORA (M.C.) AND GONZAGA, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 652

AN ACT RENAMING THE PROVINCE OF COMPOSTELA VALLEY AS THE PROVINCE OF DAVAO DE ORO

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

1   SECTION 1. The Province of Compostela Valley is hereby
2   renamed as the Province of Davao de Oro.

3   SEC. 2. The renaming of the Province of Compostela Valley
4   as the Province of Davao de Oro shall be subject to ratification
5   by a majority of the votes cast by the qualified voters in a plebiscite
6   to be conducted in the present Province of Compostela Valley.

7   The Commission on Elections (COMELEC) shall conduct
8   and supervise the plebiscite to be held within thirty (30) days
9   from the effectivity of this Act.

10   The expenses for such plebiscite shall be borne by the
11   Province of Compostela Valley.

1   SEC. 3. Republic Act No. 8470 creating the Province

2 of Compostela Valley is hereby amended. All other laws, decrees,

3 executive orders, and rules and regulations which are inconsistent

4 with this Act are hereby amended, repealed or modified accordingly.

5   SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after

6 its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in any newspaper of general

7 circulation.

    Approved,

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