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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 398

Submitted by the Committee on Local Government _____ on **MAY 30 2018**

Re: **Senate Bill No. 1789**

Recommending its approval without amendment.

Sponsor: Senator Sonny Angara

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on Local Government to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 1789**, introduced by Senator Sonny Angara, entitled:

**AN ACT
TO ENHANCE THE USE OF NATIONAL WEALTH FOR LOCAL DEVELOPMENT
BY AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS IN BOOK II OF REPUBLIC ACT 7160,
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991**

has considered the same and has the honor to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be approved without amendment, with Senator Angara as author thereof.

Respectfully submitted:



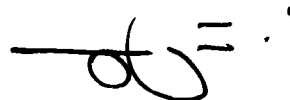
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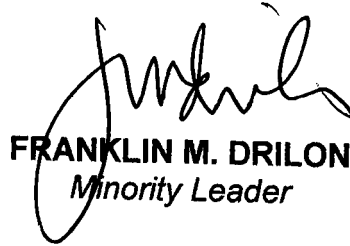
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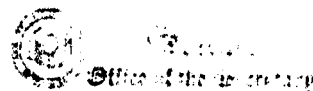
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S.B. No. 1789

Introduced by Senator SONNY ANGARA

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

1 **SECTION 1.** Section 294 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the
2 Local Government Code of 1991, hereinafter referred to as the "Code", is hereby
3 amended to read as follows:

4 "**SEC. 294. *Development and Livelihood Projects.*** – The proceeds from the
5 share of local government units pursuant to this chapter shall be appropriated
6 by their respective sanggunian to finance local government and livelihood
7 projects **IN THE APPROVED LOCAL DEVELOPMENT INVESTMENT**
8 **PROGRAM AND ANNUAL INVESTMENT PROGRAM**~~[– Provided, however,~~
9 ~~That at least eighty percent (80%) of the proceeds derived from the~~
10 ~~development and utilization of hydrothermal, geothermal, and other sources of~~
11 ~~energy shall be applied solely to lower the cost of electricity in the local~~
12 ~~government unit where such a source of energy is located]."~~

13 **SEC. 2. *Repealing Clause.*** – All general and special laws, acts, city charters,
14 decrees, executive orders, proclamations and administrative regulations, or part or

1 parts thereof which are inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Act are hereby
2 repealed or modified accordingly.

3 **SEC. 3. Separability Clause.** – If, for any reason or reasons, any part of
4 provision of this Act shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions
5 hereof which not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

6 **SEC. 4. Effectivity Clause.** – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
7 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved.