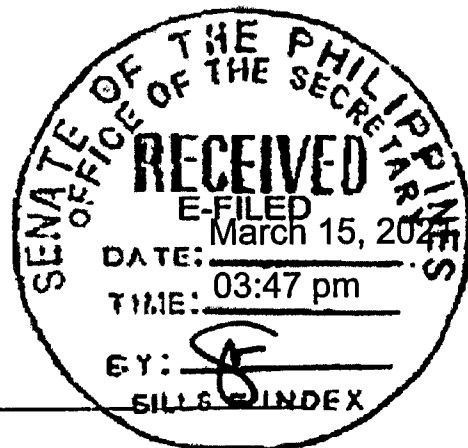


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SENATE

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 218

Submitted by the Committee on Public Services on March 15, 2021

Re: **House Bill No. 8554**

Recommending its approval with amendments.

Sponsor: **Senator Grace Poe**

**MR. PRESIDENT:**

The Committee on Public Services, to which was referred **House Bill No. 8554**, introduced by **Representatives Barbers, Alvarez (F.), Maceda, Garbin, Dy (F.), et. al.**, entitled:

**AN ACT**

**GRANTING ST. JUDE THADDEUS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, INC. A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION STATIONS IN THE PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE AND OTHER AREAS IN THE PHILIPPINES**

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

1. On page 2, Section 5, line 40, insert a new paragraph to read as follows:

**"A SPECIAL RIGHT IS HEREBY RESERVED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES, IN TIMES OF WAR, REBELLION, PUBLIC PERIL, CALAMITY, EMERGENCY, DISASTER, OR DISTURBANCE OF PEACE AND ORDER, TO TEMPORARILY TAKE OVER AND OPERATE THE STATIONS OR FACILITIES OF THE GRANTEE; TO TEMPORARILY SUSPEND THE OPERATION OF ANY STATION OR FACILITY IN THE INTEREST OF PUBLIC SAFETY, SECURITY AND PUBLIC WELFARE; OR TO AUTHORIZE THE TEMPORARY USE AND OPERATION THEREOF BY ANY AGENCY OF THE GOVERNMENT, UPON DUE COMPENSATION TO THE GRANTEE, FOR THE USE OF**

**SAID STATIONS OR FACILITIES DURING THE PERIOD WHEN THESE SHALL BE SO OPERATED."**

2. On page 3, Section 10, line 30, delete the phrase 'its regularized employees and secure a compliance and clearance,' and replace it with **'TRAINEES AND WORKERS WHOSE EMPLOYMENT STATUS ARE MADE REGULAR, AND APPEND THE APPROPRIATE'**

On the same page, line 31, delete the phrase 'and its relevant attached agencies' and replace it with **"ATTESTING THAT IT HAS COMPLIED WITH THE EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENT UNDER THIS SECTION"**

The last paragraph of Section 10 shall now read as follows:

"The employment opportunities or jobs created shall be reflected in the General Information Sheet (GIS) to be submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) annually. In addition, the grantee shall include in its annual report to Congress the number of **TRAINEES AND WORKERS WHOSE EMPLOYMENT STATUS ARE MADE REGULAR, AND APPEND THE APPROPRIATE** certificate from the Department of Labor and Employment **ATTESTING THAT IT HAS COMPLIED WITH THE EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENT UNDER THIS SECTION."**

3. On the same page, line 49, delete the word 'common' and replace it with **'OUTSTANDING CAPITAL'**.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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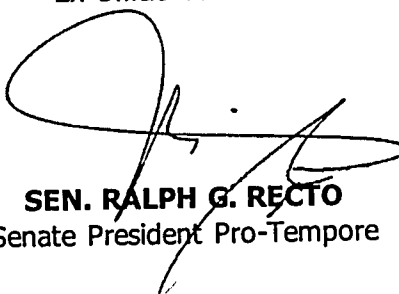


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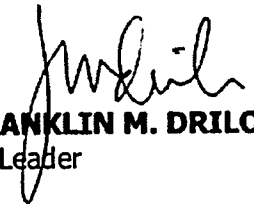
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