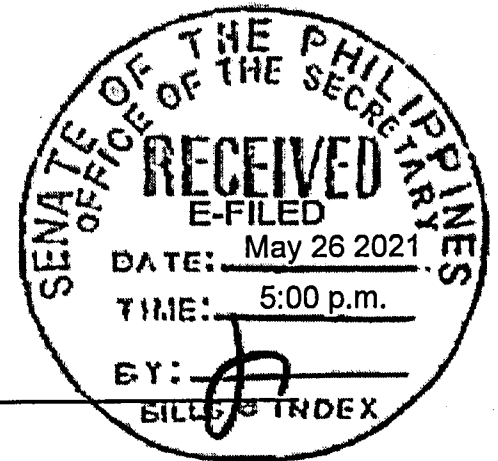


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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 266

Submitted by the Committee on Basic Education, Arts and Culture on
May 26 2021.

Re: House Bill No. 5644.

Recommending its approval with amendments, taking into consideration Senate Bill
No. 2115.

Sponsor: Senator Win Gatchalian

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on Basic Education, Arts and Culture, to which was referred
House Bill No. 5644, introduced by Representatives Gullas, Romulo, Olivarez,
Fortuno, Escudero, De Venecia, Bascug, Cari, Espina, Abunda, Panotes, Guico,
Tutor, Barba, Castelo, Andaya, Saulog, Bordado, Rodriguez, Fortun, Mangaoang,
Radaza, Garcia (V.) and Benitez, entitled:

"AN ACT

**DECLARING THE CITY OF CARCAR IN THE PROVINCE OF
CEBU A CULTURAL HERITAGE ZONE"**

and taking into consideration **Senate Bill No. 2115**, introduced by Senator Imee R. Marcos, entitled:

**"AN ACT
DECLARING THE CITY OF CARCAR IN THE PROVINCE OF
CEBU A CULTURAL HERITAGE ZONE"**

has considered the same and has the honor to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that House Bill No. 5644, taking into consideration Senate Bill No. 2115, be approved with the following amendments:

1. On page 1, line 2, delete the word "Cultural".
2. On page 2, line 2, delete the word "cultural".
3. On the same page and line, after the word "zone", insert the phrase **"AS DEFINED IN ARTICLE II, SECTION 3(Q) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10066, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'NATIONAL CULTURAL HERITAGE ACT OF 2009'"**.
4. On the same page, line 4, after the preposition "with", insert the phrase **"THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF CEBU,"**.
5. On the same page and line, insert a comma after the phrase "City Government of Carcar", then insert the phrase **"THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR CULTURE AND THE ARTS (NCCA) AND ITS AFFILIATED CULTURAL AGENCIES,"**.
6. On the same page, line 7, delete the word "cultural".
7. Still on page 2, delete lines 8 to 10.
8. On the same page, lines 11 to 15, after the phrase "in coordination with the", delete the phrases "National Commission for Culture and the Arts

(NCCA), Tourism Infrastructure and Enterprise Zone Authority (TIEZA), National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP), National Museum of the Philippines (NMP),”.

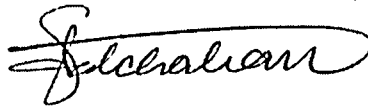
9. Still on page 2, line 16, delete the word “and”.
10. On the same page and line, after the phrase “City Government of Carcar,” insert the phrases **“THE NCCA AND ITS AFFILIATED CULTURAL AGENCIES, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (DENR),”**.
11. On the same page, line 19, after the word “enhancement”, insert the phrase **“AND SUSTAINABILITY”**.
12. Still on page 2, lines 23 to 24, delete the phrase “otherwise known as the National Cultural Heritage Act of 2009”, and insert a new proviso to read as follows:
“PROVIDED, FURTHER, THAT THE APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7586 OR THE “NATIONAL INTEGRATED PROTECTED AREAS SYSTEM ACT”, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11038, SHALL BE APPLIED IN THE MANAGEMENT OF PROTECTED AREAS WITHIN THE CITY OF CARCAR IN COORDINATION WITH THE DENR”.
13. Still on page 2, line 26, delete the acronyms “NCCA, TIEZA, NHCP, NMP,”.
14. On the same page, line 27, delete the word “and”.
15. On the same page, lines 27 to 28, after the phrase “City Government of Carcar,”, insert the phrases **“THE NCCA AND ITS AFFILIATED CULTURAL AGENCIES, AND THE DENR,”**.

16. Finally, amend the title to read as follows:

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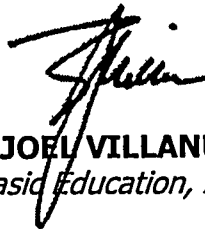
Respectfully submitted:

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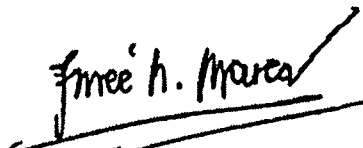


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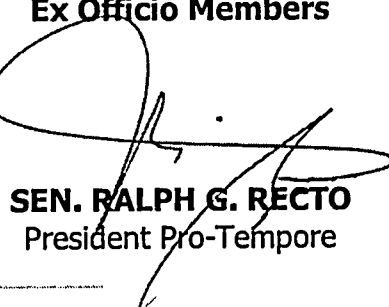

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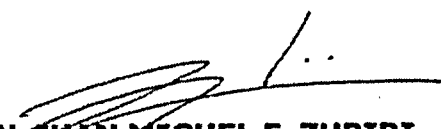
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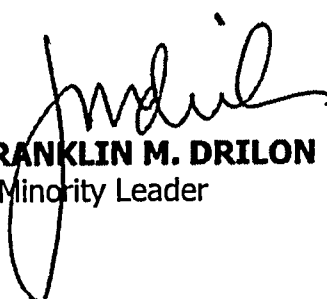
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5644

BY REPRESENTATIVES GULLAS, ROMULO, OLIVAREZ, FORTUNO,
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PANOTES, GUICO, TUTOR, BARBA, CASTELO, ANDAYA, SAULOG,
BORDADO, RODRIGUEZ, FORTUN, MANGAOANG, RADAZA,
GARCIA (V.) AND BENITEZ, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO.98

AN ACT DECLARING THE CITY OF CARCAR IN THE PROVINCE OF
CEBU A CULTURAL HERITAGE ZONE

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

1 SECTION 1. This Act shall be known as the "Carcar City
2 Cultural Heritage Zone Act".

3 SEC. 2. The Constitution mandates the State to conserve,
4 develop, promote, and popularize the nation's historical and cultural
5 heritage and resources, as well as its artistic creations. It further
6 provides that all the country's artistic and historic wealth constitute
7 the cultural treasure of the nation and shall be protected by the
8 State, which may regulate its disposition.

9 Towards this end, the promotion and preservation of the
10 cultural and historical landmarks that highlight the uniqueness and
11 beauty of Carcar City, including all century-old architecturally
12 significant and historic houses thereat, shall be pursued in the
13 development and management of its tourism industry, cultural
14 heritage and resources.

1 SEC. 3. The City of Carcar in the Province of Cebu is hereby
2 declared a cultural heritage zone. As such, it shall be accorded
3 priority development by the Department of Tourism (DOT), in
4 coordination with the City Government of Carcar and other
5 concerned agencies of the government, and shall be subject to the
6 rules and regulations governing the conservation and preservation
7 of cultural heritage zones.

8 As used in this Act, cultural heritage zone refers to historical,
9 anthropological, archaeological, artistic geographical areas and
10 settings that are culturally significant to the country.

11 SEC. 4. The DOT, in coordination with the National
12 Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA), Tourism
13 Infrastructure and Enterprise Zone Authority (TIEZA), National
14 Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP), National
15 Museum of the Philippines (NMP), Provincial Government of Cebu,
16 and the City Government of Carcar, shall immediately prepare the
17 development plan involving the preservation, conservation,
18 restoration, and maintenance of cultural and historical sites and
19 structures for the enhancement of tourism in Carcar City: *Provided,*
20 That the NCCA shall approve only those methods and materials
21 that strictly adhere to the accepted international standards of
22 conservation in undertaking conservation and restoration works, as
23 provided for in Section 15 of Republic Act No. 10066, otherwise
24 known as the "National Cultural Heritage Act of 2009."

25 SEC.5. Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act,
26 the DOT, in coordination with the NCCA, TIEZA, NHCP, NMP,
27 Provincial Government of Cebu, and the City Government of
28 Carcar, shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations for the
29 effective implementation of this Act.

1 SEC. 6. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
2 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general
3 circulation.

Approved.

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