

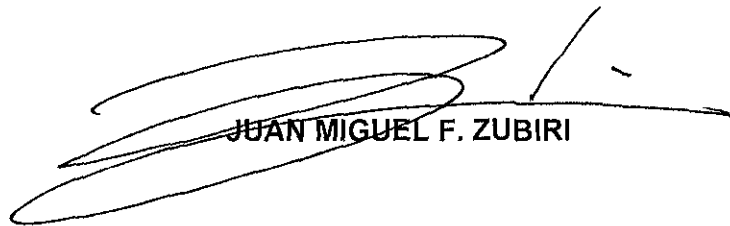


**Whereas**, the resolution of conflicts concerning the environment need technical expertise and specialization that can only be achieved by the setting up of the Green courts;

**Whereas**, the creation of the Environmental "Green" Courts will be an instrument to harmonize environmental justice with the country's goals to promote human rights, obliterate social inequity and eliminate poverty;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, that the Senate of the Philippines commend the Supreme Court of the Philippines for the creation of the Environmental "Green" Courts as Special Courts from among first and second level trial courts for the speedy adjudication and resolution of environmental cases.

Adopted,



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