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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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- BY REPRESENTATIVES MANDANAS, BAGATSING, ABANTE, LAZATIN, MAGSAYSAY, LIM, BICHARA, PIÑOL, DIASNES, PINGOY, SINGSON (R.), UMALI (A.), APOSTOL, BAUTISTA, ALMARIO, DY, CUENCO, CHATTO, DANGWA, PANCHO, VALDEZ, SEACHON-LANETE, JAAFAR, DIAZ, SOLIS, ARROYO (I.), AGYAO, GATLABAYAN, SEARES-LUNA, PUNO, TUPAS, SY-ALVARADO, AMATONG, EMANO, LAPUS, GATCHALIAN, SANDOVAL, ESTRELLA (R.), MADRONA, YAP, REYES (V.), COQUILLA, CHIPECO, ANGPING, REYES (C.), MATUGAS, GONZALES (N.), DE GUZMAN, AGBAYANI, VELARDE AND ROMULO, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1566
- AN ACT AMENDING PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1869, AS AMENDED, CONSOLIDATING AND AMENDING PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NOS. 1067-A, 1067-B, 1067-C, 1399 AND 1632, RELATIVE TO THE FRANCHISE AND POWERS OF THE PHILIPPINE AMUSEMENT AND GAMING CORPORATION (PAGCOR), SUBJECTING PAGCOR TO THE AUDIT JURISDICTION OF THE COMMISSION ON AUDIT

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

- SECTION 1. Section 15 of Presidential Decree No. 1869 is hereby
- 2 amended to read as follows:

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"SEC. 15. Auditor The Commission on Audit [or any
government agency that the Office of the President may
designate] shall appoint a representative who shall be the
Auditor of the Corporation and such personnel as may be
necessary to assist said representative in the performance of his
duties. The salaries of the Auditor or representative, and his staff
shall be fixed by the Chairman of the Commission on Audit.
[or designated government agency, with the advice of the Board,
and said salaries and other expenses shall be paid by the
Corporation. The funds of the Corporation to be covered by the
· audit shall be limited to the 5% franchise tax and the 50% of the
gross earnings pertaining to the government as its share.] FUNDS
AND TRANSACTIONS, INCLUDING REVENUES, INCOME AND
EXPENDITURES OF THE CORPORATION, SHALL BE AUDITED
PURSHANT TO EXISTING LAWS AND REGULATIONS."

- SEC. 2. All laws, decrees, executive orders, instructions, rules and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.
- SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect thirty (30) days after its approval and after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,