



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5280

BY REPRESENTATIVES ROMUALDO, GUTIERREZ, BELLO (W.),
GERONA-ROBREDO AND PRIMICIAS-AGABAS, PER COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 514

AN ACT DECRIMINALIZING PREMATURE MARRIAGES, REPEALING
FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLE 351 OF ACT NO. 3815, AS
AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL
CODE

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

1 SECTION 1. Article 351 (Premature Marriages), Chapter Two, Title
2 Twelve of Act No. 3815, as amended, otherwise known as "The Revised
3 Penal Code", is hereby repealed.

4 SEC. 2. All laws, decrees, executive orders, issuances, letters of
5 instruction, rules and regulations inconsistent with the provisions of this Act
6 are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

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

Approved,

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