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First Regular Session)

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SENATE

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Committee Report No. 44

Submitted by the Committees on Local Government and Constitutional Amendments,
Revision of Codes and Laws

RE: S. No. 1314

Recommending its approval without amendments, taking into consideration ^{h/s}

Senate Bill No. 1317.

Sponsors : Senators Romulo, Maceda, Santiago, Mercado and Sotto III

Mr. President:

The Committees on Local Government and Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws, to which were referred S. No. 1314, introduced by Senators Romulo, Maceda, Santiago, Mercado and Sotto III, entitled :

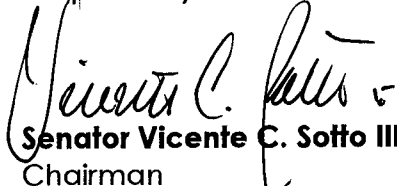
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S. No. 1317, introduced by Senator Maceda, entitled :

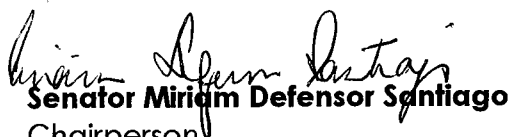
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have considered the same and have the honor to report them back to the Senate with the recommendation that S. No. 1314 be approved without amendments, in consolidation with S. No. 1317 with Senators Romulo, Maceda, Santiago, Mercado and Sotto III as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted :

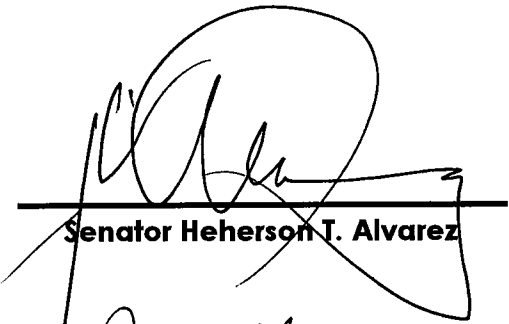

Senator Vicente C. Sotto III

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Committee on Local Government

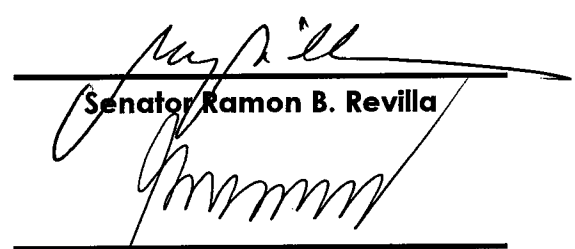

Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago

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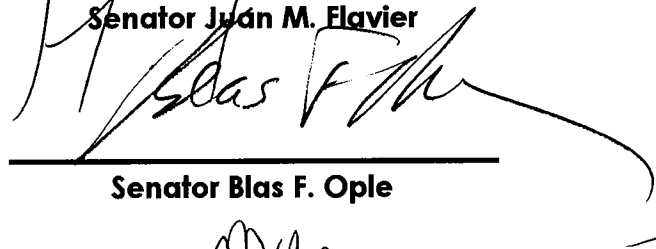
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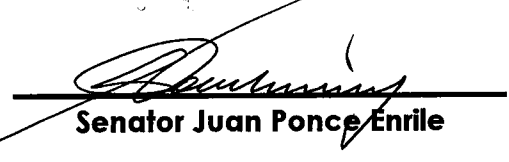
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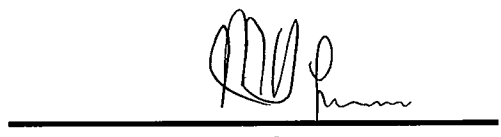
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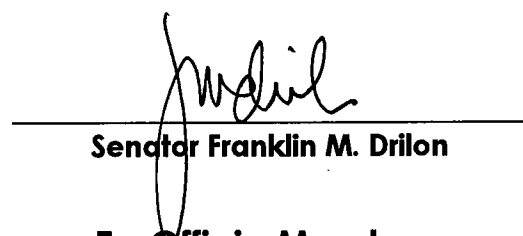
Senator Juan Ponce Enrile



Senator Marcelo B. Fernan

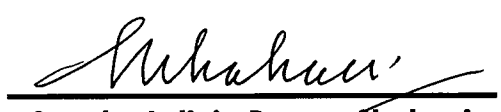


Senator Ernesto F. Herrera

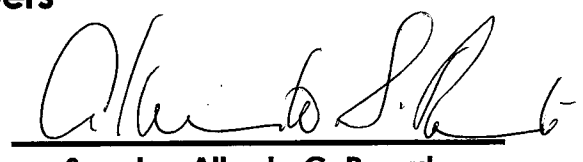


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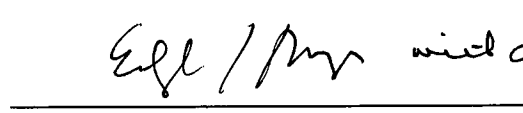
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President Pro-Tempore



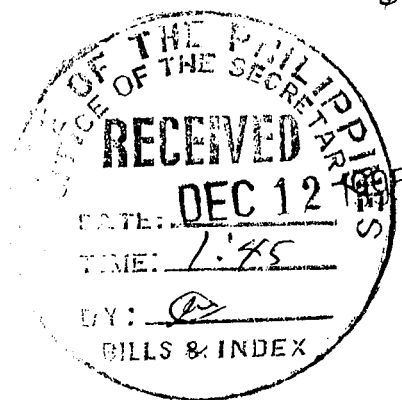
Senator Alberto G. Romulo
Majority Leader



Senator Edgardo J. Angara
Minority Leader

Honorable Neptali A. Gonzales
President of the Senate

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SENATE

S.B. No. 1314

Introduced by Senator Alberto G. Romulo

**AN ACT
CHANGING THE DATE OF ELECTIONS FOR THE
ELECTIVE OFFICIALS OF THE AUTONOMOUS
REGION FOR MUSLIM MINDANAO, AMENDING
FOR THE PURPOSE R.A. 7647 ENTITLED "AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE DATE OF REGULAR
ELECTIONS FOR REGIONAL GOVERNOR,
REGIONAL VICE-GOVERNOR AND MEMBERS OF
THE REGIONAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE
AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

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

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Republic Act No. 7647 is hereby
amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. The regular elections for regional
governor, regional vice-governor, and members of the
Regional Legislative Assembly for the Autonomous Region
in Muslim Mindanao, shall be held on the second Monday
(after the Muslim month of Ramadhan immediately
preceding the end of the term of office of such officials
except the second regular election in 1993 which shall be
held on the 25th of March, 1993.) OF NOVEMBER
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ON THE SAME DAY EVERY THREE YEARS
THEREAFTER. THE REGIONAL GOVERNOR, VICE-

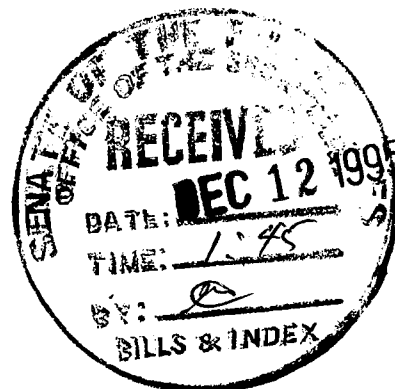
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GOVERNOR, AND THE MEMBERS OF THE REGIONAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY-ELECT SHALL ASSUME OFFICE AT TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON ON THE THIRTIETH DAY OF NOVEMBER NEXT FOLLOWING THEIR ELECTION: Provided, that [if no candidate shall have been duly elected and qualified on March 31, 1993,] the incumbent regional governor, [and] vice-governor, AND THE MEMBERS OF THE REGIONAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE ON MARCH 31, 1996 shall continue in office in a hold-over capacity until their successors shall have duly elected and qualified, subject to Article VIII, Section 11 of Republic Act No. 6734: Provided, further, That while acting in a hold-over capacity, the regional governor and vice-governor shall not disburse public funds except for personnel and administrative matters, make appointments, including promotions, transfer and/or assignments of personnel and shall be subject to all the restrictions and/or prohibitions mandated by Section 261 of the Omnibus Election Code more particularly, but not limited to, paragraphs (g); (h); (k); (m); (o); (r); (u); (v); (w); and (x). of said section."

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

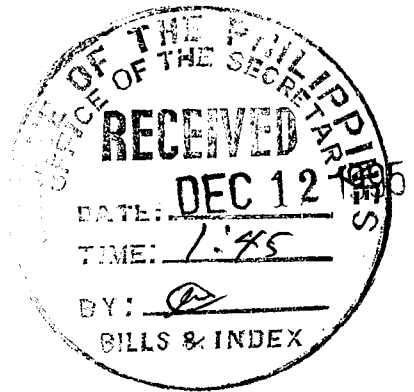
At a recent meeting of the Legislative-Executive Development Advisory Council (LEDAC), the Commission on Election through its chairman stated that it would be better prepared for the computerized election in the ARMM Region if instead of holding said election on or about March of 1996 that the electoral exercise be deferred at least six (6) months hence.

Since the computerization of future elections of which the ARMM electoral exercise is the beginning, is of vital and critical importance to clean, honest and orderly election, this bill seeks to defer said ARMM election to a latter date instead of on March 1996.

Thus the passage of this amending legislation is earnestly urged.


ALBERTO G. ROMULO

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SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,

TENTH CONGRESS OF THE REPUBLIC)
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SENATE
S.B. NO. 1517

Introduced by Sen. Ernesto M. Maceda

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REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED SEVENTY-SIX HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVEN
ENTITLED "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DATE OF REGULAR ELECTIONS FOR
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SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect fifteen days after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,

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