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REPORT OF PERMANENT COMMITTEE

Filed by the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources on
May 16, 1956;
Submitted to the Senate on May 16, 1956;
Subject: H. No. 4598;
Recommendation: That it be approved without amendment;
Sponsor: Senator Lopez.

Mr. President:

The Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources
to which was referred House Bill No. 4598 - 3rd C. R. P.,
introduced by Congressmen Mitra, Honrado, Hora and Roy,
entitled:

AN ACT TO EXTEND THE EFFECTIVITY OF REPUBLIC ACT
NUMBERED ELEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY-FOUR OTHERWISE
KNOWN AS THE "EMERGENCY GOLD MINING ASSISTANCE
ACT OF THE PHILIPPINES" BY AMENDING SECTION
SEVEN THEREOF AND TO AMEND SECTION TWO, PARA-
GRAPH (A) AND SECTION FOUR OF SAID LAW,

has considered the same and has the honor to report it back to
the Senate with the following recommendation:

THAT IT BE APPROVED WITHOUT AMENDMENT.

Respectfully submitted,

(SGD.) FERNANDO LOPEZ

Chairman

Committee on Agriculture and Natural
Resources

The Honorable
The President of the Senate
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THIS STATUTE (INCLUDING ANY NECESSARY CHANGE IN CLASSIFICATION) WHEN IN HIS JUDGMENT SUCH MODIFICATION IN THE RATES OF IMPORT DUTY IS NECESSARY IN THE INTEREST OF NATIONAL ECONOMY, GENERAL WELFARE AND/OR NATIONAL DEFENSE. PROVIDED, THAT WITH RESPECT TO THE RATES OF DUTY ON IMPORTED ARTICLES COMPETING WITH THOSE LOCALLY PRODUCED, THIS POWER SHALL BE LIMITED TO AN INCREASE OR DECREASE OF THE EXISTING TARIFF DUTIES (HEREIN PROVIDED) SO AS TO EQUALIZE THE IMPORT COST OF THE FOREIGN IMPORTED ARTICLES WITH THE FACTORY COST OF PRODUCTION OF THE COMPETITIVE LOCALLY PRODUCED ARTICLES, AFTER GIVING ALLOWANCE FOR ANY DISADVANTAGE IN COMPETITION TO THE LOCALLY PRODUCED ARTICLES.

3. On the same page, line 19, change "b" to "SEC. 2."
4. On the same page, line 21, change "SECTION" to "ACT".
5. On the same page, line 29, change "e" to "SEC. 3".
6. On the same page, line 32, change "d" to "SEC. 4."
7. On the same page, lines 33 and 34, change "SUB-SECTION "A" to "SECTION 1."
8. On page 289, line 5, change "e" to "SEC. 5."
9. On the same page, line 14, change "f." to "SEC. 6." and on line 16, change "SECTION" to "ACT".
10. On the same page, line 17, change "g." to "SEC. 7." and on line 18, change "SECTION" to "ACT".
11. On the same page, line 20, change "h." to "SEC. 8." and on the same line change "SECTION" to "ACT".
12. On the same page, line 23, change "i" to "SEC. 9." and delete everything from line 24 to line 25 and in lieu thereof insert the words "BE EXERCISED UNTIL SUCH TIME THAT A TARIFF CODE SHALL HAVE BEEN ENACTED BUT NOT LATER THAN DECEMBER 31, 1957."
13. On page 289, delete line 26.
14. On the same page, change the entire paragraph from line 27 to line 2 on page 290 to read as follows:

Sec. 501 SEC. 10. Tariff Commission. - THERE IS HEREBY CREATED A TARIFF COMMISSION (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE "COMMISSION") COMPOSED OF THE CHAIRMAN AND TWO MEMBERS COMMISSIONERS TO BE APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES WITH THE CONSENT OF THE COMMISSION ON APPOINTMENTS; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT TWO COMMISSIONERS SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE MAJORITY PARTY AND THE OTHER UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE OPPOSITION PARTY.

"THE CHAIRMAN AND THE TWO COMMISSIONERS SHALL HOLD OFFICE UPON THE PLEASURE OF THE PRESIDENT DURING GOOD BEHAVIOR UNLESS SOONER REMOVED IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW."

15. On the same page, line 3, change "Sec. 502." to "SEC. 11"

16. On the same page, lines 17 to 22, change the Section to read as follows:

"Sec. 503. Compensation of Commissioner and Assistant Commissioner. SEC. 12. COMPENSATION OF THE CHAIRMAN AND THE COMMISSIONERS. THE CHAIRMAN SHALL RECEIVE A SALARY OF TWELVE THOUSAND PESOS PER ANNUM AND THE TWO COMMISSIONERS SHALL EACH RECEIVE A SALARY OF ~~TWELVE~~ THIRTEEN THOUSAND PESOS PER ANNUM."

13. 17. On page 290, line 23, change "Sec. 504" to "SEC.

14." 18. On page 291, line 8, change "Sec. 505" to "SEC.

19. On the same page, line 11, change "Sec. 506" to "SEC. 15"

20. On the same page, line 31, delete the word and after the semi-colon (;)

21. On page 292, line 2, change the period (.) at the end of the line to a semi-colon (;) and add the word "AND"; and insert the following between lines 2 and 3:

"(1) TO UNDERTAKE INVESTIGATIONS AND RESEARCHES, CONDUCT STUDIES AND GATHER DATA THAT ARE NECESSARY IN THE PREPARATION OF THE DRAFT OF A REVISED TARIFF AND CUSTOMS CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES."

22. On the same page, line 4, change "Sec. 507." to "SEC. 16"

17." 23. On page 293, line 4, change "Sec. 508" to "SEC.

24. On the same page line 8, change the word ANY to "EACH" and on line 9, delete the words OR EACH MEMBER THEREOF.

25. On the same page, line 18, change "Sec. 509." to "SEC. 18"

19." 26. On page 294, line 3, change " Sec. 510" to "SEC.

27. On the same page, line 9, change "Sec. 511." to "SEC. 20."

28. On the same page, line 16, change "Sec. 512" to "SEC. 21."

29. On the same page, line 19, change the word "Book" to "ACT."

30. On the same page, line 20, change "SEC. 513." to "SEC. 22."

31. On the same page, line 22, delete "Part 4, Title II, Book I of the Code" and insert "THIS ACT."

32. On the same page, lines 25, to 31, change the Section to read as follows:

"Sec. 514."/ SEC. 23. TRANSITORY PROVISION.--
UPON THE EFFECTIVITY OF THIS /CODE/ACT THE PER-
SONNEL, RECORDS, EQUIPMENT AND PROPERTY OF THE
TARIFF COMMISSION UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED
NINE HUNDRED ELEVEN AS OF JUNE 30, 1956, /OR
THE TARIFF DIVISION UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF
FINANCE AS PROVIDED IN EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 119,
AS AMENDED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 134, AS THE
CASE MAY BE, ARE HEREBY TRANSFERRED TO THE
TARIFF COMMISSION UNDER THIS /CODE/ACT."

33. On the same page, after line 31, insert the following Section:

"SEC. 24. THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON
APPROVAL."

34. On page 295, from line 1 delete everything up to line 31 of page 465.

35. The title is amended to read as follows:

"AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE PRESIDENT TO MODIFY
THE RATES OF IMPORT DUTY SUBJECT TO CERTAIN
LIMITATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS, CREATING THE
TARIFF COMMISSION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Respectfully submitted:

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The Honorable
The President of the Senate
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