

The foregoing amendment was

Approved.

By Mr. Zosa (Committee):

FROM THE THIRD DISTRICT, THE BARRIOS OF MAMBALING, BASAK, PUNTA PRINCESA AND TISA WILL BE REMOVED.

The foregoing amendment was

Approved.

By Mr. Zosa (Committee):

TO THE FOURTH DISTRICT, ADD THE BARRIOS OF MAMBALING, BASAK, PUNTA PRINCESA AND TISA.

The foregoing amendment was

Approved.

By Mr. Zosa (Committee):

THE FIRST DISTRICT SHALL HAVE THREE COUNCILORS; THE SECOND DISTRICT, FOUR COUNCILORS; THE THIRD DISTRICT, THREE COUNCILORS; AND THE FOURTH DISTRICT, TWO COUNCILORS.

The foregoing amendment was

Approved.

Forthwith, Mr. Zosa asked for the approval of the

bill, as amended, on second reading.

Submitted to a vote, the bill, as amended, was

Approved on second reading.

AMENDMENT TO REVISED PENAL CODE  
(Re Prohibited Drugs)  
(Continuation)

Upon call of Mr. Veloso (M.R.),

The Chair declared in order the resumption of the consideration of H. No. 658, entitled:

An Act increasing the penalties for the possession, preparation, use, importation and sale of prohibited drugs, penalizing the cultivation, production, manufacture and certain acts relating to distribution of such drugs, amending for the purpose the Revised Penal Code, and authorizing the appropriation of funds for the treatment and rehabilitation of victims of drug addiction.

On motion of Mr. Veloso (M.R.), and there being no objection, the amendment by substitution to the measure was Approved.

As Mr. Veloso (M.R.) was asking that the House proceed to consider individual amendments,

Mr. Agbayani inquired whether copies of the amendment by substitution had been distributed to the Members, to which Mr. Zosa answered in the affirmative.

Messrs. Zosa and Agbayani interchanges remarks on the measure.

#### SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The session was suspended.

#### RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session was resumed.

The House then considered the following

#### AMENDMENTS

By Mr. San Juan:

Page 3, lines 12 to 15, delete entire subsection (j) and in lieu thereof, insert:

'PUSHER'- IS MEANT ONE WHO CREATES A MARKET FOR DOPE OR STIMULATES AN ALREADY CREATED MARKET, BY INITIATING THE INNOCENT INTO ITS USE, OPENING FURTHER OUTLETS, AND MAINTAINING THE SUPPLY OF DOPE ALL TO THE END THAT THEIR USE WOULD BE WIDESPREAD AND THE DEMAND BE MADE EVER INCREASING.

Mr. Zosa accepted the amendment.

Submitted to a vote, the amendment was

Approved.

By Mr. San Juan:

Page 4, line 4, delete the word "or" between "dispatch" and "transportation" and place a comma, and after "transportation," add the phrase OR IMPORTATION.

Mr. Zosa accepted the amendment.

Submitted to a vote, the amendment was

Approved.

By Mr. San Juan:

Page 8, between lines 7 and 8, add a new paragraph to read as follows: FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISION OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE PUNISHABLE WITH IMPRISONMENT OF NOT LESS THAN TWO NOR MORE THAN FOUR YEARS AND A FINE OF NOT LESS THAN TWO THOUSAND NOR MORE THAN FIVE THOUSAND PESOS AND CANCELLATION OF THE LICENSE TO PRACTICE THE PROFESSION.

Mr. Zosa accepted the amendment.

Submitted to a vote, the amendment was

Approved.

By Mr. Felipe, Jr.:

Page 8, delete entire Section 13 from lines 17 to 25.

Mr. Zosa made some remarks in connection with the amendment, and requested that Mr. Felipe, Jr., withdraw the same.

Mr. Felipe, Jr., explained his amendment.

Mr. Zosa did not accept the same.

Submitted to a vote, the amendment was  
Lost.

#### SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The session was suspended.

#### RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session was resumed.

By Mr. Gullas:

Page 8, line 29, after the word "unit", delete the comma and insert EACH IN THE FIRST YEAR AND SECOND YEAR.

Mr. Zosa accepted the amendment.

Submitted to a vote, the amendment was  
Approved.

By Mr. Gullas:

Page 8, line 32, delete "agricultural" and in lieu thereof, insert AGRO-INDUSTRIAL.

Mr. Zosa accepted the amendment.

Submitted to a vote, the amendment was  
Approved.

#### SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The session was suspended.

#### RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session was resumed.

Mr. Aghayani asked for the reconsideration of the approval of Mr. Gullas' amendment on page 8, line 29.

There being no objection, the motion was  
Approved.

By Mr. Aghayani:

Page 8, line 29, delete the word "a" and in lieu thereof, place THE.

Mr. Zosa accepted the amendment.

Submitted to a vote, the amendment was  
Approved.

By Mr. Agbayani:

Page 8, line 29, delete "which shall be credited one-half unit."

Mr. Zosa accepted the amendment.

Submitted to a vote, the same was

Approved.

By Mr. Agbayani:

Page 8, line 30, delete "included" and in lieu thereof, insert  
INCORPORATED.

Mr. Zosa accepted the amendment.

Submitted to a vote, the same was

Approved.

By Mr. Agbayani:

Page 8, line 30, between the words "the" and "curricula" insert  
EXISTING RELATED.

Mr. Zosa accepted the amendment.

Submitted to a vote, the same was

Approved.

By Mr. San Juan:

Page 10, lines 6 and 7, delete "Director of the National Bureau of  
Investigation" and in lieu thereof insert SECRETARY OF HEALTH.

Mr. Zosa accepted the amendment.

Submitted to a vote, the same was

Approved.

By Mr. Felipe, Jr.:

Page 11, line 17, delete the semi-colon (;) and in lieu thereof,  
place a comma (,) and add the following: IF NO LONGER NEEDED  
FOR PURPOSES OF EVIDENCE IN COURT; AND TO ORDER THE DESTRUCTION  
OF THE SAME IN THE PRESENCE OF A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS OF  
THE BOARD PLUS THREE MEMBERS WHO WILL BE TAKEN FROM INCUMBENT  
PRESIDENTS OF INTERNATIONAL SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS.

By Mr. Zosa to Mr. Felipe, Jr.:

Delete "INTERNATIONAL".

Mr. Felipe, Jr. accepted the amendment to his amendment.

Forthwith, Mr. Zosa accepted the amendment, as amended.

Submitted to a vote, the amendment, as amended, was

Approved.

By Mr. Beduya:

Page 10, line 10, after the phrase "For purposes of this article",  
delete the rest of the section and in lieu thereof insert  
the following: THE SUM OF ONE MILLION PESOS ANNUALLY IS HEREBY  
SET ASIDE FROM THE "TOBACCO FUND" AS PROVIDED FOR IN REPUBLIC  
ACT NUMBERED FORTY-ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC  
ACT NUMBERED FIFTY-FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-SEVEN WHICH SHALL BE  
ALLOCATED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF  
THE CENTER.

By Mr. Zosa to Mr. Beduya:

After "TOBACCO FUND" add OR ANY EXISTING FUND.

Mr. Beduya accepted the amendment to his amendment.

Mr. Zosa accepted the amendment, as amended.

Submitted to a vote, the amendment, as amended, was

Approved.

By Mr. Beduya:

Page 10, add as SECTION 18 the following: SEC. 18. CREATION OF A TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION CENTER SPECIAL ACCOUNT IN GENERAL FUND. - TO INSURE THE CONTINUOUS AND EFFICIENT OPERATION OF THE CENTER, THERE IS HEREBY CREATED A TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION CENTER SPECIAL ACCOUNT IN THE GENERAL FUND TO BE FINANCED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 17.

Mr. Zosa accepted the amendment.

Submitted to a vote, the same was

Approved.

By Mr. Beduya:

Add a new SECTION 19 to read as follows: SEC. 19. TURNOVER OF THE COLLECTION, RELEASE OF THE ACCOUNT IS MINISTERIAL. - THE COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE SHALL TURN OVER THE AMOUNT OF TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND PESOS TO THE TREASURER OF THE PHILIPPINES WITHIN TEN DAYS OF EVERY SUCCEEDING QUARTER. THE TREASURER OF THE PHILIPPINES SHALL CREDIT THE AMOUNT TO THE ACCOUNT WHICH SHALL NOT BE DEBITED EXCEPT FOR WITHDRAWALS PURSUANT TO APPROPRIATIONS MADE BY LAW FOR THE TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION CENTER.

IT SHALL BE THE MINISTERIAL DUTY OF THE BUDGET COMMISSION TO RELEASE THE QUARTERLY ALLOTMENTS FROM THE APPROPRIATIONS OF THE CENTER AT LEAST TEN DAYS BEFORE EACH QUARTER AS REQUESTED BY ITS CHAIRMAN. IT SHALL LIKEWISE BE THE MINISTERIAL DUTY OF THE NATIONAL TREASURER TO HONOR ALL TREASURY WARRANTS DRAWN BY THE TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION CENTER PURSUANT TO THE SAID ALLOTMENTS PROVIDED THAT THE SPECIAL ACCOUNT HAS SUFFICIENT BALANCE TO COVER THE SAME.

Mr. Zosa accepted the amendment.

Submitted to a vote, the same was

Approved.

By Mr. Gullas:

Page 11, lines 1 and 2, delete the entire paragraph (d) and in lieu thereof insert A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS REGISTERED WITH THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WITH A YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM.

Mr. Zosa accepted the amendment.

Submitted to a vote, the same was

Approved.

By Mr. Zosa (Committee):

Amend the title of the bill to read as follows: NARCOTIC DRUGS ACT OF 1971.

There being no objection, the amendment was

Approved.

Forthwith, Mr. Zosa asked for the approval of the bill, as amended, on second reading.

Mr. Felipe, Jr., asked for the deferrment of the approval of the bill on second reading until the amendment by substitution together with individual amendments just approved shall have been mimeographed and distributed to the Members.

. SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The session was suspended upon petition of Mr. Zosa.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

Upon resumption,

Mr. Felipe, Jr. withdrew his motion.

Mr. Zosa then asked for the approval of the bill.

Submitted to a vote, the bill, as amended, was

Approved on second reading.

AMENDMENT TO REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED 5979  
(Re synchronizing public works appropriations)  
(Continuation)

Upon call of Mr. Veloso (M.R.),

The Chair declared in order the resumption of the consideration of H. No. 2539, entitled:

An Act amending Section fifteen of Republic Act Numbered Fifty-nine hundred seventy-nine, entitled "An Act appropriating funds for public works, synchronizing the same with previous public works appropriations."