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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 623

Submitted jointly by the Committees on Science and Technology *and* Finance on
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Re: S. No. 2261

Recommending its approval in substitution of S. No. 1199

Sponsor: Senator Magsaysay, Jr.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committees on Science and Technology *and* Finance to which was referred S. No. 1199, introduced by Senator Sotto III, entitled:


**"AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE SCIENCE
HERITAGE CENTER AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR"**

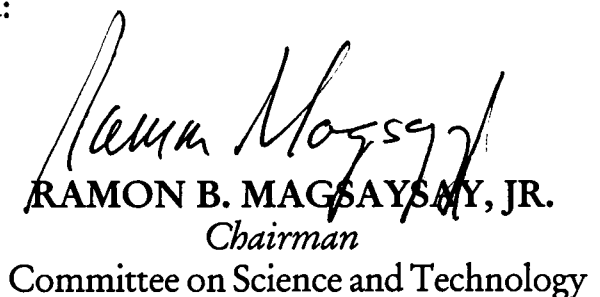
have considered the same and have the honor to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that the attached bill, S. No. 2261 prepared by the Committees, entitled:

**"AN ACT
PROMOTING AND PRESERVING THE SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES OF THE COUNTRY
ESTABLISHING FOR THIS PURPOSE THE PHILIPPINE
SCIENCE HERITAGE CENTER, APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"**

be approved in substitution of S. No. 1199 with Senators Sotto III and Magsaysay Jr. as authors thereof.

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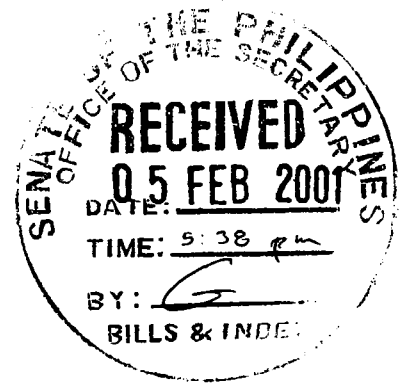


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SENATE
S.B. No. 2261

Introduced by Senators Sotto III and Magsaysay, Jr.

AN ACT
PROMOTING AND PRESERVING THE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
RESOURCES OF THE COUNTRY ESTABLISHING FOR THIS PURPOSE THE
PHILIPPINE SCIENCE HERITAGE CENTER, APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

1. SEC. 1 **Title.** - This Act shall be known as the "Philippine Science Heritage
2. Center Act".
3. SEC. 2 **Declaration of Policy** - It shall be declared the policy of the State to
4. support and encourage the development of the country's science and technology
5. program, to promote the Philippines' scientific contributions to the world, and to
6. highlight the richness of our heritage in science and technology.
7. SEC. 3 **Philippine Science Heritage Center.** - There is hereby created a
8. Philippine Science Heritage Center, hereinafter referred to as the "Center", which
9. shall be managed, operated and maintained by the National Academy of Science
10. and Technology (NAST). The Center shall be the main repository of the
11. country's contributions, achievements and accomplishments in the field of
12. science and technology.
13. SEC. 4. **Powers and Functions.** The Center shall have the following powers
14. and functions:
15. (a) To document the works, ideas, inventions and products of Filipino
16. scientists, and other accomplishments in the field of science and technology;
17. (b) To establish a display area for samples of inventions, scientific products,
18. memorabilia, references and library materials;
19. (c) To produce printed materials to be used by the academe in teaching values
20. education with scientific insights, and which may be used as an alternative
21. source of information for the general public;
22. (d) To serve as the core network of science museums in the Philippines;
23. (e) Perform such acts as may be necessary for the effective implementation of
24. this Act.

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1. SEC. 5. **Rules and Regulations.** - The NAST, in coordination with the
 2. Department of Science and Technology and other government agencies and
 3. instrumentalities, shall formulate the rules and regulations necessary for the
 4. implementation of the provisions of this Act.
 5. SEC. 6.. **Appropriations.** - The amount needed to carry out the provisions of
 6. this Act is hereby authorized to be appropriated in the General
 7. Appropriations Act of the year following its enactment into law, in addition
 8. to the amount appropriated for the National Academy of Science and
 9. Technology.
 10. SEC. 7. **Fees and Charges.** - The Center may impose fees and other charges
 11. sufficient to cover the costs of subsidizing the operation and maintenance of the
 12. facilities of the Center.
 13. SEC. 8. **Repealing Clause.** - All laws, decrees, rules, and regulations
 14. inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or amended
 15. accordingly.
 16. SEC. 9. **Separability Clause.** - If, for any reason, any part or provision of this
 17. Act is declared invalid or unconstitutional, any part or provision not affected
 18. thereby shall remain in full force and effect.
 19. SEC. 10. **Effectivity.** - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
 20. complete publication in at least (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,