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SENATE

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 84

Submitted by the Committee on Local Government on December 2, 1987

Re: Senate Bill No. 162

Recommending its approval with amendments

Sponsor: Senator Aquilino Q. Pimentel, Jr.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on Local Government to which was referred Senate Bill No. 162, introduced by Senator Pimentel, Jr., entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING THE REGIONAL CONSULTATIVE COM-MISSION, DESCRIBING ITS POWERS, FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES".

has considered the same and has the honor to report it back to the Senate with the recommendations that the bill be approved, with the following amendments:

a) On page 1, line 10 between the words "of" and "members", delete the word "forty (40)" and in lieu thereof place the words "TWENTY-SEVEN (27)"; and

On the same page, line 15, between figure "9" and the word "and", delete the comma (,) after the figure "9" up to the figure "11".

Respectfully submitted:

AQUILINO Q. PIMENTEL, JR.

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Introduced by Senator Aquilino Q. Pimentel, Jr.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Section 18 Article X of the Constitution mentions the need for the Regional Consultative Commission to assist and participate in the enactment of the Organic Act for the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao.

Our Muslim brothers and the residents of Mindanao have long been clamoring for the development of the area.

The enactment of this bill will greatly help in the realization of the dreams of the people in Mindanao, in the furtherance of its development, peace and order and carrying out the intent of the Constitution.

AQUILINO Q. PIMENTEL, JR.

CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES) FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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SENATE s. No. 162



Introduced by Senator Aquilino Q. Pimentel, Jr.

AN ACT CREATING THE REGIONAL CONSULTATIVE COMMISSION DESCRIBING ITS POWERS, FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

SECTION 1. Title of the Act - This Act shall be known as the Regional Consultative Commission Act of 1987, otherwise known in 2 this Act as the "Commission" 3 SECTION 2. Purpose of the Commission - It shall be the function of the Regional Consultative Commission to assist and participate in the enactment of the Organic Act for the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao. 7 SECTION 3. Creation of the Commission - To carry out the above 8 purpose, there is hereby created the Regional Consultative Commission 9 composed of forty (40) members to be appointed by the President of 10 the Philippines from the different multisectoral bodies, namely: 11 women, professionals, peasants, workers, urban poor, youth, local 12 government, cooperatives, and cultural communities coming from Region, 9, 13 10, 11 and 12, provided that, at least, one of such representatives 14 shall come from each of the above-cited multisectoral bodies from each 15 of the regions and provided further, that eight of such representatives 16 shall come from the other multisectoral bodies not otherwise represented 17 herein. 18 SECTION 4. Funding - The amount of TWENTY MILLION (#20,000,000.00) 19 PESOS, Philippine Currency from the National Treasury is hereby 20

21	appropriated to carry out the purpose for which this commission
22	is formed.
23	SECTION 5. Effectivity - This Act shall take effect
24	immediately upon its approval.
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