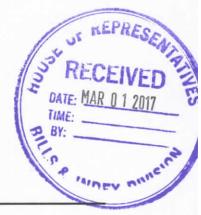
Republic of the Philippines HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Quezon City

SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS First Regular Session



COMMITT	EE REPORT NO. 147		
Submitted by the Committee on Ba	asic Education and Culture on _	MAR 0 1 2017	
Re : House Bill No. 735			
Recommending its approval witho	ut amendment.		
Sponsor: Rep. Escudero			

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Basic Education and Culture to which was referred House Bill No. 735 introduced by Rep. Evelina G. Escudero, entitled:

AN ACT

INCLUDING A NATIONAL ARTIST AS A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR CULTURE AND THE ARTS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7356, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "LAW CREATING THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR CULTURE AND THE ARTS"

has considered the same and recommends its approval without amendment, with Reps. Escudero, Deloso-Montalla, Chavez, Ferrer (J.M.), Go (M.), Salceda, Bagatsing, Gonzales (A.P.), Ramos, Aggabao, Sarmiento (E.M.), Lobregat, Marcoleta, Eriguel and Aragones as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

EVELINA G. ESCUDERO

Chairperson

Committee on Basic Education and Culture

THE HONORABLE SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OUEZON CITY

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

1	SECTION 1. Section 9, paragraph "m" of Republic Act No. 7356, otherwise				
2	known as the "Law Creating the National Commission for Culture and the Arts" is hereby				
3	amended to read as follows:				
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5	"SEC. 9. Composition The Commission shall be composed of the				
6	following members:				
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12	"m) three (3) representatives from the private sector who shall be the				
13	elected heads of the three (3) Subcommissions identified hereunder, namely:				
14	the Subcommission on Cultural Heritage, the Subcommission on the Arts,				
15	and the Subcommission on Cultural Dissemination. They shall be elected by				
16	the Chairpersons of the national committees under their respective				
17	Subcommissions EXCEPT FOR THE HEAD OF THE SUBCOMMISSION				
18	FOR THE ARTS WHO MUST BE A NATIONAL ARTIST AND WHO				
19	SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT UPON THE				
20	RECOMMENDATION OF THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE ORDER OF				
21	NATIONAL ARTISTS.				
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23	"The Chairman of the Commission shall be elected by the members from				
24	among themselves."				
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26	SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the				
27	Official Gazette or in a national newspaper of general circulation.				

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Approved,

House of Representatives Committee Affairs Department

FACT SHEET

House Bill No. <u>735</u> (As approved by the Committee on 31 Jan. 2017)

INCLUSION OF A NATIONAL ARTIST AS MEMBER OF NCCA BOARD

Introduced by: REP. EVELINA G. ESCUDERO

Committee Referral: Committee on Basic Education and Culture (Primary)
Committee Chairperson: REP. EVELINA G. ESCUDERO

OBJECTIVE:

 To ensure that the development of policies, plans and programs of the Subcommission for the Arts of the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA) pertaining to the preservation and promotion of Filipino culture and the art is imbued with the intellect, creativity and skill of one who has been distinguished and duly recognized in the Arts

KEY PROVISIONS:

 Amends Section 9 of Republic Act No. 7356, otherwise known as the Law Creating the NCCA, by including as member of the NCCA Board a national artist who shall be appointed by the President upon the recommendation of the other members of the order of national artists, and who shall head the NCCA Sub-commission for the Arts

RELATED LAW:

 Republic Act No. 7356, the Law Creating the National Commission for Culture and the Arts