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Introduced by SEN. JUAN MIGUEL "MIGZ" F. ZUBIRI AND THE MEMBERS OF THE RECEIVED BY: COMMITTEE ON RULES

RESOLUTION

AMENDING SECTION 13 (4) (22) (28) (29), AND (34) RULE X OF THE RULES OF THE SENATE

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, To divide, as it hereby divides, the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture into two separate standing committees to be known as the Committee on Basic Education, Arts, and Culture and the Committee on Higher, Technical, and Vocational Education, and increasing the committee membership of the Committee on Finance, Committee on Public Services, Committee on Public Information and Mass Media, and Committee on Tourism amending for the purpose Section 13, (4) (22) (28) (29), and (34) Rule X of the Senate Rules, to read as follows:

"RULE X

The Committees

"SEC. 13. After the reorganization of the Senate in the manner provided in Rule IX, the following permanent committees shall be formed, with the duties powers and general jurisdiction specified hereunder:

1) Committee on Rules. - xxx

2) Committee on Ethics and Privileges. - xxx

3) Committee on Accounts. – xxx

4) Committee on Finance. - [Seventeen (17)] TWENTY (20) members. All matters relating to funds for the expenditures of the National Government and for the payment of public indebtedness; auditing of accounts and expenditures of the National Government; claims against the government; inter-governmental revenue sharing; and, in general, all matters relating to public expenditures.

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22) Committee on **BASIC** Education, Arts and Culture- Fifteen (15) members. All matters **DIRECTLY AND PRINCIPALLY** relating to **EARLY** CHILDHOOD CARE AND education, PRE-SCHOOL, KINDERGARTEN, PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION, SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOLS EXCEPT THE PHILIPPINE SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL SYSTEM, TEACHERS AND STUDENTS WELFARE, TEACHER EDUCATION AND **COMPETENCY**, [schools, colleges, universities; implementation of the

provisions of the Constitution regarding the establishment of free public elementary and secondary education scholarships, grants, subsidies and incentives to deserving students;] non-formal, informal, indigenous learning systems, **SPECIAL EDUCATION** and **COMMUNITY** adult education; **INCLUSIVE EDUCATION, SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS, SUBSIDIES AND INCENTIVES TO DESERVING STUDENTS** the preservation, enrichment and evolution of Filipino arts and culture; establishment and maintenance of **NATIONAL LANGUAGE**, libraries, museums, shines, monuments, and other historical sites and edifices; training programs and cultural and artistic programs of international institutions and organizations operating in the Philippines, such as the UNESCO; and **THE PRESERVATION, ENRICHMENT AND EVOLUTION OF FILIPINO ARTS AND CULTURE.** [special commemorative events such as the observance of the centennial of the Philippine Independence.]

23) COMMITTEE ON HIGHER, TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION- FIFTEEN (15) MEMBERS. ALL MATTERS DIRECTLY AND PRINCIPALLY RELATING TO POST-SECONDARY AND TERTIARY EDUCATION, TECHNICAL EDUCATION, DISTANCE EDUCATION, VOCATIONAL EDUCATION, STUDENTS AND TEACHERS' WELFARE, CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE, SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS, SUBSIDIES AND INCENTIVES TO DESERVING STUDENTS."

[23] 24) Committee on Health and Demography. - xxx

[24] 25) Committee on Environment and Natural Resources. - xxx

[25] 26) Committee on Energy. - xxx

[26] 27) Committee on Science and Technology. - xxx

[27] **28**) Committee on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development. - xxx

[28] **29**) Committee on Public Services. – [Nine (9)] **ELEVEN (11)** members. All matters affecting public services and utilities; communications; land, air, river and sea transportation including railroads, inter-island navigation, and lighthouses; and the grant or amendment of legislative franchises.

[29] **30**) Committee on Public Information and Mass Media. – [Nine (9)] **ELEVEN (11)** members. All matters relating to public information, mass communication and broadcast services; the implementation of the provisions of the Constitution regarding ownership and management of mass media and the advertising industry; the development and promotion of information technology; and all matters relating to the artistic standards and quality of the motion picture and television industry.

[30] **31**) Committee on Constitutional Amendments and Revision.

[31] **32**) Committee on Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation. - xxx

[32] 33) Committee on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs. - xxx

[33] **34**) Committee on Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality. – xxx

[34] **35**) Committee on Tourism. – [Seven (7)] **ELEVEN (11)** members. All matters relating to tourism and tourist industry.

[35] **36**) Committee on Games and Amusement. - xxx

[36] **37**) Committee on Sports. - xxx

[37] **38**) Committee on Accountability of Public Officers and Investigations. - xxx

[38] **39**) Committee on Climate Change. - xxx

[39] **40**) Committee on Electoral Reforms and People's Participation. - xxx

[40] 41) Committee on Youth. - xxx"

Adopted,

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