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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
Quezon City



**SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS**  
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**COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 608**

14 FEB 2018

Submitted by the Committee on Justice on \_\_\_\_\_

Re: House Bill No. **7180**

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 5405

Sponsors: Representatives Reynaldo V. Umali, Tobias M. Tiangco, Arnulfo P. Fuentesbella, Victoria Isabel G. Noel, Juliet Marie D. Ferrer and Fredenil H. Castro

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Justice, to which was referred House Bill No. 5405, introduced by Rep. Tobias M. Tiangco, entitled:

**"AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO FATHER JULIAN C. MAZANA"**

has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Bill No. **7180** entitled:

**"AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO FATHER JULIAN C. MAZANA"**

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 5405, with Representatives Tobias M. Tiangco, Reynaldo V. Umali, Arnulfo P. Fuentesbella, Victoria Isabel G. Noel, Juliet Marie D. Ferrer and Fredenil H. Castro as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

**REYNALDO V. UMALI**  
Chairman  
Committee on Justice

**THE HONORABLE SPEAKER**  
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**HOUSE BILL NO. 7180**

(in substitution of House Bill No. 5405)

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Introduced by Representatives Tobias "Toby" M. Tiangco, Arnulfo P. Fuentebella,  
Victoria Isabel G. Noel, Juliet Marie D. Ferrer and Fredenil "Fred" H. Castro

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**AN ACT**  
**GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO FATHER JULIAN C. MAZANA**

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

1       **SECTION 1.** Fr. Julian C. Mazana is hereby granted Philippine citizenship  
2 with all the rights, privileges and prerogatives, as well as the duties and  
3 obligations appurtenant thereto.  
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5       **SEC. 2.** Fr. Julian C. Mazana shall take the Oath of Allegiance to the Republic  
6 of the Philippines before an officer duly authorized to administer the same. The  
7 Oath of Allegiance shall be registered with the Bureau of Immigration.  
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9       **SEC. 3.** Upon registration of the Oath of Allegiance, the Bureau of  
10 Immigration shall issue a Certificate of Naturalization to Fr. Julian C. Mazana  
11 who shall thereupon enter into the full enjoyment of Philippine citizenship.  
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13       **SEC. 4.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the  
14 Official Gazette or in any newspaper of general circulation.  
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16       Approved,

**House of Representatives**  
**Committee Affairs Department**

FACT SHEET **7180**

**House Bill No. 5405**

(Approved by the Committee on August 16, 2017)

**AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO FR. JULIAN  
MAZANA**

*Introduced by: REP. TOBIAS M. TIANGCO*

*Committee Referral: COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE (Primary)*

*Committee Chairperson: REP. REYNALDO V. UMALI*

**OBJECTIVE:**

To grant Philippine citizenship to Fr. Julian Mazana, a Spanish national, in recognition of his notable service to the Philippines and to the Filipino people considering that he:

- has been in the Philippines since 1990 and actively involved in molding students to be dynamic and brilliant members of the society since he was assigned at the Colegio de San Agustin and being the Assistant Principal of the High School Department since 1997;
- has worked with the National Commission on Culture and Arts and the Intramuros Administration for the renovation of the San Agustin Church which is considered as one of the UNESCO heritage sites in the country;
- assisted in raising funds for the construction of four (4) chapels in the Baseco area;
- has embraced Filipino culture, tradition and ideals.

**KEY PROVISIONS:**

- Grants Philippine citizenship to Fr. Julian C. Mazana with all the rights, privileges, duties and prerogatives appurtenant thereto.
- Provides that upon the taking of the oath of allegiance to the Republic of the Philippines before the Bureau of Immigration and the issuance to him of the Certificate of Naturalization, Fr. Julian C. Mazana shall enter upon the full enjoyment of Philippine citizenship.