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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1327  
Submitted by the Committee on Revision of Laws on November 17, 2021  
Re : House Bill No. 10515  
Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 7849  
Sponsors : Representatives Cheryl P. Deloso-Montalla and Pablo John F. Garcia  

Mr. Speaker:  

“AN ACT  
AUTHORIZING PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGES WITHIN THEIR TERRITORIAL JURISDICTIONS”  

has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Bill No. 10515, entitled:  

“AN ACT  
AUTHORIZING INCUMBENT PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGES WITHIN THEIR TERRITORIAL JURISDICTIONS”

Respectfully submitted,

CHERYL P. DELOSO-MONTALLA
Chairperson
Committee on Revision of Laws

THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
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HOUSE BILL NO. 10515
(In Substitution of House Bill No. 7849)


AN ACT
AUTHORIZING INCUMBENT PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGES WITHIN THEIR TERRITORIAL JURISDICTIONS

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

SECTION 1. Any provision of law to the contrary notwithstanding, incumbent provincial governors within their territorial jurisdictions are hereby authorized to solemnize marriages in accordance with law.

SEC. 2. All laws, presidential decrees or issuances, executive orders, letter of instructions, administrative orders, rules or regulations contrary to or are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, modified, or amended accordingly.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,
AN ACT
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SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGES WITHIN THEIR TERRITORIAL
JURISDICTIONS

Introduced by: REPS. PABLO JOHN F. GARCIA, PABLO C. ORTEGA, SHAREE ANN
T. TAN, JOHNNY T. PIMENTEL, JOSEFINA B. TALLADO, XAVIER JESUS “XJ”
ROMUALDO, ELISA T. KHO, JAKE VINCENT VILLA, KRISTINE SINGSON-MEEHAN,
LUIS RAYMUND “LRAY” VILLAFUERTE, JR. FRANZ “CHICOY” E. ALVAREZ,
SAMIER TAN, JOSE ENRIQUE “JOET” S. GARCIA III, ESMAEL G. MANGUDADATU,
LORD ALLAN JAY Q. VELASCO, FRANCISCO JOSE “BINGO” F. MATUGAS II,
JOSEPH STO. NIÑO B. BERNOS, RON P. SALO, LAWRENCE “LAW” H. FORTUN,
GABRIEL H. BORDADO, JR., MARIO VITTORIO "MARVEY" A. MARIÑO AND
CHERYL P. DELOSO-MONTALLA

Committee Referral: COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS
Committee Chairperson: REP. CHERYL P. DELOSO-MONTALLA

OBJECTIVES:

● To promote and encourage the institution of marriage that creates family as a basic
social unit upon society is built;

● To make the services pertaining to the celebration of marriage accessible to the
people;

● To make the celebration of marriage less expensive, more convenient and as
practicable as possible.

KEY PROVISION:

● Allows provincial governors to solemnize marriage within their respective territorial
jurisdiction.
RELATED LAWS:

- Article 7 Chapter 1 Title 1 of Executive Order No. 209.