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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
Quezon City

**EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS**  
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**COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 516**

Submitted by the Committee on Justice on SEP 21 2020

Re: House Bill No. 7724

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 2877

Sponsors: Representatives Vicente "Ching" S. E. Veloso III, Ferdinand Martin G. Romualdez and Yedda Marie K. Romualdez

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Justice, to which was referred House Bill No. 2877, introduced by Representatives Ferdinand Martin G. Romualdez and Yedda Marie K. Romualdez, entitled:

"AN ACT  
GRANTING FILIPINO CITIZENSHIP TO MR. PATRICK FRANCOIS RENUCCI, WITH ALL THE RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES AND PREROGATIVES APPURTENANT THERETO"

has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Bill No. 7724 entitled:

"AN ACT  
GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO PATRICK FRANÇOIS RENUCCI"

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 2877, with Representatives Ferdinand Martin G. Romualdez, Yedda Marie K. Romualdez, Eric L. Olivarez, Vicente "Ching" S. E. Veloso III, Rufus B. Rodriguez, Jonathan Keith T. Flores, Ruwel Peter S. Gonzaga, Lawrence "Law" H. Fortun, Henry S. Oaminal, Pablo John F. Garcia, Jose Christopher Y. Belmonte, and Rosanna "Ria" V. Vergara as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

**VICENTE "CHING" S. E. VELOSO III**  
Chairperson  
Committee on Justice

**THE HONORABLE SPEAKER**  
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**HOUSE BILL NO. 7724**  
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**AN ACT**  
**GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO PATRICK FRANÇOIS**  
**RENUCCI**

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

1       **SECTION 1.** Mr. Patrick François Renucci is hereby granted Philippine  
2 citizenship with all the rights, privileges and prerogatives, as well as the duties  
3 and obligations appurtenant thereto under the Constitution and the laws of the  
4 Republic of the Philippines.  
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6       **SEC. 2.** Mr. Renucci shall take the Oath of Allegiance to the Republic of the  
7 Philippines before an officer duly authorized to administer the same. The Oath  
8 of Allegiance shall be registered with the Bureau of Immigration.  
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10       **SEC. 3.** Upon registration of the Oath of Allegiance, the Bureau of  
11 Immigration shall issue a Certificate of Naturalization to Mr. Renucci who shall  
12 thereupon enter into the full enjoyment of Philippine citizenship.  
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14       **SEC. 4.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in  
15 the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.  
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17       Approved,  
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# House of Representatives

## Committee Affairs Department

### FACT SHEET

**House Bill No. 7724**

(in substitution of HB No. 2877)

(Approved by the Committee on September 9, 2020)

### **“AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO PATRICK FRANÇOIS RENUCCI”**

*Introduced by: Reps. FERDINAND MARTIN ROMUALDEZ AND YEDDA ROMUALDEZ*

*Committee Referral: COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE*

*Committee Chairperson: REP. VICENTE “CHING” S.E. VELOSO III*

#### **OBJECTIVE:**

To grant Philippine citizenship to Patrick François Renucci, a French and Italian national, in recognition of his notable services to the Philippines and to the Filipino people considering that:

- he left his hometowns in France and Italy in 2015, just after Typhoon Yolanda had struck, in order to dedicate his life to uplifting the Filipino rice farmers of Leyte from poverty by producing world class rice for the Filipino people;
- he founded Chen Yu Agventures Rice Processing Center (CYA-RPC) in Alang Alang, Leyte, the most technologically advanced in Southeast Asia and the largest in the Visayas and Mindanao regions;
- he has indicated his true and sincere desire to stay for good in the Philippines and accomplish the dream he shares with his wife, which is to serve the country they had learned to love and embrace

#### **KEY PROVISIONS:**

- Grants Philippine citizenship to Mr. Patrick François Renucci with all the rights, privileges and prerogatives appurtenant thereto.
- Provides that upon the taking and registration of the Oath of Allegiance to the Republic of the Philippines, Mr. Patrick François Renucci shall enter upon the full enjoyment of Philippine citizenship.