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BY REPRESENTATIVES DE VENECIA, LARA, SALO, BORDADO, CASTRO (F.L.), SANGCO, GUICO,
DY (I.P.), REYES, JIMENEZ, VILLA, ESCUDERO, ABANTE, PANCHO, BARBERS, ELAGO, SAVELLANO,
ROMAN, TAMBUING, DALIPE AND NIETO, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 911

AN ACT
CHANGING THE COMPOSITION OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE
NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR CHILDREN’S TELEVISION, AMENDING FOR THE
PURPOSE SECTION 6 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8370, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS
THE “CHILDREN’S TELEVISION ACT OF 1997”

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

SECTION 1. Section 6 of Republic Act No. 8370, otherwise known as the
“Children’s Television Act of 1997”, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 6. The Advisory Committee and Its Composition. – There is
hereby constituted an Advisory Committee which shall assist the Council in the
formulation of national policies pertaining to children’s broadcast programs and in
monitoring its implementation. The Council and the Advisory Committee shall meet at
least once every quarter of a year.

"The members of the Advisory Committee shall be [composed of] the
following:

a) the Executive Director of the Council for the Welfare of Children;
b) [the chairman or Executive Director of the National Commission for
   Culture and THE Arts] THE HEAD OF THE COMMITTEE ON
   CULTURAL EDUCATION AND INFORMATION OF THE NATIONAL
   COMMISSION FOR CULTURE AND THE ARTS;

c) the President of the Kapisanan ng mga Broadkaster sa Pilipinas;

d) the President or Executive Director of the Philippine Association of
   National Advertisers;

e) [Press Undersecretary/Officer-In-Charge of the] THE DIRECTOR
   GENERAL OF THE Philippine Information Agency;

f) the Chairman of the Movie and Television Review and Classification
   Board; [and]

  g) a representative from the REGULATION BRANCH OF THE National
     Telecommunications Commission; AND

H) A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE NATIONAL YOUTH COMMISSION.

"Whenever any member of the Advisory Committee is unable to attend A
MEETING, [he or she shall designate a], THE MEMBER MAY DESIGNATE a
representative to [attend as his/her alternate] ACT IN THE MEMBER’S BEHALF."

SECTION 2. All laws, presidential decrees or issuances, executive orders, letters
of instruction, administrative orders, rules and regulations contrary to or inconsistent
with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.
SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,