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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 147

Submitted by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture on MAR 01 2017.

Re : **House Bill No. 735**

Recommending its approval without amendment.

Sponsor : Rep. Escudero

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Basic Education and Culture to which was referred House Bill No. 735 introduced by Rep. Evelina G. Escudero, entitled:

**AN ACT
INCLUDING A NATIONAL ARTIST AS A MEMBER OF THE
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR CULTURE AND THE ARTS,
AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7356,
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "LAW CREATING THE
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR CULTURE AND THE ARTS"**

has considered the same and recommends its approval without amendment, with Reps. Escudero, Deloso-Montalla, Chavez, Ferrer (J.M.), Go (M.), Salceda, Bagatsing, Gonzales (A.P.), Ramos, Aggabao, Sarmiento (E.M.), Lobregat, Marcoleta, Eriguel and Aragonas as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Escudero', written in a cursive style.

EVELINA G. ESCUDERO

Chairperson

Committee on Basic Education and Culture

THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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FACT SHEET

House Bill No. 735
(As approved by the Committee on 31 Jan. 2017)

INCLUSION OF A NATIONAL ARTIST AS MEMBER OF NCCA BOARD

Introduced by: REP. EVELINA G. ESCUDERO

Committee Referral: Committee on Basic Education and Culture (Primary)

Committee Chairperson: REP. EVELINA G. ESCUDERO

OBJECTIVE:

- To ensure that the development of policies, plans and programs of the Subcommission for the Arts of the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA) pertaining to the preservation and promotion of Filipino culture and the art is imbued with the intellect, creativity and skill of one who has been distinguished and duly recognized in the Arts

KEY PROVISIONS:

- Amends Section 9 of Republic Act No. 7356, otherwise known as the Law Creating the NCCA, by including as member of the NCCA Board a national artist who shall be appointed by the President upon the recommendation of the other members of the order of national artists, and who shall head the NCCA Sub-commission for the Arts

RELATED LAW:

- Republic Act No. 7356, the *Law Creating the National Commission for Culture and the Arts*