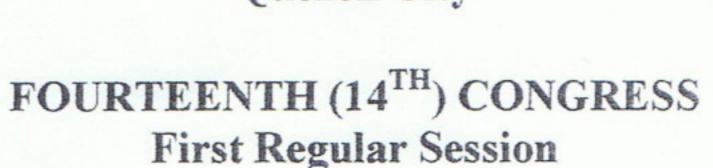
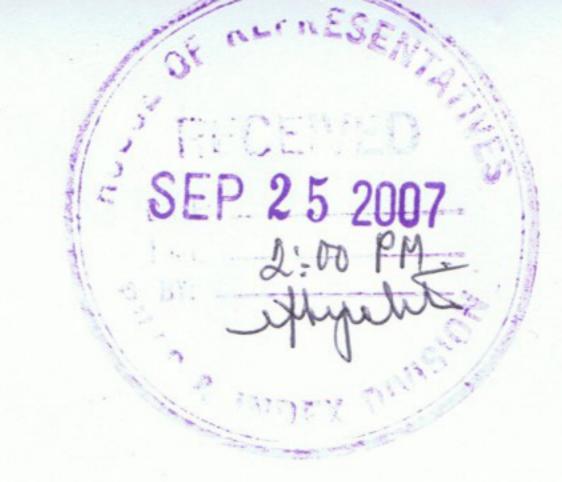
## Republic of the Philippines HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Quezon City



HOUSE BILL NO. 2695



Introduced by Hon. Ronald V. Singson

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This bill seeks to impose stiffer penalties for the unauthorized installation and pilferage of cable or telephone connections and theft of cable or telephone wires and materials.

Rampant illegal installation of cable and telephone connection, the use of jumpers and other devices to steal cable connection and theft of cable or telephone wires and materials perpetuate to this day due to the brazen attitude of unscrupulous persons who connive with the employees and officials of the telephone and cable companies.

This practice jeopardizes the legitimate business of the telephone and cable companies and is inimical to the interest of the consuming public as it deprives the lawful users of these facilities the right to their full use.

There is an urgent need to stop these illegal activities to protect the economic well being of both the companies concerned and the public.

In view of the foregoing, approval of this bill is earnestly recommended.

RONALD V. SINGSON