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**REPRESENTATIVE MARLYN L. PRIMICIAS-AGABAS**

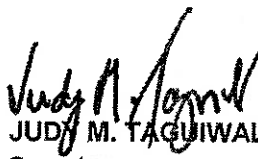
Chairperson  
Committee on Revision of Laws  
RVM Building, House of Representatives  
Quezon City

**Dear Chairperson Primicias-Agabas:**

The **Department of Social Welfare and Development** supports **House Bill No. 1175: An Act Amending Executive Order No. 209, Otherwise Known as the Family Code of the Philippines and for Other Purposes**, introduced by Rep. Pia Cayetano, which gives the Governors the authority to solemnize a marriage.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

  
**JUDY M. TAGUIWALO**  
Secretary