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REPRESENTATIVE MARLYN L. PRIMICIAS-AGABAS

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. 1174: An Act Increasing the Maximum Value of the Family Home Exempt from Execution, Forced Sale or Attachment, Amending for the Purpose Article 157 of the Family Code of the Philippines, as Amended, introduced by Rep. Pia Cayetano; and House Bill No. 1271: An Act Amending Articles 155 and 157 of Executive order No. 209 as Amended, Otherwise Known as the Family Code of the Philippines, so as to Strengthen the Provisions of the Law Governing the Family Code, introduced by Rep. Rozzano Rufino Biazon.

May we recommend the consolidation of these two (2) bills into one. The value of the Family Home could also be availed to residential real estate price index of the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP).

For consideration of the Committee.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Secretary