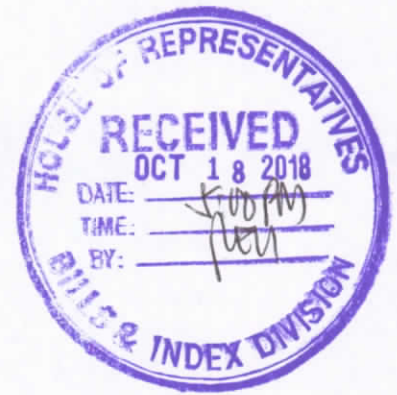


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House Bill No. 8521



Introduced by Representative **John Marvin "Yul Servo" C. Nieto**

Explanatory Note

As a manifestation of support to this timely piece of legislation, this representation respectfully refiles this measure, which has constantly been receiving support from the past and present Congress.

Being an accepted notion that films, just like other form forms of multi-media, are among the more effective vehicles to showcase relevant information about the country's culture and history, the proposed measure seeks to assist foreign guests to enjoy the privilege of watching our local films without having to worry about the problem of translation. It will specifically require all local movie production outfits to produce at least one (1) in every five (5) films of the same title which are to be distributed to the major shopping malls and other prominent cinema outlets with English subtitles.

Moreover, this representation strongly believes that proper attention and adequate policy action should be put in to motion to ensure that our rich history and national identity stand firm and stay relevant today as the country establishes its footing amidst the rapid ASEAN integration and globalization.

In view of the foregoing reasons, immediate approval of this measure is earnestly sought.


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

Section 1. Nature and Scope of Coverage. - This Act shall cover all films which were produced locally or abroad containing Filipino language/dialogue, either entirely or in part, and which are intended to be circulated in the major shopping malls and other prominent cinema outlets in the country.

Section 2. - All local movie producers are hereby required to have at least one (1) in every five (5) copies of the Filipino films they produce to have English subtitles especially those that will be shown or circulated in the major shopping malls and other prominent cinema outlets in this country.

Section 3. Implementing Rules and Regulations. - The Film Development Council of the Philippines (FDCP) shall implement and shall issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

Section 4. Separability Clause. - If any provision or part hereof, is held invalid or unconstitutional, the remainder of the law or the provision not otherwise affected shall remain valid and subsisting.

Section 5. Repealing Clause. - Any law, presidential decree or issuance, executive order, letter of instruction, administrative order, rule or regulation contrary to or inconsistent with, the provisions of this Act is hereby repealed, modified, or amended accordingly.

Section 6. Effectivity. - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,