

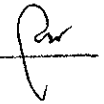
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill advances a solution to address the systemic delay in our country's criminal justice system by empowering the Department of Justice (DOJ) to issue and promulgate rules and regulations on investigation of criminal cases.

It is argued that the prevailing law, Republic Act No. 5180, as amended, renders rigid and inflexible the operative regulations on criminal investigations being followed by law enforcement agencies and the National Prosecution Service.

As an executive function, it is suggested to adopt this policy of giving the government's prosecution arm the authority and leeway to issue and promulgate rules and regulations on criminal investigations through the DOJ.

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