

Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay RECEIVED BY: *ju*

**RESOLUTION**  
**URGING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEES TO EVALUATE THE CURRENT**  
**NBI CLEARANCE APPLICATION PROCESS WITH THE INTENTION OF**  
**RECOMMENDING MEASURES FOR A FASTER AND ACCESSIBLE NBI**  
**CLEARANCE APPLICATION SYSTEM NATIONWIDE**

**WHEREAS**, reports surfaced that the new National Bureau of Investigation (NBI) Clearance application process has been creating delays, backlogs and long lines;

**WHEREAS**, NBI officer-in-charge Medardo de Lemos explained that they are currently having a hard time processing clearance applications as they have implemented a new system after their contract with their service provider expired last December 31, 2013<sup>1</sup>;

**WHEREAS**, at present, the new system is solely implemented in NBI's office in Manila and will be implemented in other offices nationwide as soon as they have purchased the necessary hardware<sup>2</sup>;

**WHEREAS**, a daily average of more than twenty-one thousand (21,000) people were issued clearances by the NBI over the past two-and-a-half years<sup>3</sup>;

**WHEREAS**, from January to November 2013, a total of 5,633,845 clearances or a daily average of around 16,000 clearances was issued<sup>4</sup>;

**WHEREAS**, NBI Clearance is a requirement in job applications and in applications for registration, permits or licenses from government agencies;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to create a faster and accessible NBI clearance application system nationwide to address the increasing demand of Filipinos for expeditious delivery of government service;

<sup>1</sup> ABS-CBN News website, New NBI clearance process causes long lines, <http://www.abs-cbnnews.com/nation/metro-manila/01/07/14/new-nbi-clearance-process-causes-long-lines>

<sup>2</sup> Ibid.

<sup>3</sup> ABS-CBN News website, How many people get NBI clearances daily?, <http://www.abs-cbnnews.com/focus/01/07/14/how-many-people-get-nbi-clearances-daily>

<sup>4</sup> Ibid.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE**, as it is hereby resolved to urge the proper Senate Committees to evaluate the current NBI Clearance application process with the intention of recommending measures for a faster and accessible NBI Clearance application system nationwide.

Adopted,



**MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY**  
Senator