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Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago

RESOLUTION
DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY,
IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT AT LEAST 40 OFFICIALS
AND PERSONNEL OF THE BUREAU OF CUSTOMS (BOC) ARE STILL
WORKING AND RECEIVING SALARIES DESPITE HAVING EXPIRED JOB
CONTRACTS

WHEREAS, Manila Bulletin reported on 11 March 2015 that according to the Commission on Audit (COA), at least 40 officials and personnel continue to assume various posts and receive salaries from the Bureau of Customs (BOC) even if their job contracts already expired in December 2014;

WHEREAS, the state auditors reportedly said these officials and personnel exceedingly rendered government service at the BOC without authority;

WHEREAS, the Civil Service Commission (CSC) Memorandum Circular No. 21 s. 2002, Section 2, states that: "...extension or renewal of the period of the detail shall be within the authority of the mother agency";

WHEREAS, the BOC's Human Resources Management Division (HRMD) informed the COA that 40 other officials and personnel were not issued with an extension or renewal for the period of detail;

WHEREAS, the BOC should explain why these officials and personnel still worked and received salaries from the agency;

WHEREAS, 9news.ph reported on 9 March 2015 that according to the Social Weather Station (SWS), the BOC is the most corrupt agency in the Philippines in 2014;

1   WHEREAS, the government should be more vigilant in preventing and

2   curtailing the rampant graft and corruption in all levels of the government;

3   WHEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE PHILIPPINE SENATE

4   to direct the proper Senate committee to conduct an inquiry, in aid of legislation, on the

5   report that at least 40 officials and personnel of the Bureau of Customs (BOC) are still

6   working and receiving salaries despite having expired job contracts.

        Adopted,

MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO

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