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RESOLUTION

DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICES AND OTHER APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED SHORTAGE OF PLASTIC MATERIALS USED FOR THE PRODUCTION OF DRIVER'S LICENSE CARDS ISSUED BY THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE

WHEREAS, Section 27 of Article II of the Constitution states that 'the State shall maintain honesty and integrity in the public service and take positive and effective measures against graft and corruption';

WHEREAS, recent news reports reveal that the Land Transportation Office (LTO) is facing plastic deficit, which is used in the production of driver's license cards;

WHEREAS, shortage in the issuance of driver's license cards started during the 3rd and last quarter of 2014 and to temporarily address the situation, the LTO issued Temporary Driver's Licenses;

WHEREAS, in a memorandum dated 19 March 2015, the LTO lifted the 150-day validity period of Temporary Driver's Licenses until the crisis is resolved;

WHEREAS, there is a need to determine if these problems can be solved by instituting measures and legislations to prevent a similar occurrence in the future;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, that the Senate of the Philippines directs the Senate Committee on Public Services and other appropriate Senate committees to conduct an inquiry, in aid of legislation, on the reported shortage of plastic materials used for the production of driver's license cards issued by the Land Transportation Office.

Adopted,


MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID