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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 COMMISSION ON AUDIT REPORT  
THAT THE OUTSTANDING BALANCE OF CASH ADVANCES OF RETIRED,  
SEPARATED, OR DECEASED PERSONNEL OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE  
REMAINED UNLIQUIDATED AS OF THE END OF 2014

1 WHEREAS, the Constitution provides, in Article 2, Sections 27 and 28:

2 Section 27. The State shall maintain honesty and integrity in the public  
3 service and take positive and effective measures against graft and corruption.

4 Section 28. Subject to reasonable conditions prescribed by law, the State  
5 adopts and implements a policy of full public disclosure of all its transactions  
6 involving public interest.

7 WHEREAS, state auditors claimed in their recently released report on the Philippine  
8 National Police (PNP) that of the ₱1,574,902,775.77 balance of cash advances, ₱873,232,747.06,  
9 representing the cash advances of retired, separated, or deceased personnel, have become  
10 outstanding for more than one year and remained unliquidated as of the end of 2014;

11 WHEREAS, the Commission on Audit (COA) further claimed that as of 31 March 2015,  
12 only ₱270,129,222.05 of the said amount has so far been liquidated;

13 WHEREAS, Congress must strengthen existing legislation to command strict compliance  
14 on rules that help ensure the judicious and transparent use of funds;

15 WHEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE PHILIPPINE SENATE to direct  
16 the proper Senate committee to conduct an inquiry, in aid of legislation, on the Commission on  
17 Audit report that the outstanding balance of cash advances of retired, separated, or deceased  
18 personnel of the Philippine National Police remained unliquidated as of the end of 2014.

Adopted,

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