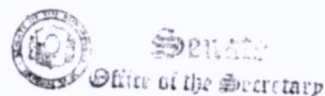


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**AN ACT
AMENDING SECTION 64 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9184,
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE GOVERNMENT
PROCUREMENT REFORM ACT,"
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The government procurement law cannot be a one-size-fits-all policy. It should take into consideration the fact that different government agencies have distinct and unique needs depending on their mandate and function. One procurement process or method that works for one government agency, may not necessarily work for other agencies.

Republic Act No. 9184 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations standardized the procurement rules and regulations in all branches, departments, agencies, subdivision, and instrumentalities of government, including the executive, legislative, and judicial branches, government owned and/or controlled corporations, constitutional commissions, state universities and colleges, and local government units. The law aims to promote transparency, economy, and efficiency in the government's procurement activities, without taking into consideration the distinct functions and unique characteristics of the different agencies.

Hence, this bill addresses this situation by enhancing the representation of procuring entities in the Government Procurement Policy Board by including, as members, representatives from other branches and instrumentalities of the Government of the Philippines with distinct functions and unique needs.

In view of the foregoing, the immediate passage of this bill is earnestly sought.


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