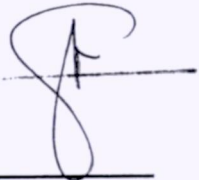




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JOINT RESOLUTION
EXTENDING THE AVAILABILITY OF THE 2019 APPROPRIATIONS FOR
MAINTENANCE AND OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES AND CAPITAL OUTLAYS TO
DECEMBER 31, 2020, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 65 OF THE
GENERAL PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11260, THE GENERAL
APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF FISCAL YEAR 2019

1 **WHEREAS**, the General Appropriations Act for fiscal years 2014 to 2017
2 consistently provided that the appropriations for Maintenance and Other Operating
3 Expenses (MOOE) and Capital Outlays (CO) were available for release and obligations
4 for a period extending to one (1) fiscal year after the fiscal year in which said items were
5 appropriated;

6 **WHEREAS**, in fiscal year 2018, Joint Resolution No. 3 was adopted extending
7 the availability of the 2018 appropriations for MOOE and CO to December 31, 2019,
8 amending for the purpose Section 61 of the General Provisions of Republic Act No.
9 10964, the General Appropriations Act of Fiscal Year 2018;

10 **WHEREAS**, the delay in the passage of the 2019 General Appropriations Act
11 and the election ban on the implementation of infrastructure projects and social services
12 in view of the May 13, 2019 National and Local Elections, there are projects and
13 programs for the delivery of basic services that were not implemented;

14 **WHEREAS**, there are appropriations that have not been released and allotment
15 issued that have not been obligated which shall automatically result to the reversion of
16 the said unexpended appropriations to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund
17 of the much-needed MOOE and CO to fund priority projects, medical assistance
18 program, aid, and relief activities as well as for the maintenance, construction/repair,
19 and rehabilitation of schools, hospitals, roads, bridges and other essential facilities of
20 the national government;

21 **WHEREAS**, the President, in his veto message, mandated the implementation of
22 an operational cash budget for Fiscal Year 2019 which requires that all appropriations
23 should be obligated by December 31, 2019 but allows the implementation of, and
24 payment for infrastructure projects to extend until December 31, 2020;

25 **WHEREAS**, it is clearly imperative that Section 65 of the General Provisions of
26 Republic Act No. 11260 should be amended such that the validity of the MOOE and CO
27 appropriations be extended for another fiscal year for the benefit of the people and for
28 the welfare of the nation: Now, therefore, be it

1 **Resolved** by the Senate of the Philippines and the House of Representatives, To
2 extend the validity and period of availability of the Fiscal Year 2019 appropriations for
3 Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses and Capital Outlays to December 31,
4 2020, amending for the purpose Section 65 of the General Provisions of Republic Act
5 No. 11260, otherwise known as the General Appropriations Act of Fiscal Year 2019.

6 **Resolved, Further,** To extend the obligation, delivery, inspection, acceptance
7 and payment of obligations for MOOE and CO until December 31, 2020.

8 Adopted,



Sonny Angara