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SENATE

P.S. Res. No. 355

Introduced by SENATOR RAMON BONG REVILLA, JR.

RESOLUTION
CALLING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO LOOK INTO THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11055 IN THE PERFORMANCE
OF THE OVERSIGHT FUNCTION OF CONGRESS

1 **Whereas**, Republic Act No. 11055, otherwise known as the Philippine
2 Identification System Act was signed into law on August 6, 2018 and its
3 corresponding Implementing Rules and Regulations was signed and approved on
4 October 5, 2018;

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6 **Whereas**, the said measure seeks to establish a single national identification
7 system for all citizens and resident aliens of the Republic of the Philippines;

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9 **Whereas**, as declared in Section 2 of the said Republic Act, the
10 establishment of the Philippine Identification System or the PhilSys aims to “promote
11 seamless delivery of service, to improve the efficiency, transparency, and targeted
12 delivery of public and social services, to enhance administrative governance, to
13 reduce corruption and curtail bureaucratic red tape, to avert fraudulent transactions
14 and misrepresentations, to strengthen financial inclusion, and to promote ease of
15 doing business”;

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17 **Whereas**, the PhilSys will be the “government’s central identification platform
18 for all citizens and resident aliens of the Philippines” which will be used to streamline

1 **Whereas**, reportedly, implementation of the said social amelioration program
2 has been delayed because of discrepancies in the list of beneficiaries of the national
3 government and the local government units²;

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5 **Whereas**, authorities blame the non-implementation of the PhilSys for the
6 delay in the release of the Social Amelioration Package saying that if the PhilSys has
7 been fully implemented by now, delays could have been avoided and the much-
8 needed assistance to our indigent countrymen have already been handed out³;

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10 **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED,**
11 that the appropriate Senate Committee look into the implementation of Republic Act
12 No. 11055 in the performance of the oversight function of Congress.

Adopted.


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² Accessed: <http://www.rappler.com/philippines/2016/07/01/philsys-implementation-delay/>
14 July 2016, **National ID system could have made cash aid distribution faster – Duterte**

³ Accessed: <http://www.rappler.com/philippines/2016/07/01/philsys-implementation-delay/>
14 July 2016, **Sotto to urge Senate to probe into delay in implementation of
nat'l ID system**