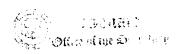
EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE
REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
First Regular Session



20 APR 16 A8:34

SENATE

P.S. Res. No. <u>355</u>



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

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

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

Whereas, as declared in Section 2 of the said Republic Act, the establishment of the Philippine Identification System or the Philippine Tomote seamless delivery of service, to improve the efficiency, transparency, and targeted delivery of public and social services, to enhance administrative governance, to reduce corruption and curtail bureaucratic red tape, to avert fraudulent transactions and misrepresentations, to strengthen financial inclusion, and to promote ease of doing business";

Whereas, the PhilSys will be the "government's central identification platform for all citizens and resident aliens of the Philippines" which will be used to streamline

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

4

5

6

7

8

3

1

2

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

9

10

11

12

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

Adopted.

RAMON BONG REVILLA, JR.

³ Accessed:

Sotto to urge Senate to probe into delay in implementation of

National ID system could have made cash aid distribution faster - Duterte