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AN ACT

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2 **EXTENDING THE AVAILABILITY OF APPROPRIATIONS UNDER**
3 **REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11494, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE**
4 **“BAYANIHAN TO RECOVER AS ONE ACT”**

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6 *Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Philippines*
7 *in Congress assembled:*

1 SECTION 1. *Extension of Availability of Appropriations.* – The
2 availability of the appropriations under Republic Act No. 11494, otherwise
3 known as the “Bayanihan to Recover as One Act,” is extended until June 30,
4 2021: *Provided,* That the availability of appropriations in RA 11465 or the
5 General Appropriations Act (GAA) of 2020 that were reprogrammed,
6 reallocated or realigned from declared savings and utilized for programs and
7 projects for COVID-19 interventions, including the automatic appropriations of
8 new programs, projects and activities pursuant to Section 4 (rr) of the
9 Bayanihan to Recover as One Act, are also extended for the same period:
10 *Provided, further,* That the use of such appropriations shall continue to be
11 governed by the provisions of Section 4 of the Bayanihan to Recover as One
12 Act: *Provided, finally,* That the authority to reprogram, reallocate, and realign
13 from savings on other items in the Fiscal Year 2020 GAA in the Executive
14 Department, granted under Section 4 (rr) of the Bayanihan to Recover as One
15 Act, can be exercised until December 19, 2020.

16 SEC. 2. *Extension for Obligations and Disbursement of Allotment.* –
17 The allotments issued for fund releases that are covered by appropriations
18 specified in Section 1 of this Act, shall be valid for obligation and disbursement
19 until June 30, 2021: *Provided,* That allotments issued for fund releases which
20 are covered by appropriations with fund sources other than the GAA of 2020 as
21 enumerated in Section 11 of the Bayanihan to Recover as One Act, shall be
22 valid for obligation and disbursement until June 30, 2021.

1 **SEC. 3. *Validity of Allotment.*** – The validity of Advices of Allotments
2 issued by the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) for fund releases
3 charged against Section 11 of the Bayanihan to Recover as One Act shall
4 automatically be extended in accordance with Section 2 of this Act.

5 **SEC. 4. *Applicability to Local Government Units and***
6 ***Government Financial Institutions.*** – The fund releases to the local
7 government units and government financial institutions, and the utilization
8 thereof for programs, projects and activities enumerated in Section 10 of the
9 Bayanihan to Recover as One Act are extended until June 30, 2021.

10 **SEC. 5. *Allotment Releases from the Standby Fund.*** – Release of
11 allotment covered by the standby fund as provided in Section 10 of the
12 Bayanihan to Recover as One Act shall be extended up to June 30, 2021,
13 subject to the fulfillment of the conditions stipulated under the same section of
14 the Bayanihan to Recover as One Act: *Provided*, That said allotments shall be
15 available for obligations until June 30, 2021.

16 **SEC. 6. *Extension of the Availability of Unreleased Appropriations.*** –
17 All unreleased appropriations authorized under the Bayanihan to Recover as
18 One Act shall be available for release, obligations and disbursement until June
19 30, 2021.

20 **SEC. 7. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.*** – Immediately after
21 the effectivity of this Act, the DBM shall, in consultation with implementing

1 agencies concerned, formulate the necessary rules and regulations for the
2 effective implementation of this Act.

3 **SEC. 8. *Repealing Clause.*** – Any provision of Republic Act No. 11494,
4 otherwise known as the “Bayanihan to Recover as One Act,” and any other law,
5 decree, executive order, or rules and regulations contrary to or inconsistent with
6 this Act, are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

7 **SEC. 9. *Effectivity.*** – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
8 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

9 Approved,