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AN ACT

1  
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 activity pursuant to Section 4 (rr) of the Bayanihan  
9 to Recover as One Act, are also extended for the same period: *Provided,*  
10 *further,* That the use of such appropriations shall continue to be governed by the  
11 provisions of Section 4 of the Bayanihan to Recover as One Act: *Provided,*  
12 *finally,* That the authority to reprogram, reallocate, and realign from savings on  
13 other items in the Fiscal Year 2020 GAA in the Executive Department, granted  
14 under Section 4 (rr) of the Bayanihan to Recover as One Act, can be exercised  
15 until December 19, 2020.]

16           SECTION 1. *EXTENSION OF THE AVAILABILITY OF APPROPRIATIONS.* – THE  
17 APPROPRIATIONS AUTHORIZED UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11494 OR THE  
18 “BAYANIHAN TO RECOVER AS ONE ACT”, WHICH INCLUDES, AMONG OTHERS, THE  
19 AUTOMATIC APPROPRIATIONS OF NEW PROGRAMS, PROJECTS, AND ACTIVITIES  
20 PURSUANT TO SECTION 4 THEREOF, SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR RELEASE,  
21 OBLIGATION AND DISBURSEMENT UNTIL JUNE 30, 2021: *PROVIDED,* THAT THE  
22 APPROPRIATIONS SOURCED FROM REPROGRAMMED, REALLOCATED OR REALIGNED  
23 SAVINGS IN REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11465 OR THE 2020 GAA FOR PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS  
24 FOR COVID-19 INTERVENTIONS SHALL BE VALID FOR RELEASE, OBLIGATION, AND

1 DISBURSEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE 2020 GAA: *PROVIDED*,  
2 *FURTHER*, THAT THE USE OF SUCH APPROPRIATIONS SHALL CONTINUE TO BE  
3 GOVERNED BY THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 4 OF THE BAYANIHAN TO RECOVER AS  
4 ONE ACT. THE SPECIAL AND GENERAL PROVISIONS OF THE 2020 GAA SHALL BE  
5 SUPPLEMENTARY THERETO PROVIDED IT IS NOT INCONSISTENT WITH THE SAID  
6 PROVISION.

7 THE BALANCES OF FUND TRANSFERS BETWEEN AGENCIES,  
8 INSTRUMENTALITIES AND GOVERNMENT-OWNED AND CONTROLLED  
9 CORPORATIONS WHICH, WHILE OBLIGATED, REMAIN UNUSED, UNUTILIZED,  
10 UNEXPENDED, AND UNDISBURSED AS OF JUNE 30, 2021 SHALL REVERT TO THE  
11 UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS OF THE GENERAL FUND. AGENCY OUTSOURCING  
12 REQUESTS OR AGREEMENTS BY AGENCIES, INSTRUMENTALITIES AND/OR  
13 GOVERNMENT-OWNED AND CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS WITH PHILIPPINE  
14 INTERNATIONAL TRADING CORPORATION SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED. ANY BALANCES  
15 OF FUND TRANSFERS IN THE BOOKS OF THE PHILIPPINE INTERNATIONAL TRADING  
16 CORPORATION SHALL REVERT TO THE UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS OF THE GENERAL  
17 FUND UPON EFFECTIVITY OF THIS ACT.

18 [SEC. 2. *Extension for Obligations and Disbursement of Allotment.* –

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

25 SEC. 2. *EXPIRATION OF THE PRESIDENT'S AUTHORITY GRANTED UNDER THE*  
26 *BAYANIHAN TO RECOVER AS ONE ACT.* – THE AUTHORITY OF THE PRESIDENT TO

1 EXERCISE POWERS GRANTED UNDER THE BAYANIHAN TO RECOVER AS ONE ACT,  
2 INCLUDING THE AUTHORITY TO REPROGRAM, REALLOCATE, AND REALIGN FROM  
3 SAVINGS ON OTHER ITEMS IN THE APPROPRIATIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE  
4 DEPARTMENT IN THE 2020 GAA, CAN ONLY BE EXERCISED UNTIL DECEMBER 19, 2020  
5 PURSUANT TO SECTION 18 THEREOF.

6       **SEC. 3. *Validity of Allotment.*** – The validity of Advices of Allotments  
7 issued by the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) for fund releases  
8 charged against Section [11] 10 of the Bayanihan to Recover as One Act shall  
9 automatically be extended in accordance with Section [2] 1 of this Act.

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

15       SEC. 4. ***APPLICABILITY TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUS) AND THE***  
16 ***GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS (GFIS).*** – THE FUND RELEASES TO THE LGUS,  
17 AND GFIS FOR PROGRAMS, PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES ENUMERATED IN SECTION 10  
18 OF THE BAYANIHAN TO RECOVER AS ONE ACT SHALL BE VALID FOR RELEASE,  
19 OBLIGATION, AND DISBURSEMENT UNTIL JUNE 30, 2021, EXCEPT FOR THE BALANCES  
20 OF THE FUND RELEASES TO THE LGUS AND GFIS SOURCED FROM SAVINGS IN THE  
21 2020 GAA WHICH SHALL BE GOVERNED BY THE APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF THE 2020  
22 GAA.

23       [SEC. 5. ***Allotment Releases from the Standby Fund.*** – Release of  
24 allotment covered by the standby fund as provided in Section 10 of the  
25 Bayanihan to Recover as One Act shall be extended up to June 30, 2021,

1 subject to the fulfillment of the conditions stipulated under the same section of  
2 the Bayanihan to Recover as One Act: *Provided*, That said allotments shall be  
3 available for obligations until June 30, 2021.]

4 SEC. 5. *ALLOTMENT RELEASES FROM THE STANDBY FUND.* – APPROPRIATIONS  
5 COVERED BY THE STANDBY FUND AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 10 OF THE BAYANIHAN  
6 TO RECOVER AS ONE ACT SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR RELEASE, OBLIGATION AND  
7 DISBURSEMENT UP TO JUNE 30, 2021, SUBJECT TO THE FULFILLMENT OF THE  
8 CONDITIONALITIES STIPULATED UNDER THE SAME SECTION OF THE BAYANIHAN TO  
9 RECOVER AS ONE ACT.

10 [SEC. 6. *Extension of the Availability of Unreleased Appropriations.* –

11 All unreleased appropriations authorized under the Bayanihan to Recover as  
12 One Act shall be available for release, obligations and disbursement until June  
13 30, 2021.]

14 SEC. [7] 6. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.* – Immediately after  
15 the effectivity of this Act, the Department of Budget and Management shall, in  
16 consultation with implementing agencies concerned, formulate the necessary  
17 rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.

18 SEC. [8] 7. *Repealing Clause.* – Any provision of Republic Act No.  
19 11494, otherwise known as the “*Bayanihan to Recover as One Act*,” and any  
20 other law, decree, executive order, or rules and regulations contrary to  
21 or inconsistent with this Act, are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

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

24 Approved,