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Introduced by **SENATOR RONALD "BATO" DELA ROSA**

JOINT RESOLUTION
EXTENDING THE LIFE OF THE CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON DANGEROUS DRUGS, CONSTITUTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 95 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9165, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "COMPREHENSIVE DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT OF 2002", TO ANOTHER TEN (10) YEARS FROM JULY 4, 2022 TO JULY 4, 2032

1 WHEREAS, the Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002 was signed into law on
2 June 7, 2002 as Republic Act No. 9165 and took effect on July 4, 2002;

3 WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 95 of Republic Act No. 9165, the Congressional
4 Oversight Committee on Dangerous Drugs was constituted upon the effectivity of the Act,
5 composed of seven (7) Members from the House of Representatives and seven (7) Members
6 from the Senate headed by the respective Chairpersons of the House of Representatives
7 Committee on Dangerous Drugs and the Senate Committee on Public Order and Dangerous
8 Drugs;

9 WHEREAS, Joint Resolution No. 4 was approved by then President Benigno S. Aquino
10 III on August 30, 2012 and extended the life of the Congressional Oversight Committee on
11 Dangerous Drugs from July 4, 2012 to July 4, 2022;

12 WHEREAS, among the functions of the Congressional Oversight Committee on
13 Dangerous Drugs are the following:

- 14 (a) Set the guidelines and overall framework to monitor and ensure the proper
15 implementation of this Act;
- 16 (b) Ensure transparency and require the submission of reports from government
17 agencies concerned on the conduct of programs, projects and policies relating to
18 the implementation of this Act;

- 1 (c) Approve the budget for the programs of the Congressional Oversight Committee
2 on Dangerous Drugs and all disbursements therefrom, including compensation of
3 all personnel;
- 4 (d) Submit periodic reports to the President of the Philippines and Congress on the
5 implementation of the provisions of this Act;
- 6 (e) Determine inherent weaknesses in the law and recommend the necessary
7 remedial legislation or executive measures; and
- 8 (f) Perform such other duties, functions and responsibilities as may be necessary to
9 effectively attain its objectives;

10 WHEREAS, the Congressional Oversight Committee on Dangerous Drugs still has to
11 monitor and ensure proper implementation of authorized drug testing, establishment and
12 operation of drug treatment and rehabilitation centers and the joint anti-drug operations of
13 the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency, the Philippine National Police and the National
14 Bureau of Investigation;

15 WHEREAS, the Congressional Oversight Committee on Dangerous Drugs has
16 determined inherent weaknesses in the drug law which requires a thorough review of the
17 policies or procedures of implementing agencies, consultations with the judiciary and the
18 codification of the drug law: Now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS
20 ASSEMBLED, To extend the life of the Congressional Oversight Committee on Dangerous
21 Drugs, constituted pursuant to Section 95 of Republic Act No. 9165, as amended, otherwise
22 known as the "Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002", to another ten (10) years
23 from July 4, 2022 to July 4, 2032.

Adopted,


RONALD "BATO" DELA ROSA
Senator