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SENATE

S.Ct. Res. No. 5

Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel F. Zubiri

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE CONGRESS-BANGSAMORO PARLIAMENT FORUM, AS PROVIDED UNDER ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11054, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "BANGSAMORO ORGANIC LAW"

WHEREAS, on 27 July 2018, Republic Act No. 11054, entitled, "An Act Providing for the Organic Law for the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao, Repealing for the Purpose Republic Act No. 6734, entitled, "An Act Providing for An Organic Act for the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao", As Amended by Republic Act No. 9054, entitled, "An Act to Strengthen and Expand the Organic Act for the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao" was enacted into law;

WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 3 of Republic Act No. 11054 mandates that a Philippine Congress-Bangsamoro Parliament Forum shall be created for purposes of cooperation and coordination of legislative initiatives;

WHEREAS, Article XVI, Section 3 of the same law provides that the legislative authority shall be exercised by the Bangsamoro Transition Authority (BTA);

WHEREAS, on October 28, 2021, Republic Act 11593, "An Act Resetting the First Regular Elections in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao, Amending for the Purpose, Section 13, Article XVI of Republic Act No. 11054, otherwise known as the Organic Law for the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao" was enacted into law:

WHEREAS, Section 2 of RA 11593 provides for the extension of the Bangsamoro Transition Authority (BTA) until June 30, 2025;

WHEREAS, to ensure the smooth implementation of Republic Act No. 11054, there is an urgent need create and convene the Philippine Congress-Bangsamoro Parliament Forum: Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, establishes the Philippine Congress — Bangsamoro Parliament Forum, as provided under Article VI, Section 3 of Republic Act. No. 11054, otherwise known as the "Bangsamoro Organic Law", represented by a five-member panel from Senate of the Philippines and House of Representatives as designated by the Senate President and Speaker of the House, respectively.

Adopted,

JUAN MIGUEL F. ZUBIRI