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Introduced by Senator **JINGGOY EJERCITO ESTRADA**

RESOLUTION

DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION AND MASS MEDIA TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE STATUS OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF INCENTIVES AND REWARD SYSTEM FOR MOVIE PRODUCERS UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9167

WHEREAS, it is the declared policy of the state to recognize the vital role of communication and information in nation-building as well as to foster the preservation, enrichment, and dynamic evolution of a Filipino national culture based on the principle of unity in diversity in a climate of free artistic and intellectual expression;

WHEREAS, pursuant to this avowed State policy, Congress enacted Republic Act No. 9167 creating the Film Development Council of the Philippines which provides for an incentives and reward system with the end in view of spurring the development and growth of the local film industry;

WHEREAS, almost three (3) years since its inception, the film industry is still faced with the specter of film piracy, a declining annual film production output not to mention the demoralization among its ranks from film directors, actors, production crew and the like;

WHEREAS, there is an urgent need to inquire into the status of the implementation of the incentives and rewards system instituted under the FDCP with the end in view of crafting remedial legislation so as to effectively utilize the same and spur development of the local film industry.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to direct the Senate Committee on Public Information and Mass Media to conduct an inquiry, in aid of legislation, on the status of the implementation of the incentive and rewards system under Republic Act No. 9167.

Adopted,


JINGGOY EJERCITO ESTRADA
Senator