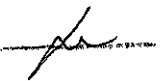


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RESOLUTION

DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO INVESTIGATE IN AID OF LEGISLATION THE EXERCISE AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE POWERS OF LOCAL CHIEF EXECUTIVES UNDER REPUBLIC ACT 7160 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991" IN RELATION TO REPUBLIC ACT 6975 KNOWN AS THE "PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP) LAW" AND REPUBLIC ACT 8551 KNOWN AS "THE PNP REFORM AND REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1998".

WHEREAS, Republic Act 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code guarantees and ensures local autonomy to all Local Governments Units (LGUs);

WHEREAS, Republic Act 6975 and Republic Act 8551 strengthens this local autonomy by empowering all local chief executives from the provincial governors to the city and municipal mayors to choose their respective local police heads in their respective jurisdictions and by providing for the procedure for the same;

WHEREAS, despite the clear intentions of the foregoing laws more particularly in the manner and procedure in the selection of local police heads, several local chief executives have aired their serious concern relative to the assignment of police chiefs in their respective jurisdictions either without their approval or against their consent in violation to the intention and purposes of RA's 7160, 6975 and 8551;

WHEREAS, due to these incidents, the autonomy of local government units are diminished;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to direct the Proper Committees of the Senate to investigate in aid of legislation the exercise and implementation of the powers of Local Chief Executives under Republic Act 7160 otherwise known as the "Local Government Code of 1991" in relation to Republic Act 6975 known as the "Philippine National Police Law" and Republic Act 8551 known as "The PNP Reform and Reorganization Act of 1998".

Adopted,


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