



**WHEREAS**, there is an urgent need to find alternative and innovative ways to solve the perennial problem of antiquated, dilapidated and over-congested jails in our country;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to study the financial and economic viability of allowing the private sector to manage our jails in the hope of providing a more humane living conditions for our prisoners and inmates;

**WHEREAS**, the concept of privatizing the operation and management of our jails is envisioned as a means to unload our LGUs with the perennial obligation of having to put up jail facilities due to the ever increasing jail population in the country;

**WHEREAS**, Congress should address this problem through the enactment of laws that will alleviate the congestion of our various jails in the country.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** to direct the appropriate Committees in the Senate to conduct an inquiry, *in aid of legislation*, into the viability of privatizing the jail management system in the country, with the end in view of decongesting the jails in our country and ensuring a more humane living conditions for our prisoners and providing an adequate rehabilitative facilities for our inmates.

**ADOPTED,**

  
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