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Introduced by Senator Loren Legarda

RESOLUTION

DECLARING THE IMPERATIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT 9242, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "AN ACT PRESCRIBING THE USE OF THE PHILIPPINE TROPICAL FABRICS FOR THE UNIFORMS OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

WHEREAS, Republic Act 9242, otherwise known as "An Act Prescribing the Use of the Philippine Tropical Fabrics for the Uniforms of Public Officials and Employees and for Other Purposes", or the "Tropical Fabrics Law" declares it as the policy of the state to instill patriotism and nationalism among the people, especially public officials and employees, who shall at all times be loyal to the Republic and the Filipino people, promote the preferential use of locally manufactured goods that utilize local resources, adopt measures that help make them competitive and thus generate wider employment and greater benefits to the country;

WHEREAS, the Tropical Fabrics Law was established to promote further agricultural development and building of sustainable livelihood for those Filipinos who rely on the industry;

WHEREAS, RA 9242 prescribes the use of Philippine tropical fabrics in uniforms of all government officials and employees and for such other purposes which require the use of fabrics in government offices and functions;

WHEREAS, the Civil Service Commission, in cooperation with the Department of Science and Technology, the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Trade and Industry have issued the Implementing Rules and Regulations for the proper implementation of RA 9242, and is the responsible agency in monitoring the compliance of all government agencies and offices with the Tropical Fabrics Law;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate and the House of Representatives, which form the legislative branch of the Philippine government, are both bound to uphold RA 9242;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to require all employees of the Senate and the House of Representatives to comply with the mandate declared under RA 9242 and to have the responsible offices from both houses to submit its report of compliance to the Civil Service Commission, and to present to the Senate President and the Speaker of the House a copy of their report of compliance.

Adopted,


LOREN LEGARDA

Senator