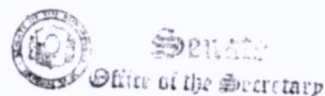


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**Introduced by Senator Aquilino "Koko" Pimentel III**

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**AN ACT  
AMENDING SECTION 64 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9184,  
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE GOVERNMENT  
PROCUREMENT REFORM ACT,"  
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

The government procurement law cannot be a one-size-fits-all policy. It should take into consideration the fact that different government agencies have distinct and unique needs depending on their mandate and function. One procurement process or method that works for one government agency, may not necessarily work for other agencies.

Republic Act No. 9184 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations standardized the procurement rules and regulations in all branches, departments, agencies, subdivision, and instrumentalities of government, including the executive, legislative, and judicial branches, government owned and/or controlled corporations, constitutional commissions, state universities and colleges, and local government units. The law aims to promote transparency, economy, and efficiency in the government's procurement activities, without taking into consideration the distinct functions and unique characteristics of the different agencies.

Hence, this bill addresses this situation by enhancing the representation of procuring entities in the Government Procurement Policy Board by including, as members, representatives from other branches and instrumentalities of the Government of the Philippines with distinct functions and unique needs.

In view of the foregoing, the immediate passage of this bill is earnestly sought.

  
**AQUILINO "KOKO" PIMENTEL III**





1       **OF THE GOVERNANCE COMMISSION FOR GOCCS,**  
2       **COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION,** and  
3       Commission on Audit; **NATIONAL PRESIDENT OF THE**  
4       **LEAGUE OF PROVINCES** or their duly authorized  
5       representatives; and a representative from the private sector  
6       to be appointed by the President upon the recommendation  
7       of the GPPB. The GPPB may invite [a] representativeS from  
8       the **LEGISLATIVE AND JUDICIAL BRANCHES** to  
9       serve as [a] resource personS.

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11       **SEC. 2. Repealing Clause.** – All laws, decrees, executive  
12       orders, rules and regulations, or parts thereof, inconsistent with the  
13       provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

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15       **SEC. 3. Separability Clause.** – If any provision of this Act is  
16       declared unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions  
17       hereof shall continue to be in full force and effect.

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19       **SEC. 4. Effectivity Clause.**- This Act shall take effect fifteen days  
20       after its publication in the Official Gazette or in at least two (2)  
21       newspapers of general circulation.

*Approved,*