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RESOLUTION

URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO CONDUCT AN ASSESSMENT AND VALIDATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ANENT THE REPORTED LOW AWARENESS AND NON-COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (PWD) IN SOME LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUS) WITH THE END GOAL OF FORMULATING MEASURES AND POLICIES TO MONITOR AND ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH SAID LAWS

- 1 **WHEREAS**, Section 1 of R.A. No. 10070, otherwise known as "An Act
2 Establishing Institutional Mechanism to Ensure the Implementation of Programs and
3 Services for Persons with Disabilities in Every Province, City and Municipality,
4 Amending Republic Act No. 7277, Otherwise Known as the Magna Carta for Disabled
5 Persons, as Amended, and for Other Purposes", among others, provides that:
6 a. Local government units (LGUs) shall promote the establishment
7 of organizations of persons with disabilities (PWDs) in their
8 respective territorial jurisdictions;
9 b. LGUs shall organize and establish Persons with Disability Affairs
10 Office (PDAO);
11 c. LGUs shall formulate and implement policies, plans and
12 programs for the promotion of the welfare of PWDs in
13 coordination with concerned national and local government
14 agencies; and

1 d. LGUs shall ensure that the policies, plans and programs for the
2 promotion of the welfare of PWDs are funded by both the
3 national and local government;

4 **WHEREAS**, according to a study by the Center for Local and Regional
5 Governance (CLRG), majority of LGUs have shown to have low awareness and
6 compliance to the provisions of R.A. No. 10070;

7 **WHEREAS**, R.A. No. 7277 or the "Magna Carta for Disabled Persons" seeks
8 to give "full support to the improvement of the total well-being of disabled persons
9 and their integration into the mainstream of society" and mandates that "the
10 rehabilitation of the disabled persons shall be the concern of the Government in
11 order to foster their capacity to attain a more meaningful, productive and satisfying
12 life";

13 **WHEREAS**, the State shall give life and application to the laws it enact for
14 the latter's spirit and goals to be actualized in reality;

15 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved by the
16 Senate of the Philippines, to urge the Senate Committees on Social Justice, Welfare
17 and Rural Development and Local Government to conduct an assessment and
18 validation, in aid of legislation, anent the reported low awareness and non-
19 compliance with laws on Persons with Disabilities (PWD) in some local government
20 units (LGUs) with the end goal of formulating measures and policies to monitor and
21 ensure compliance with said laws;

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23 *Adopted.*


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