

SENATE

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Introduced by SENATOR MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID

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A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, TO INQUIRE INTO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11058, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "AN ACT STRENGTHENING COMPLIANCE WITH OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARDS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF" AND DOLE LABOR ADVISORY NO. 4, SERIES OF 2016

WHEREAS, it is the declared policy of the State to protect the rights of workers and promote their welfare as an affirmation of labor as a primary social economic force;

WHEREAS, Article XIII, Section 3 of The Constitution stipulates that "the State shall afford full protection to labor, local and overseas, organized and unorganized, and promote full employment and equality of opportunities for all";

WHEREAS, on April 26, 2016, the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) issued Labor Advisory No. 4, series of 2016 that seeks to ensure compliance with Labor Standards and Occupational Safety and Health Standards and better working conditions for all workers and/or talents including children or elderly, in the Movie and Television Industry;

WHEREAS, on August 17, 2018, Republic Act No. 11058, also known as the "An Act Strengthening Compliance with Occupational Safety and Health Standards and Providing Penalties for Violations thereof" was signed into law for the purpose of ensuring a safe and healthful workplace for all working

people by affording them full protection against all hazards in their work environment;

WHEREAS, with the recent accident and untimely demise of Mr. Eddie Garcia, one of the stalwarts of Philippine television and cinema, calls were made for the urgent need to monitor the compliance of the Movie and Television Industry with the relevant labor laws and regulations especially in the aspect of Occupational Health and Safety;


WHEREAS, under the above-mentioned law, the Department of Labor and Employment, Department of Trade and Industry, Department of Health, among other government agencies, are required to institute a mechanism for coordination and monitoring of the effective implementation of the law;

WHEREAS, in order to assess the effectiveness and enforcement of this statute, Department Order No. 198-19, the Implementing Rules and Regulation of Republic Act No. 11058, mandates the establishment of an Inter-government Coordination and Cooperation Committee which shall submit an annual work plan and accomplishments to the Secretary of Labor and Employment;

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the DOLE to provide a comprehensive report anent the implementation of Republic Act No. 11058 in order to prevent similar incidents from happening;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the appropriate Senate Committee be directed, in aid of legislation, to inquire into the implementation of Republic Act No. 11058, also known as the "An Act Strengthening Compliance with Occupational Safety and Health Standards and Providing Penalties for Violations thereof".

Adopted,


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Senator