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Introduced by Senator Ralph G. Recto

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RESOLUTION

DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE UPDATE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11054 OR THE BANGSAMORO ORGANIC LAW, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF ENSURING THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THE LAW ARE SATISFIED AND IMPLEMENTED

1 WHEREAS, on July 26, 2018, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte signed into law a
2 landmark legislation, Republic Act No. 11054, otherwise known as the "Bangsamoro
3 Organic Law (BOL) for the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao
4 (BARMM)";

5 WHEREAS, the BOL is deemed to be the culmination of the decades-long
6 struggle of our Muslim brothers and sisters to self-determination and is said to be the
7 key to long and lasting peace in Muslim Mindanao;

8 WHEREAS, after the conduct of plebiscites in the BARMM on January 21 and
9 February 6, 2018, the BOL was deemed approved and ratified;

10 WHEREAS, on February 22, 2019, the members of the 80-member Bangsamoro
11 Transition Authority (BTA) were named and appointed by the President to serve as the
12 interim government of the BARMM during the transition period;

13 WHEREAS, the transition period shall be until the 2022 national elections when
14 the first Parliament shall be elected and a Chief Minister shall be selected;

15 WHEREAS, the BOL has various provisions pertaining to the organization of
16 bureaucracy, personnel administration, transfer of assets, and other powers and
17 functions that may entail funding requirements to be sourced from the General
18 Appropriations Act (GAA);

19 WHEREAS, it is imperative for Congress to determine the status of the transition
20 and ensure that the funding requirements as provided for in the BOL are appropriated

1 and released by the national government;

2 WHEREAS, it is also important for Congress to be updated on the progress of the
3 transition and to determine the challenges as well as the opportunities in the
4 implementation of the BOL while in transition, in preparation for the first election of the
5 Bangsamoro Parliament in 2022: Now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, as it is hereby resolved, To direct the Senate
7 Committee on Local Government to conduct an inquiry, in aid of legislation, on the
8 update on the implementation of Republic Act No. 11054 or the Bangsamoro Organic
9 Law, with the end in view of ensuring that the provisions of the law are satisfied and
10 implemented.

Adopted,



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