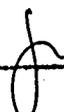


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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 159 RECEIVED BY 

Prepared and submitted by the Committee on Finance on 15 December 2020.

Re: House Bill No. 8063

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Recommending its approval with amendments taking into consideration Senate Bill Nos. 1909 and 1921.

Sponsor: Senator Sonny Angara

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred House Bill No. 8063 introduced by Reps. Yap, Velasco, Romualdez, Duterte, *et al.* entitled:

AN ACT

EXTENDING THE AVAILABILITY OF APPROPRIATIONS UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11494 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "BAYANIHAN TO RECOVER AS ONE ACT"

taking into consideration Senate Bill No. 1909 on the provisions concerning the Bayanihan to Recover As One Act (Republic Act No. 11494), introduced by Senator Ralph Recto, entitled:

AN ACT

EXTENDING THE AVAILABILITY OF SELECTED APPROPRIATIONS IN THE GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2020 AND THE BAYANIHAN TO RECOVER AS ONE ACT UNDER REPUBLIC ACTS 11465 AND 11494, RESPECTIVELY, AS WELL AS THE CORRESPONDING ALLOTMENTS INTENDED AS RESPONSE AND RECOVERY INTERVENTIONS FOR THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Senate Bill No. 1921, introduced by Senator Imee Marcos, entitled:

AN ACT

AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11494, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'BAYANIHAN TO RECOVER AS ONE ACT', EXTENDING ITS VALIDITY UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2021

has considered the same (House Bill No. 8063) and has the honor to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be approved with the following amendments:

1. On page 2, lines 1 to 15, replace the entire Section 1 with the following:

"SECTION 1. *EXTENSION OF THE AVAILABILITY OF APPROPRIATIONS.* -THE APPROPRIATIONS AUTHORIZED UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. (R.A. NO.) 11494 OR THE BAYANIHAN TO RECOVER AS ONE ACT, WHICH INCLUDES, AMONG OTHERS,

THE AUTOMATIC APPROPRIATIONS OF NEW PROGRAMS, PROJECTS, AND ACTIVITY PURSUANT TO SECTION 4 (RR) THEREOF, SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR RELEASE, OBLIGATION AND DISBURSEMENT UNTIL JUNE 30, 2021: *PROVIDED*, THAT THE APPROPRIATIONS SOURCED FROM REPROGRAMMED, REALLOCATED OR REALIGNED SAVINGS IN R.A. NO. 11465 OR THE 2020 GAA FOR PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS FOR COVID-19 INTERVENTIONS SHALL BE VALID FOR RELEASE, OBLIGATION, AND DISBURSEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE 2020 GAA: *PROVIDED, FURTHER*, THAT THE USE OF SUCH APPROPRIATIONS SHALL CONTINUE TO BE GOVERNED BY THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 4 OF THE BAYANIHAN TO RECOVER AS ONE ACT. THE SPECIAL AND GENERAL PROVISIONS OF THE 2020 GAA SHALL BE SUPPLETORY THERETO PROVIDED IT IS NOT INCONSISTENT WITH THE SAID PROVISION."

- 2. On the same page, lines 16 to 22, delete the entire Section 2 and in lieu thereof insert the following:**

"SEC. 2. EXPIRATION OF THE PRESIDENT'S AUTHORITY GRANTED UNDER THE BAYANIHAN TO RECOVER AS ONE ACT. - THE AUTHORITY OF THE PRESIDENT TO EXERCISE POWERS GRANTED UNDER THE BAYANIHAN TO RECOVER AS ONE ACT, INCLUDING THE AUTHORITY TO REPROGRAM, REALLOCATE, AND REALIGN FROM SAVINGS ON OTHER ITEMS IN THE APPROPRIATIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT IN THE 2020 GAA, CAN ONLY BE EXERCISED UNTIL DECEMBER 19, 2020 PURSUANT TO SECTION 18 THEREOF."

- 3. On page 3, line 3, replace "Section 11" with "Section 10";**

- 4. On the same page, line 4, replace "Section 2" with "Section 1";**

- 5. On the same page, lines 5 to 9, delete the entire Section 4 and in lieu thereof insert the following:**

"SEC. 4. APPLICABILITY TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUS) AND GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS (GFIS). - THE FUND RELEASES TO THE LGUS, AND GFIS FOR PROGRAMS, PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES ENUMERATED IN SECTION 10 OF THE BAYANIHAN TO RECOVER AS ONE ACT SHALL BE VALID FOR RELEASE, OBLIGATION AND DISBURSEMENT UNTIL JUNE 30, 2021, EXCEPT FOR THE BALANCES OF THE FUND RELEASES TO THE LGUS AND GFIS SOURCED FROM SAVINGS IN THE 2020 GAA WHICH SHALL BE GOVERNED BY THE APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF THE 2020 GAA."

- 6. On the same page, lines 10 to 15, delete the entire Section 5 and in lieu thereof insert the following:**

"SEC. 5. ALLOTMENT RELEASES FROM THE STANDBY FUND. - APPROPRIATIONS COVERED BY THE STANDBY FUND AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 10 OF THE BAYANIHAN TO RECOVER AS ONE ACT SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR RELEASE, OBLIGATION AND DISBURSEMENT UP TO JUNE 30, 2021, SUBJECT TO THE FULFILLMENT OF THE CONDITIONALITIES STIPULATED UNDER THE SAME SECTION OF THE BAYANIHAN TO RECOVER AS ONE ACT."

- 7. On the same page, lines 16 to 19, delete the entire Section 6 and renumber the succeeding sections accordingly.**

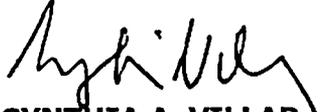
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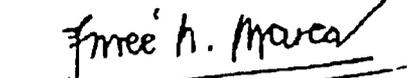
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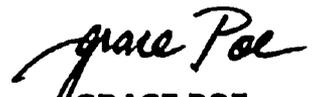
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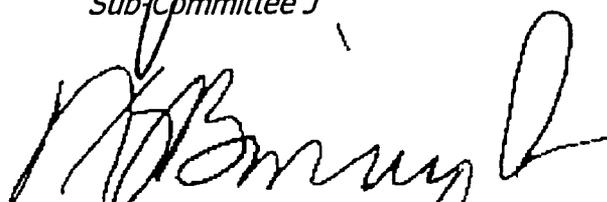


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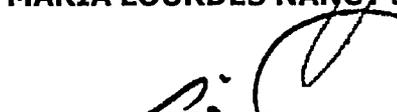
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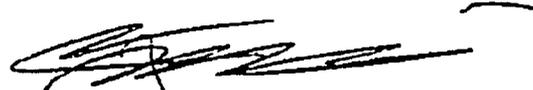
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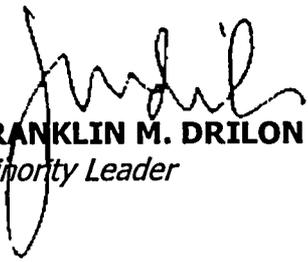
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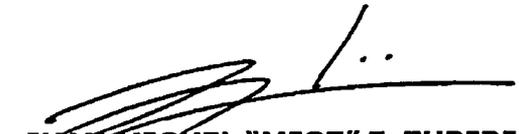


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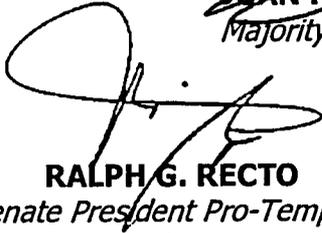
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FOR THE COMMITTEE REPORT ENTITLED "AN ACT EXTENDING THE
EFFECTIVITY OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11494 OTHERWISE
KNOWN AS THE BAYANIHAN TO RECOVER AS ONE ACT"


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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 8063

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1 AN ACT
2 EXTENDING THE AVAILABILITY OF APPROPRIATIONS UNDER
3 REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11494, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE
4 "BAYANIHAN TO RECOVER AS ONE ACT"
5

6 *Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Philippines*
7 *in Congress assembled:*

1 SECTION 1. *Extension of Availability of Appropriations.* – The
2 availability of the appropriations under Republic Act No. 11494, otherwise
3 known as the “Bayanihan to Recover as One Act,” is extended until June 30,
4 2021: *Provided,* That the availability of appropriations in RA 11465 or the
5 General Appropriations Act (GAA) of 2020 that were reprogrammed,
6 reallocated or realigned from declared savings and utilized for programs and
7 projects for COVID-19 interventions, including the automatic appropriations of
8 new programs, projects and activities pursuant to Section 4 (rr) of the
9 Bayanihan to Recover as One Act, are also extended for the same period:
10 *Provided, further,* That the use of such appropriations shall continue to be
11 governed by the provisions of Section 4 of the Bayanihan to Recover as One
12 Act: *Provided, finally,* That the authority to reprogram, reallocate, and realign
13 from savings on other items in the Fiscal Year 2020 GAA in the Executive
14 Department, granted under Section 4 (rr) of the Bayanihan to Recover as One
15 Act, can be exercised until December 19, 2020.

16 SEC. 2. *Extension for Obligations and Disbursement of Allotment.* –
17 The allotments issued for fund releases that are covered by appropriations
18 specified in Section 1 of this Act, shall be valid for obligation and disbursement
19 until June 30, 2021: *Provided,* That allotments issued for fund releases which
20 are covered by appropriations with fund sources other than the GAA of 2020 as
21 enumerated in Section 11 of the Bayanihan to Recover as One Act, shall be
22 valid for obligation and disbursement until June 30, 2021.

1 **SEC. 3. *Validity of Allotment.*** – The validity of Advices of Allotments
2 issued by the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) for fund releases
3 charged against Section 11 of the Bayanihan to Recover as One Act shall
4 automatically be extended in accordance with Section 2 of this Act.

5 **SEC. 4. *Applicability to Local Government Units and***
6 ***Government Financial Institutions.*** – The fund releases to the local
7 government units and government financial institutions, and the utilization
8 thereof for programs, projects and activities enumerated in Section 10 of the
9 Bayanihan to Recover as One Act are extended until June 30, 2021.

10 **SEC. 5. *Allotment Releases from the Standby Fund.*** – Release of
11 allotment covered by the standby fund as provided in Section 10 of the
12 Bayanihan to Recover as One Act shall be extended up to June 30, 2021,
13 subject to the fulfillment of the conditions stipulated under the same section of
14 the Bayanihan to Recover as One Act: *Provided, That* said allotments shall be
15 available for obligations until June 30, 2021.

16 **SEC. 6. *Extension of the Availability of Unreleased Appropriations.*** –
17 All unreleased appropriations authorized under the Bayanihan to Recover as
18 One Act shall be available for release, obligations and disbursement until June
19 30, 2021.

20 **SEC. 7. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.*** – Immediately after
21 the effectivity of this Act, the DBM shall, in consultation with implementing

1 agencies concerned, formulate the necessary rules and regulations for the
2 effective implementation of this Act.

3 **SEC. 8. *Repealing Clause.*** – Any provision of Republic Act No. 11494,
4 otherwise known as the “Bayanihan to Recover as One Act,” and any other law,
5 decree, executive order, or rules and regulations contrary to or inconsistent with
6 this Act, are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

7 **SEC. 9. *Effectivity.*** – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
8 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

9 Approved,