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**SENATE**  
**P.S RES. No. 994**

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Introduced by Senator SONNY ANGARA

**RESOLUTION**  
**URGING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN**  
**INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION**  
**OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10871, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "BASIC LIFE**  
**SUPPORT TRAINING IN SCHOOLS ACT"**

1 WHEREAS, the Philippines is a disaster-prone country weathering typhoons,  
2 earthquakes, floods, and other natural disasters one after another;

3 WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10871 or the "Basic Life Support Training in  
4 Schools Act" ensures that basic education schools shall incorporate basic life support  
5 training as part of the school's comprehensive health and physical education  
6 curriculum;

7 WHEREAS, the Act compels able-bodied citizens to be equipped with  
8 necessary knowledge and basic skills to respond to certain health emergencies;

9 WHEREAS, the Act further states that all public and private basic educational  
10 schools operating nationwide should provide students with basic life support training  
11 through the use of psychomotor training in age-appropriate manner;

12 WHEREAS, the common type of Basic Life Support (BLS) is cardiopulmonary  
13 resuscitation (CPR), an emergency lifesaving technique used in many emergencies,  
14 including heart attack or drowning incidents when someone's breathing or heartbeat  
15 stops.

16 WHEREAS, an incident happened in Macrohon, Southern Leyte where a  
17 Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP) lawyer was able to save a 5-year-old boy through a  
18 CPR after drowning in a resort;

19 WHEREAS, young Filipinos must be equipped with essential basic life support  
20 skills that can save lives during emergencies;

21 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the  
22 Senate of the Philippines to urge the appropriate Senate committee to conduct an  
23 inquiry, in aid of legislation, on the status of implementation of Republic Act No.  
24 10871

*Adopted,*

**SONNY ANGARA**