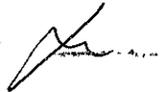


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Proposed Senate Resolution No. 1536

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RESOLUTION
URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY TO
CONDUCT A REVIEW AND ASSESSMENT, IN AID OF LEGISLATION,
OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE E-COMMERCE LAW OF THE PHILIPPINES AS
REGARDS THE RECENT HACKING OF GOVERNMENT WEBSITES

WHEREAS, recently, several government websites were hacked. On December 29, the website of the Department of Health was hacked wherein one of its pages was posted with an obscene image and defamatory statements about the DoH secretary. Subsequently, the hackers also defaced the websites of the Department of Labor and Employment, National Disaster Coordinating Council, Technical Education and Skills Development Authority and Department of Social Welfare and Development;

WHEREAS, the reported series of hacking on government websites are very dangerous because the same affects the country's national security;

WHEREAS, the authorities need to get to the bottom of these hacking incidents so that the perpetrators or the hackers would be penalized to the full measure of the law;

WHEREAS, there is a possible need to amend the E-commerce Law for a more strict implementation of the same and to adopt measures to plug security flaws in government websites and other IT facilities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to urge the Senate Committee on Science and Technology to conduct a review and assessment, in aid of legislation, of the implementation of the E-commerce Law of the Philippines as regards the recent hacking of government websites.

Adopted,


MANNY VILLAR
Senator