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SENATE
Proposed Senate Resolution No. 1192

Introduced by Senator Aquilino “Koko” Pimentel III

RESOLUTION
DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE
TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON
THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11055,
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE PHILIPPINE
IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM ACT," TO ADDRESS THE
BACKLOG IN PHILID CARDS OR NATIONAL IDs AND
OTHER ISSUES RELATED TO THE PHILSYS

1 **WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 11055, also known as the “*Philippine*
2 *Identification System Act*”, was enacted to establish a single national
3 identification system referred to as the Philippine Identification
4 System (PhilSys) aimed at promoting efficient, transparent, and
5 seamless delivery of public services, as well as to enhance
6 administrative governance and financial inclusion;

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8 **WHEREAS**, Section 7 of RA No. 11055 provides that PhilSys
9 includes three key components: the PhilSys Number (PSN), the PhilSys
10 Registry, and the PhilID, which serve as the key components of the
11 national ID system;

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13 **WHEREAS**, the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) has partnered
14 with the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) to produce the PhilID and
15 the Philippine Postal Corporation (PHLPost) for its delivery;

1 **WHEREAS**, as of August 2, 2024, the Philippine Statistics Authority
2 (PSA) has recorded over 89 million registrations and delivered
3 approximately 53 million physical PhilID cards;
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5 **WHEREAS**, despite significant progress, the PhilSys implementation
6 has faced substantial challenges, including a backlog of 32 million
7 physical cards, primarily due to the limited capacity of printing
8 facilities;
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10 **WHEREAS**, on August 15, 2024, the Monetary Board rendered a
11 decision to terminate the contract between the Bangko Sentral ng
12 Pilipinas (BSP) and AllCard Inc. (ACI) for the supply and delivery of
13 116 million PhilID cards due to the supplier's failure to meet
14 contractual obligations;
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16 **WHEREAS**, the termination of the contract has resulted in a need for
17 a new vendor and has raised concerns regarding the continuity and
18 efficiency in the implementation of RA No. 11055;
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20 **WHEREAS**, there is a need to find out the answers to the following
21 questions:
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- 23 1. What are the underlying root causes of the delays and
24 inefficiencies in the implementation of RA No. 11055
25 or the Philippine Identification System Act?
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- 27 2. What steps should the PSA and BSP take to establish
28 and implement a detailed catch-up plan to address the
29 current backlog of PhilID card production and
30 distribution?
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- 32 3. How can the criteria for selecting future vendors be
33 revised and strengthened to place greater emphasis on
34 capacity, reliability, and track record, mitigating risks
35 of future contract failures?
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1 4. How can public communication efforts be enhanced
2 to keep Filipino citizens informed about the status of
3 the PhilSys implementation, including expected
4 timelines for resolving the backlog and generating
5 interest in applying for PhilID cards?
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7 **NOW THEREFORE**, be it **RESOLVED** by the Senate of the
8 Philippines, directing the appropriate senate committee to conduct an
9 inquiry, in aid of legislation, on the implementation of Republic Act
10 No. 11055, otherwise known as "the Philippine Identification System
11 Act" to address the backlog in Philid cards or National IDs and other
12 issues related to the Philsys.

Adopted,


AQUILINO "KOKO" PIMENTEL III