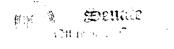
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S E N A T E Proposed Senate Resolution No. <u>1192</u>

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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

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 11055, also known as the "*Philippine Identification System Act*", was enacted to establish a single national identification system referred to as the Philippine Identification System (Philsys) aimed at promoting efficient, transparent, and seamless delivery of public services, as well as to enhance 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;
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WHEREAS, as of August 2, 2024, the Philippine Statistics Authority 1 (PSA) has recorded over 89 million registrations and delivered 2 3 approximately 53 million physical PhilID cards; 4 WHEREAS, despite significant progress, the PhilSys implementation 5 has faced substantial challenges, including a backlog of 32 million 6 physical cards, primarily due to the limited capacity of printing 7 8 facilities; 9 WHEREAS, on August 15, 2024, the Monetary Board rendered a 10 decision to terminate the contract between the Bangko Sentral ng 11 Pilipinas (BSP) and AllCard Inc. (ACI) for the supply and delivery of 12 116 million PhilID cards due to the supplier's failure to meet 13 contractual obligations; 14 15 WHEREAS, the termination of the contract has resulted in a need for 16 a new vendor and has raised concerns regarding the continuity and 17 efficiency in the implementation of RA No. 11055; 18 19 WHEREAS, there is a need to find out the answers to the following 20 questions: 21 22 1. What are the underlying root causes of the delays and 23 inefficiencies in the implementation of RA No. 11055 24 or the Philippine Identification System Act? 25 26 2. What steps should the PSA and BSP take to establish 27 28 and implement a detailed catch-up plan to address the current backlog of PhilID card production and 29 30 distribution? 31 32 3. How can the criteria for selecting future vendors be revised and strengthened to place greater emphasis on 33 capacity, reliability, and track record, mitigating risks 34 of future contract failures? 35 36

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4. How can public communication efforts be enhanced to keep Filipino citizens informed about the status of the PhilSys implementation, including expected timelines for resolving the backlog and generating interest in applying for PhilID cards?

NOW THEREFORE, be it RESOLVED by the Senate of the
Philippines, 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.

Adopted,

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