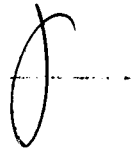


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Introduced by Senator MARK A. VILLAR

RESOLUTION

**DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN
INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION INTO THE IMPACT OF THE 2025
INCREASE IN SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM (SSS) CONTRIBUTION RATES**

1 **WHEREAS**, the Social Security System (SSS) has announced a scheduled
2 increase in its contribution rate from 14% to 15%, effective January 2025, pursuant
3 to Republic Act (RA) No. 11199 or the "Social Security Act of 2018";

4 **WHEREAS**, the SSS has stated that the additional contributions are necessary
5 to strengthen its fund viability and to provide long-term benefits to its members,
6 ensuring the fulfillment of its obligations during times of contingencies;

7 **WHEREAS**, while the intent of the contribution hike aligns with the mandate
8 of the SSS to secure the welfare of its members, the increase has sparked significant
9 public outcry, particularly on social media platforms, as many perceive it to be an
10 additional financial burden on the working class and the general public;

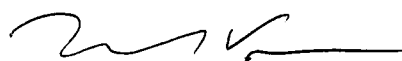
11 **WHEREAS**, in the midst of surging prices of basic commodities, ignored pleas
12 for wage increases, and dissatisfaction with efforts to manage inflation, the public now
13 faces additional salary deductions;

14 **WHEREAS**, although the rate hike of 1% may seem nominal, it nevertheless
15 erodes the already inadequate take-home income of employees and may fall short of
16 pursuing the policy under RA No. 11199 to "x x x establish, develop, promote and

1 perfect a sound and viable tax-exempt social security system *suitable to the needs of*
2 *the people throughout the Philippines* x x x."

3 **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved, to direct the
4 appropriate Senate Committee to conduct an inquiry in aid of legislation on the impact
5 of the 2025 increase on SSS contribution rates.

Adopted,



MARK A. VILLAR