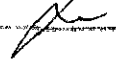


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RESOLUTION

DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES IN THE SENATE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE NEED TO FULLY MODERNIZE THE EQUIPMENT, TECHNOLOGY, MACHINERY AND CAPABILITIES OF THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (NBI), WITH THE END IN VIEW OF CRAFTING APPROPRIATE LEGISLATIVE MEASURES TO MODERNIZE THE BUREAU TO EFFECTIVELY ADDRESS THE COMPLEX INTELLIGENCE AND INVESTIGATIVE REQUIREMENTS OF THE COUNTRY

WHEREAS, the National Bureau of Investigation was created on November 13, 1936 upon approval of Commonwealth Act No. 181. Since then, the Bureau assumed an increasingly significant role. On June 19, 1947, by virtue of Republic Act No. 157, it was reorganized into the Bureau of Investigation. Later, it was amended by Executive Order No. 94 issued on October 4, 1947 renaming it to what it is presently known, the National Bureau of Investigation (NBI);

WHEREAS, the National Bureau of Investigation (NBI) is the premier investigative agency of the Philippines under the functional supervision of the Department of Justice. The NBI bears considerable similarities to the United States of America's Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) in its organizational structure and function;

WHEREAS, the National Bureau of Investigation is tasked with the establishment and maintenance of a modern, effective and efficient investigative service and research agency for the purpose of implementing fully its investigative functions;

WHEREAS, the National Bureau of Investigation (NBI) is responsible for the detection and investigation of all classifications of criminal offences and acts as a national clearing house of criminal records and other information. It is the primary agency of the government that collects intelligence data and coordinates with other intelligence agencies, including Interpol;

WHEREAS, in view of the urgent need to make this primary investigative bureau effective and dynamic in providing quality investigative and support services for our government, there is an urgent need to enact legislative measures that would further modernize the investigative capabilities of the NBI and provide it with state of the art technologies and capabilities to address complex investigative needs.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY

RESOLVED, that the Senate of the Philippines direct the appropriate Committees in the Senate to conduct an inquiry, *In Aid of Legislation*, into the need to fully modernize the equipment, technology, machinery and capabilities of the National Bureau of Investigation (NBI), with the end in view of crafting appropriate legislative measures to modernize the bureau to effectively address complex intelligence and investigative requirements of the country.

Adopted,


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Senator