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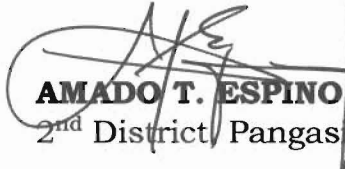
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Local Government Units always have a hard time communicating with the different government agencies. This is especially true in times of crisis and disasters. Access to appropriate technologies for the different sectoral concerns are also hampered for these far-flung areas hence they remain underdeveloped.

This bill proposes the interconnection through the internet of all government agencies, provinces, cities and municipalities all over the country to solve this perennial problem of lack of communication facility. A faster and efficient dissemination of information and participation in the discussion of important issues affecting not only the country but also in their locality will also be served.

Approval of this measure is respectfully recommended.


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AN ACT
TO INTERCONNECT THROUGH THE INTERNET ALL
GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, PROVINCES, CITIES AND
MUNICIPALITIES IN THE PHILIPPINES , APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. There shall be an interconnection through the internet among all government agencies, provinces, cities and municipalities in the Philippines.

SECTION 2. The Telecommunications Office under the Department of Transportation and Communications in coordination with the Department of Interior and Local Government and the National Computer Center shall administer and supervise the interconnection through the internet in all government agencies, provinces, cities and municipalities in the country.

SECTION 3. Funds necessary to implement this Act shall be taken from any available funds in the National Treasury not otherwise appropriated. Thereafter, such sum as may be necessary for the maintenance of the internet facilities shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 4 This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,