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HOUSE BILL NO. 5068



Introduced by HON. AMADO T. ESPINO, JR.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Among the principal thrusts of RA No. 7898 or the Armed Forces of the Philippines Modernization Act; RA No. 9263 or the Bureau of Fire Protection and Bureau of Jail Management and Penology Professionalization Act; RA No. 8551 or the Philippines National Police Professionalization Act, are the acquisition and upgrading of appropriate technology and Equipment, Construction of facilities to improve their services and enhance the capabilities of their Respective agencies.

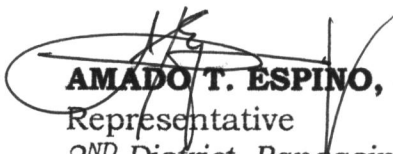
This sharing-scheme among the AFP, BFP, BJMP and PNP has it precedent in Implementing Rules and Regulations of RA 6963.

To provide additional funding for the AFP, BFP, BJMP, and PNP modernization Program, This Bill seeks to allocate and transfer to these agencies the following items representing the share of the National Government from the taxes, royalties and charges collected from the Malampaya Natural Gas Project:

- 1.) Excise taxes collected under Section 151 of the National Internal Revenue code.
- 2.) Other Applicable mining taxes, royalties, and such other taxes, fees or charges, including surcharges, interested and fines, authorized by existing laws, issuances or regulations.

Such amount will considerably help the realization of various AFP, BFP, BJMP and PNP projects geared towards ensuring national security, peace and order and public safety.

Hence, as its intent will be consistent with existing schemes being successfully implemented, the proposed Bill merits favorable consideration.


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**AN ACT ALLOCATING TO THE AFP, BFP, BJMP AND PNP FOR
MODERNALIZATION PURPOSE THE SHARE OF THE NATIONAL
GOVERNMENT IN ALL TAXES, ROYALTIES AND CHARGES
COLLECTED FROM THE MALAMPAYA NATURAL GAS PROJECT.**

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

SEC. 1. All proceeds from the collection of taxes, charges, royalties, including related surcharges, interest and fines from mining, exploration and/or utilization of national wealth from the Malampaya Natural Gas Project accruing to the National Government shall be directly transferred and remitted to the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP), the Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP), the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP) and the Philippine national Police (PNP), including the Philippine national Police Academy (PNPA).

For such purpose, the Secretary of Finance is hereby authorized to transfer from the Bureau of Treasury such proceeds and to remit the same directly to the Department of National defense and the Department of the Interior and local Government under such rules and regulations as may be promulgated by the Secretary of Finance and the Secretary of National Defense and the Secretary of the Interior and Local Government in accordance with the scheme to be jointly determined taking into consideration the respective modernization plans of the agencies involved.

SEC. 2. All laws, decrees, issuances, rules and regulations or parts thereof in consistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect fifteen (15) days following its publication in the Official Gazette or in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,