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HOUSE BILL NO. 4335

Introduced by Honorable Jerry P. Treñas

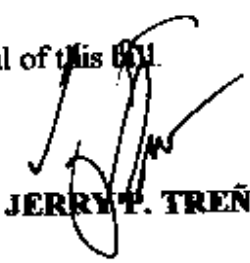
EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010 aims to adopt a disaster risk reduction and management approach that is "holistic, comprehensive, integrated, and proactive in lessening the socioeconomic and environmental impacts of disasters including climate change, and promote the involvement and participation of all sectors and all stakeholders concerned, at all levels, especially the local community"¹

Unfortunately, the law failed to include the head of the local Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) office as one of the members of the Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (LDRRMC). It is quite peculiar that the DILG was omitted while the other key government local representatives from social welfare and development, health, and agriculture were included in LDRRMC. The DILG notes that its active presence and participation in the LDRRMC shall allow the council to pursue better means to effectively respond in times of disasters or crisis. In fact, the heads of the DILG local offices are at the forefront of all local emergencies in the country.

The DILG is the government arm mandated to ensure public safety and further strengthen local government capability aimed towards the effective delivery of the basic services to the citizenry.² It is therefore necessary to include the heads of the DILG local offices in each LDRRMC. With the inclusion of a DILG representative, the LDRRMC shall be in a better position to manage disaster and emergency situations.

In view of the foregoing, I strongly recommend the approval of this bill.


JERRY P. TREÑAS

¹ Section 2 (d), R.A. No. 10121 (May 27, 2010)

² Section 2, R.A. 6975 (December 13, 1990)

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**AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 11 (a) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10121, OTHERWISE
KNOWN AS THE PHILIPPINE RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT ACT OF
2010.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives duly assembled:

Section 1. Paragraph (a), Section 11 of Republic Act No. 10121 is hereby amended as follows:

(a) **Composition:** The LDRRMC shall be composed of, but not limited to, the following:

- (1) The Local Chief Executives, Chairperson;
- (2) The Local Planning and Development Officer, member;
- (3) The Head of the LDRRMO, member;
- (4) The Head of the Local Social Welfare and Development Office, member;
- (5) The Head of the Local Health Office, member;
- (6) The Head of the Local Agriculture Office, member;
- (7) The Head of the Gender and Development Office, member;
- (8) The Head of the Local Engineering Office, member;
- (9) The Head of the Local Veterinary Office, member;
- (10) The Head of the Local Budget Office, member;
- (11) **THE HEAD OF THE LOCAL INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICE,
MEMBER;**
- (12) The Division Head/Superintendent of Schools of the DepED, member;

(13) The highest-ranking officer of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) assigned in the area, member;

(14) The Provincial Director/City/Municipal Chief of the Philippine National Police (PNP), member;

(15) The Provincial Director/City/ Municipal Fire Marshall of the Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP), member;

(16) The President of the Association of Barangay Captains (ABC), member;

(17) The Philippine National Red Cross (PNRC), member;

(18) Four (4) accredited CSOs, members; and

(19) One (1) private sector representative, member.

Section 2. Repealing Clause. - All laws, decrees, executive orders, proclamations, rules and regulations, or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 3. Separability Clause. - If any provision of this Act is held invalid or unconstitutional, the other provisions not affected hereby shall remain valid and subsisting.

Section 4. Effectivity Clause. - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in at least two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,
