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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1584

Submitted by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture on 05 DEC 2011
Re House Bill No. 5594
Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 3030.
Sponsors: Representatives Salvador H. Escudero III and Rodolfo G. Biazon

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Basic Education and Culture to which was referred House Bill No. 3030 introduced by Rep. Rodolfo G. Biazon, entitled:

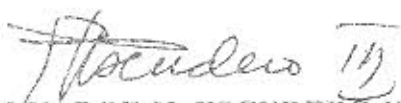
“AN ACT
AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED EIGHTY-FOUR
HUNDRED NINETY-TWO, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE
NATIONAL MUSEUM ACT”
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has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Bill No. _____,
entitled:

“AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE RETENTION AND UTILIZATION OF THE
INCOME DERIVED BY THE NATIONAL MUSEUM, AMENDING
FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 26 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8492,
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL MUSEUM ACT”

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 3030 with Representatives Rodolfo G. Biazon, Salvador H. Escudero III, Mariano U. Piamonte, Mel Senen S. Sarmiento, Romero Federico S. Quimbo, Sigfrido R. Tinga, Pryde Henry A. Teves, Raymond V. Palatino, Monique Yazmin Q. Lagdameo and Thelma Z. Almario as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,


SALVADOR H. ESCUDERO III
Chairperson
Committee on Basic Education and Culture

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HOUSE BILL NO. **5584**
(In substitution of House Bill No. 3030)

Introduced by Representatives Rodolfo G. Biazon, Salvador H. Escudero III, Mariano U. Piamonte, Mel Senen S. Sarmiento, Romero Federico S. Quimbo, Sigfrido R. Tinga, Pryde Henry A. Teves, Raymond V. Palatino, Monique Yazmin Q. Lagdameo and Thelma Z. Almario

AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE RETENTION AND UTILIZATION OF THE INCOME
DERIVED BY THE NATIONAL MUSEUM, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE
SECTION 26 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8492, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE
NATIONAL MUSEUM ACT

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 26 of Republic Act No. 8492 is hereby amended to read as
2 follows:

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4 “SEC. 26. [Revolving Fund] **USE OF INCOME.** – The **NATIONAL**
5 **MUSEUM IS AUTHORIZED TO USE ITS** income [of the Museum] not
6 exceeding the amount of [Two] **FIVE** million pesos [(P2,000,000)]
7 **(P5,000,000.00) ANNUALLY** derived from the proceeds of the sales of
8 reproductions, cultural items, publications, creation, restoration,
9 conservation, identification, [authentication,] earnings from planetarium
10 programs, **ENTRANCE FEES**, and other auxiliary services [shall be
11 constituted as a revolving fund for the use of the Museum.] **TO AUGMENT**
12 **THE OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS OF THE MUSEUM SUCH AS,**
13 **BUT NOT LIMITED TO:**

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15 26.1. **UPGRADING AND MODERNIZATION OF COMMUNICATION**
16 **AND TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES;**

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18 26.2. **REPAIR AND REHABILITATION OF STRUCTURES AND**
19 **FACILITIES THAT HOUSE ITS OFFICES, COLLECTIONS**
20 **AND ACQUISITIONS;**

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22 26.3. **UPDATE ITS INSURANCE PAYMENTS;**

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24 26.4. **INCREASE THE LEVEL OF SECURITY IT CURRENTLY**
25 **EMPLOYS; AND**

26.5. FUND EXPENSES INCURRED IN THE REPRODUCTION/
ACQUISITION OF CULTURAL ITEMS, PUBLICATIONS,
CREATIONS, RESTORATION AND CONSTRUCTION
PROGRAMS, PLANETARIUM PROGRAMS AND OTHER
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES, SUBJECT TO THE SUBMISSION OF
A SPECIAL BUDGET PURSUANT TO SECTION 35, CHAPTER
V, BOOK VI OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 292: *PROVIDED*,
THAT NO AMOUNT OF SAID INCOME SHALL BE USED TO
FUND PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENDITURES."

SEC. 2. Implementing Rules and Regulations. – Within one hundred twenty (120) days after the effectivity of this Act, the Director of the National Museum shall promulgate the Implementing Rules and Regulations necessary for the effective implementation of this Act.

SEC. 3. *Effectivity*. – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette*.

Approved,

FACT SHEET

House Bill No. 5594
(In Substitution of House Bill No. 3030)

As Approved by the Committee

AMENDING THE NATIONAL MUSEUM ACT

Introduced by: REP. RODOLFO G. BIAZON

Committee Referral: COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION & CULTURE (Primary)
Committee Chairperson: REP. SALVADOR H. ESCUDERO III

OBJECTIVE:

- To raise funds to be used for the rehabilitation of the nineteen (19) regional museums throughout the country and, in the process, safeguard the museums' artefacts, paintings and other collections.

KEY PROVISIONS:

- Provides for a revolving fund in the amount of Five Million Pesos (P5,000,000.00) to be taken from the income of the museum on the sales of reproductions, cultural items, publications, creation, restoration, conservation, identification, earnings from planetarium programs, entrance fees, and other auxiliary services;
- Mandates the use of revolving fund to augment the Museum's operational requirements such as, but not limited to:
 - 1) Upgrading and modernization of communication and transportation facilities;
 - 2) Repair and rehabilitation of structures and facilities that house its offices, collections and acquisitions;
 - 3) Updating of its insurance payments;
 - 4) Increasing the level of security it currently employs; and
 - 5) Funding of expenses incurred in the reproduction/acquisition of cultural items, publications, creations, restoration and construction programs, planetarium programs and other auxiliary activities.

RELATED LAW:

- Republic Act No. 8492, *National Museum Act of 1998*