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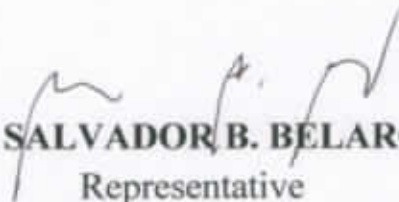
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Marawi City has suffered intense and extensive damage to its infrastructure, basic services, economy, and education facilities because of the rebellion of various armed groups which invade the city.

From the ashes and rubble of the armed conflict in Marawi City, a new city of peace and development can rise for the harmonious co-existence of Muslim, Christians, and Indigenous Peoples.

Education, being proven lasting and effective solution to economic and social maladies that have beset Marawi City and its environs for many generations, can lay down the strong foundations for peace and development in the city, the Lanao Provinces, and Western and Central Mindanao.


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AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE REBUILDING AND TRANSFORMATION OF
MARAWI CITY INTO A CITY OF PEACE, FRIENDSHIP, AND
PROGRESS AND ALLOCATING FUNDS THEREOF

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

SECTION 1. *Appropriations.* – The sum of Twenty Billion Pesos (P20,000,000,000.00) is hereby appropriated to supplement the FY 2017 Budget under the General Appropriations Act of 2017 (Republic Act 10924) for the purpose of augmenting the Calamity Fund by Eleven Billion Pesos (P11,000,000,000.00), the Quick Response Fund of the Department of Social Welfare and Development by Three Billion Pesos (P3,000,000,000.00), the appropriations for the Mindanao State University by Two Billion Pesos (P2,000,000,000.00), the Commission on Higher Education by Two Billion Pesos (P2,000,000,000.00), and the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority by Two Billion Pesos (P2,000,000,000.00).

SECTION 2. *Use and Release of Funds.* – The amounts appropriated herein shall be used for belief and rehabilitation services, education, training, and

scholarship programs, and repair and reconstruction of permanent structures, including other capital expenditures for disaster operations and rehabilitation activities, in Marawi City which was devastated by the invasion of rebel groups and the resulting armed conflict between those rebels and government military and police forces.

Releases from this Fund shall be made by the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) directly to the appropriate implementing departments/agencies in accordance with the approval of the President of the Philippines.

SECTION 3. *Availability of Appropriations.* – The appropriations authorized in this Act shall be available for release for the purposes specified until December 31, 2017

SECTION 4. *Submission of Report.* – The DBM and the implementing departments/agencies shall submit in both printed form and by way of electronic document, to the House Committee on Appropriations, the Senate Committee on Finance, the Commission on Audit, the quarterly accountability reports on the utilization of funds. The DBM and the DBM's web administrator or his/her equivalent shall likewise be responsible for ensuring that the said quarterly reports are likewise posted on the official website of the DBM and the implementing agencies.

Releases from the said Fund shall be subject to the submission of a special budget pursuant to Section 35, Chapter 5, Book VI of Executive Order 292, series of 1987.

SECTION 5. *Separability Clause.* – If, for any reason or reasons, any part or provision of this Act shall be declared as unconstitutional or invalid, the other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 6. *Repealing Clause.* – All provisions of existing laws, orders, rules and regulations or parts thereof which are in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.

SECTION 7. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect immediately upon its publication in the Official Gazette or in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation in the Philippines.

Approved.