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EXPLANATORY NOTE

On May 23, 2017, a firefight erupted between government forces and the Maute group in Marawi City in an attempt to capture terrorist leader Isnilon Hapilon. This resulted in a siege of Marawi city leading to the deaths of innocent civilians and massive destruction of private and public property.

Reports have even linked the international terrorist group ISIS to these attacks. Today, thousands of Filipinos from Marawi have been displaced, while many others remain stranded and trapped within the city.

While many efforts have been successful in properly evacuating innocent civilians from the zone of conflict, the government must plan and appropriate funds towards the rehabilitation of Marawi City and the restoration of peace and order within the area.

As such, the purpose of this bill is to appropriate a supplemental budget specifically earmarked for Marawi City in order to expedite its recovery from the ruins of war and return to ordinary civilian life.

The will of the Filipino people will not waiver against indiscriminate and cowardly attacks of terrorism and rebellion.

This act shall be known as the "Tindeg Marawi Act" to embody the fighting spirit of the people of Marawi in overcoming this vicious attack. Tindeg – as a cultural concept deeply embedded in the Maranao psyche - expresses the Maranao people's resilience and fortitude to stand up for what is right and what is just.

Furthermore, this bill shall supplement the declared intention of the Executive Department to allot P10B for Marawi rehabilitation. In light of the pressing circumstances, the passage of this bill is earnestly sought.



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AN ACT APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF TEN BILLION PESOS (P10,000,000)
AS SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET FOR VARIOUS GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO
AID THE IMMEDIATE REHABILITATION OF MARAWI CITY.

SECTION 1. Short Title – This Act shall be known as the “Tindeg Marawi
Bill”

SECTION 2. *Appropriations* – The sum of ten billion pesos (P10,000,000) is
hereby appropriated as supplemental budget for the Department of National Defense
(DND), the Department of Education (DepEd), the Department of Public Works and
Highways (DPWH), the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD),
and the National Housing Authority (NHA).

SECTION 3. Use and Release of Funds – The amount appropriated shall be
released by the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) equally to the
Department of National Defense (DND), the Department of Education (DepEd), the
Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), the Department of Social
Welfare and Development (DSWD) and the National Housing Authority (NHA), in
accordance with existing budgeting rules, laws, and regulations to be used exclusively
to rehabilitate and provide humanitarian assistance to Marawi City. The funds shall be
used in order to provide humanitarian assistance to victims of the siege of Marawi
City and for the rehabilitation of destroyed properties and businesses.

SECTION 4. Applicability of General and Special Provisions of in the FY 2016 General Appropriations Act – The amounts herein appropriated shall be used for purposes indicated and subject to special and general provisions under Republic Act 10924 General Appropriations Act or FY GAA 2017.

SECTION 5. Availability of Appropriations – The amount authorized in this Act shall be available for release and obligation for the purposes specified for one (1) year from the date of effectivity of this Act.

SECTION 6. Transparency Provision – The concerned implementing agencies shall ensure that all relevant details of projects, such as but not limited to the names and addresses of contractors or suppliers and the corresponding amount paid, are included as part of the information posted on their transparency seals required by law and/or the General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 7. *Separability Clause.* - If any provision is held invalid or unconstitutional, the remainder of the law or the provision not otherwise affected shall remain valid and subsisting.

SECTION 8. *Repealing Clause.* - Any law, presidential decree or issuance, executive order, letter of instruction, administrative order, rule, or regulation contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act is hereby repealed, modified, or amended accordingly.

SECTION 9. *Effectivity Clause.* - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,