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HOUSE BILL NO. 10796



Introduced by **HON. LUIS RAYMUND "LRAY" F. VILLAFUERTE, JR.**

**AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR A UNIFORM WAREHOUSING AND INVENTORY SYSTEM FOR
ALL GOVERNMENT PROCURING ENTITIES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9184, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "GOVERNMENT
PROCUREMENT REFORM ACT"**

This bill seeks to propose an amendment to RA 9184 by mandating a uniform warehousing and inventory system for all government procuring entities, including local government units.

Procurement in the COVID-19 pandemic suffered from lack of guidelines providing for a general system of automated warehousing and cloud-based inventory of procured goods by the government. The existence of a proper system for warehousing and inventory is important to ensure safe and adequate storage of procured goods, proper recording of inventory movements, and an efficient warehousing operation to prevent wastage, among other things.

An efficient system of public procurement gives due respect to the spending of our people's taxes. Hence, spending by the government should be carried out with transparency and integrity in order to safeguard public interest.

In view of the foregoing, the passage of this bill is earnestly sought.


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

Section 1. A new section designated as Sec. 38-A is hereby inserted in Republic Act No. 9184 to read as follows:

"SEC. 38-A. WAREHOUSING AND INVENTORY SYSTEM. – ALL PROCURING ENTITIES SHALL ADOPT A GENERAL SYSTEM OF WAREHOUSING AND CLOUD BASED INVENTORY OF PROCURED ITEMS AND GOODS. FOR THIS PURPOSE, THE GPPB SHALL PROMULGATE A STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE MANUAL ON PROPER WAREHOUSING AND INVENTORY OF PROCURED ITEMS AND GOODS TO BE USED BY ALL PROCURING ENTITIES."

Section 2. *Separability Clause.* – If any part or provision of this Act shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, the other parts or provisions not otherwise affected shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. *Repealing Clause.* – All laws, orders, rules and regulations and other issuances, or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.

Section 4. *Effectivity Clause.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days following its complete publication in the Official Gazette or in two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,