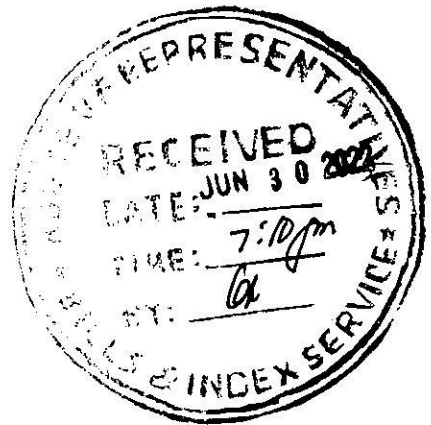


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HOUSE BILL NO. 576



INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE JURDIN JESUS M. ROMUALDO

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This measure seeks to amend Section 24 of Republic Act No. 6975, otherwise known as the Department of the Interior and Local Government Act of 1990, to include the establishment of a National Police Clearance System among the functions of the Philippine National Police (PNP).

Local police databases are presently not integrated and connected. Hence, one who has derogatory information with the police station of the place where he or she resides and wishes to conceal such information may simply obtain a police clearance from the police station of another locality.

The necessity of establishing a National Police Clearance System through the use of modern information and communications technology will result to a credible, faster and consolidated relevant information and records of the applicant for police clearance nationwide.

This will also result to an integrated national database and add integrity to the issuance of police clearances. This will surely help modernize an important law enforcement tool of the PNP and provide for a streamlined and convenient application process for those who wish to obtain police clearances anywhere in the country.

Based on the merit of this proposal filed last Congress by Hon. Xavier Jesus D. Romualdo of the Lone District of Camiguin, I have refiled this bill.

Accordingly, the support of the Members of Congress for the prompt passage of this measure is earnestly requested.


JURDIN JESUS M. ROMUALDO

(h) [Perform such other duties and exercise all other functions as may be provided by law.] **ESTABLISH AND OPERATIONALIZE A NATIONAL POLICE CLEARANCE SYSTEM, WHICH SHALL INCLUDE THE ISSUANCE OF NATIONAL POLICE CLEARANCES AND THE MAINTENANCE OF A NATIONAL RECORD OF ALL REPORTED CRIME INCIDENTS, WARRANTS OF ARREST, PHOTOS AND PERTINENT DETAILS OF**

1 **ARRESTED AND WANTED PERSONS, FINGERPRINTS, AND BALLISTIC**
2 **EXAMINATION RECORDS.**

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4 **(I) PERFORM SUCH OTHER DUTIES AND EXERCISE ALL OTHER**
5 **FUNCTIONS AS MAY BE PROVIDED BY LAW.**

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7 SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Interior and Local Government shall issue the rules and
8 regulations to effectively implement the provisions of this Act within sixty (60) days from its
9 effectivity.

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11 SEC. 3. All laws, decrees, orders, rules and regulations, and other issuances or parts thereof
12 that are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, amended, or modified
13 accordingly.

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15 SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or
16 in a newspaper of general circulation.

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18 Approved,