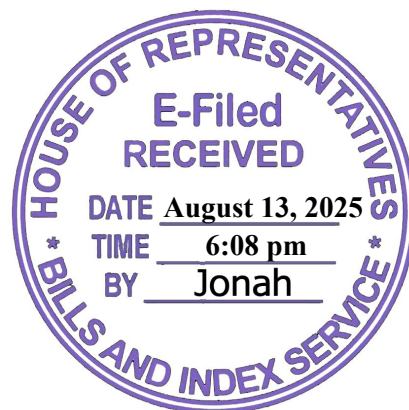


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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 154



Introduced by **REP. ALFREDO "ALBEE" B. BENITEZ**

**RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT
AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE FURTHER OPTIMIZATION
OF THE QR CODE FEATURE OF THE PHILID, ALSO KNOWN AS THE
NATIONAL ID, FOR ALL GOVERNMENT-RELATED TRANSACTIONS**

WHEREAS, under Section 2 of Republic Act No. 11055 or the Philippine Identification Act, a single national identification system referred to as the Philippine Identification System or PhilSys is established to improve service delivery, cut bureaucratic red tape, and promote ease of doing business, among many others;

WHEREAS, under Section 3 of the same Act, the establishment of the PhilSys is aimed towards eliminating redundancy in the presentation of other forms of identification when transacting with the government and the private sector, as well as social and economic form through which public and private services can be availed;

WHEREAS, eight (8) years have passed since the enactment of the National ID, yet the success of the PhilSys on achieving synchronization and consolidation of all existing government-initiated identification system into one integrated and interconnected identification remains unclear;

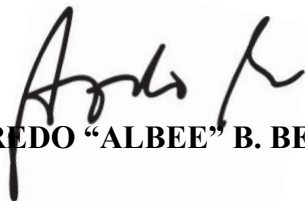
WHEREAS, it also unclear if the PhilSys number or its derivative, which includes QR Codes, is now being used as the uniform standard identification across all government agencies, as separate identification numbers are still issued for individual agencies in order to not impede normal delivery of public service;

WHEREAS, the potential of PhilSys remains largely untapped as an instrument for the delivery of social services, especially for vulnerable sectors such as but not limited to, senior citizens and persons with disabilities;

WHEREAS, the realization of the goals of the State under RA 11055 should not be delayed further now that we live in a digital age wherein technology is changing swiftly, in a world with an ever increasing demand for more efficient public service delivery;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the House of Representatives direct the appropriate committee to conduct an inquiry, in aid of legislation, on the further optimization of the QR code feature of the PhilId, also known as the national ID, for all government transactions in view of delivering public services with greater efficiency.

Adopted,



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