

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 190



Introduced by HON. BRIAN RAYMUND S. YAMSUAN

**A RESOLUTION
STRONGLY SUPPORTING THE TRANSFER OF THE CONTROL AND
SUPERVISION OF THE PROVINCIAL AND SUB-PROVINCIAL JAILS TO THE
BUREAU OF JAIL MANAGEMENT AND PENOLOGY AND URGING THE
PASSAGE OF BILLS IN RELATION THERETO**

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the State to promote peace and order, ensure public safety, and promote general welfare while safeguarding the basic rights of persons deprived of liberty;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 6975, otherwise known as the *Department of the Interior and Local Government Act of 1990*, provides that the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP) shall exercise supervision and control over all city and municipal jails, while provincial jails shall be supervised and controlled by the provincial government within its jurisdiction.

WHEREAS, as of July 2025, there are 61 provincial jails and 19 sub-provincial jails nationwide, and as of May 2025, 15 of these have either been turned over to or have an existing Memorandum of Agreement with the BJMP;

WHEREAS, the BJMP is a specialized agency with the expertise in jail management and has existing and tested systems and core programs for jail operations, rehabilitation of PDLs, and personnel training;

WHEREAS, the integration of provincial and sub-provincial jails to the BJMP has multiple advantages, including the standardization of administration and operations of all local jails and the professionalization of jail personnel;

WHEREAS, the Commission on Human Rights (CHR) has expressed its position that the transfer of supervision and control of provincial and sub-provincial jails to the BJMP is a significant step towards improving the efficiency and effectiveness of the Philippine penal system;

WHEREAS, jail integration will also allow provincial governments to redirect their limited resources to other pressing programs and priorities of their provinces;


WHEREAS, on March 4, 2024, the Senate of the Philippines approved on the third and final reading Senate Bill No. 2352, also known as the “Jail Integration Act,” sponsored by Sen. Ronald “Bato” Dela Rosa;

WHEREAS, similar measures on jail integration have likewise been filed as early as the 9th Congress, with House Bill Nos. 11281, 11432, and 11445, and consistently in every Congress from the 10th to the 20th;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the House of Representatives strongly support the transfer of the control and supervision of the provincial and sub-provincial jails to the BJMP and urging the passage of bills in the Senate and the House of Representatives in relation thereto;

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be furnished to the Office of the President, the Senate of the Philippines, and the BHMP to signify the support of the House of Representatives for the integration of provincial and sub-provincial jails under the BJMP.

ADOPTED,


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