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Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 770



Introduced by

BAYAN MUNA Representatives FERDINAND R. GAITE, CARLOS ISAGANI T. ZARATE and EUFEMIA C. CULLAMAT

RESOLUTION

URGING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THROUGH THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE MASSIVE SUSPENSION AND REVOCATION OF DRIVER'S LICENSES AFFECTING THOUSANDS OF PUBLIC UTILITY VEHICLE DRIVERS

WHEREAS, On December 2019 thousands of public utility vehicle (PUV) drivers received show cause orders from the Land Transportation Office (LTO) on alleged multiple traffic apprehensions and citations against them on various dates as reported by the Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA);

WHEREAS, The show cause orders alleged that the public utility vehicle drivers, many of whom are city bus drivers, have committed multiple traffic violations, with numbers ranging from less than ten (10) to as high as four hundred (400) on one case, without any details on the nature and circumstances of each violation;

WHEREAS, Upon receipt of the show cause orders and pending the conduct of proper investigation by the LTO on the alleged multiple traffic violations, the licenses of the respondent public utility drivers were preventively suspended for three (3) months;

WHEREAS, In a statement, the Malayang Alyansa ng Bus Employees at Laborers (MANIBELA) lamented that suspension and revocation of licenses of thousands of city bus drivers will result to massive unemployment;

WHEREAS, MANIBELA stated that the massive suspension and revocation of driver's licenses by the LTO is arbitrary, oppressive and anti-poor;

WHEREAS, it is imperative for members of Congress, as representatives of our people, to ensure that laws, rules and regulations, especially those affecting the lives and properties of

1 many, to be fair and just.

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3 **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the House of Representatives, through the
4 Committee on Transportation, conduct an investigation, in aid of legislation, massive suspension
5 and revocation of driver's licenses affecting thousands of public utility vehicle drivers.
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