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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
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House Resolution No. 834



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**Introduced by Representative Sol Aragon**

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**A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE CURRENT STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11055, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "PHILIPPINE IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM ACT"**

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 11055 otherwise known as the "Philippine Identification System Act", herein referred to as the "Law", was promulgated on August 6, 2018.

**WHEREAS**, The Law provides for the establishment of a single national identification system referred to as the Philippine Identification System or the "PhilSys" for all citizens and resident aliens of the Republic of the Philippines to promote seamless delivery of service, to improve the efficiency, transparency, and targeted delivery of public and social services, to enhance administrative governance, to reduce corruption and curtail bureaucratic red tape to avert fraudulent transactions and misrepresentations to strengthen financial inclusion, and to promote ease of doing business.

**WHEREAS**, The undersigned was the Chairperson of the Committee that deliberated upon and passed the Law at the House of Representatives during the 17th Congress;


**WHEREAS**, From the 2018 General Appropriations Act up to the 2020 General Appropriations Act, a budget of P2 billion has been allotted annually for the implementation of the Law;

**WHEREAS**, As of April 15, 2020, there seems to be no apparent progress in the implementation of the Law since its promulgation;

**WHEREAS**, At this time of a global pandemic caused by the Covid-19 Virus, the existence and implementation of the Philippine Identification System could have significantly aided in the efficient delivery of service and distribution of assistance to our affected countrymen;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, that the House of Representatives, through the proper committee, conduct an inquiry in aid of legislation, on the current status of implementation of Republic Act No. 11055 otherwise known as the "Philippine Identification System Act" and recommend penalties to the persons accountable, if any.

Adopted,



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