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House Resolution No. 1338

Introduced by Representative FLORIDA "RIDA" P. ROBES

A RESOLUTION  
EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR A CONTINUED EFFORT TO ADDRESS COVID-19 THROUGH THE ENACTMENT OF A BAYANIHAN 3 AS A SUPPLEMENTAL MEASURE TO REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11494 OR THE BAYANIHAN TO RECOVER AS ONE ACT WHICH IS DUE TO EXPIRE ON DECEMBER 19, 2020

WHEREAS, in order to stem the ill-effects of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (Covid-19) to health, economy and overall state of affairs of the country, President Rodrigo Duterte signed into law Republic Act 11469 or the Bayanihan to Heal as One Act on 24 March 2020;

WHEREAS, Section 9 of RA 11469 provided that the law shall only be effective for three (3) months from the date of its publication in a newspaper of general circulation or in the Official Gazette or until 25 June 2020;

WHEREAS, recognizing the need for more assistance to health efforts and to beef up the economy by supporting businesses, Congress passed RA 11494 or An Act Providing for Covid-19 Response and Recovery Interventions and Providing Mechanisms to Accelerate the Recovery and Bolster the Resiliency of the Philippine Economy, Providing Funds Therefor, and For Other Purposes after the expiration of RA 11469;

WHEREAS, RA 11494 or the Bayanihan 2 was signed by President Duterte on September 11, 2020.
WHEREAS, similar to Bayanihan 1, Bayanihan 2 provides for the period of the law’s effectivity under Section 18 thereof which states that the Act “shall be in full force and effect until the next adjournment of the Eighteenth Congress on December 19, 2020.”;

WHEREAS, despite the enactment of the two laws, there is need to continuously respond to the challenges brought on the pandemic especially since a vaccine for Covid-19 has yet to be developed;

WHEREAS, there is a need enact another Bayanihan bill or the Bayanihan 3 to strengthen government’s recovery efforts to restore growth and get the country back on track to development;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to express the sense of the House of Representatives on the need to enact another Bayanihan bill or the Bayanihan 3 to strengthen government’s recovery efforts to restore growth and get the country back on track to development.

Adopted.

FLORDA P. ROBES