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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City



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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 460

Submitted by the Committee on Tourism on 17 OCT 2017
Re : House Resolution No. 1418
Recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolution No. 951
Sponsors : Representatives Lucy Torres-Gomez and Federico S. Sandoval II

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Tourism to which was referred House Resolution No. 951 introduced by Representative Federico S. Sandoval II, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION
REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM (DOT) THROUGH THE TOURISM
INFRASTRUCTURE AND ENTERPRISE ZONE AUTHORITY (TIEZA) TO
ALLOCATE FUNDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC
RESTROOMS WITHIN THE EASTERN AND WESTERN NAUTICAL HIGHWAY IN
THE PHILIPPINES”

has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Resolution No. 1418 entitled:

“A RESOLUTION
REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM (DOT), THROUGH THE
TOURISM INFRASTRUCTURE AND ENTERPRISE ZONE AUTHORITY (TIEZA), TO
ALLOCATE FUNDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC
RESTROOMS ALONG THE EASTERN AND WESTERN NAUTICAL HIGHWAYS OF
THE PHILIPPINES”

be adopted in substitution of House Resolution No. 951 with Representative Federico S. Sandoval II as author thereof.

Respectfully submitted:


REP. LUCY TORRES-GOMEZ
Chairperson
Committee on Tourism

THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
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House Resolution No. 1418

Introduced by Representative Federico S. Sandoval II

**A RESOLUTION
REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM (DOT), THROUGH THE
TOURISM INFRASTRUCTURE AND ENTERPRISE ZONE AUTHORITY (TIEZA),
TO ALLOCATE FUNDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF
PUBLIC RESTROOMS ALONG THE EASTERN AND WESTERN NAUTICAL
HIGHWAYS OF THE PHILIPPINES**

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives conducted an 11-day inspection trip by land and sea travel using the Road Roll-on/Roll-off Terminal System (RRTS) to observe the state of the main road arteries, tourism infrastructure, and public transport system along the western and eastern nautical highways of the country;

WHEREAS, the House Inspection Team passed through the Western Nautical Highway that consists of Batangas City, Oriental Mindoro, Western Visayas, Negros Islands Region, and Dipolog City and completed its travel through the Eastern Nautical Highway that consists of Surigao del Norte, Dinagat Islands, Southern Leyte, Leyte Province, Samar, Masbate, and Sorsogon;

WHEREAS, the House Inspection Team noticed the unavailability of clean public restrooms in passenger terminals, prompting some Members of the House and other participants to avail of clean restrooms in nearby establishments as an alternative;

WHEREAS, in the places visited by the House Inspection Team, it was also observed that many travelers were not allowed by restaurant owners to use their restroom facilities without availing of their food products and services;

WHEREAS, the construction and maintenance of hygienic public restrooms are an important public health service and a basic necessity of travelers;

WHEREAS, the construction of clean and accessible public restroom facilities helps to promote tourism and safe travel for all, regardless of economic status or purpose of travel;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to request the Department of Tourism (DOT), through the Tourism Infrastructure and Enterprise Zone Authority (TIEZA), to allocate funds for the construction and maintenance of public restrooms along the eastern and western nautical highways of the country.

Adopted,