Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 75

Submitted by the Committee on Rules on Nov 12, 2019:

Re: House Bill No. 5437, recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill Nos. 5400 and 5424.

Sponsors: Reps. Romualdez (F.), Ungab, Legarda and Villafruete

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Rules, to which were referred House Bill No. 5400, introduced by Reps. Legarda and Ungab, entitled:

"AMENDING SECTION 65 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11260, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF FISCAL YEAR 2019",

and House Bill No. 5424, introduced by Rep. Villafruete, Jr., entitled:


has considered the same and recommends that House Bill No. 5437, prepared by the Committee, entitled:

be approved in substitution of House Bill Nos. 5400 and 5424, with Reps. Legarda, Ungab and Villafuerte, Jr. as authors thereof and Reps. Romualdez (F.), Bolilia, De Venecia, Romualdo, Lacson-Noel, Palma, Fariñas (R.Ch.), Suarez (D.), Baronda, Singson-Meehan, Nograles (F.), Zubiri, Gullas, Taduran, Delos Santos, Abante, Garin, Belmonte, Zarate, Tan (S.A.), Paduano, Fernando, Quimbo, Teves (A.), Cayetano (A.P.), Escudero, Villanueva, Gonzales Jr. (A.), Arenas, Savellano, Tolentino, Sagarbarria, Zamora (R.), Campos, Almarzo, Gonzales II (N.), Salceda and Cua as co-authors thereof:

Respectfully submitted:

FERDINAND MARTIN G. ROMUALDEZ
Chairperson
Committee on Rules

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House Bill No. 5437

Introduced by Representatives Loren Legarda, Isidro T. Ungab and Luis Raymund F. Villafuerte, Jr.

AN ACT

Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Republic of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. Section 65 of the 2019 General Appropriations Act or Republic Act 11260 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"All appropriations authorized in this act shall be available for release and obligation for the purpose specified, and under the same special provisions applicable thereto, until [December 31, 2019] DECEMBER 31, 2020.

A report on these releases and obligations shall be submitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President of the Senate of the Philippines, the House Committee on Appropriations and the Senate Committee of Finance, either in printed form or by way of electronic document."

SECTION 2. Repealing Clause. All laws, decrees, executive issuances, rules and regulations inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 3. Effectivity Clause. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,