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HOUSE BILL NO. **9288**



Introduced by **HON. JOY MYRA S. TAMBUNTING**

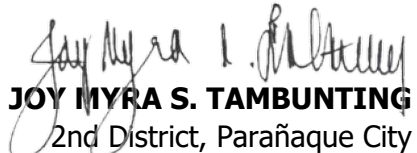
EXPLANATORY NOTE

Article II, Section 23 of the Constitution states that “[t]he State shall encourage non-governmental community-based or sectorial organizations that promote the welfare of the nation.”

This measure seeks to Act No. 4075 as amended by Presidential Decree No. 1654, otherwise known as Solicitation Permit Law, which was enacted with the purpose of regulating donations to ensure legality of funding activities. In the ensuing years since its passage, several issues were identified in its implementation. Among those were: the need to justify the monitoring of individuals, organizations, or associations who were issued authority to conduct solicitation; the need to religiously monitor the proceeds of solicited funds to ensure that these are delivered to the intended beneficiaries or are all used for projects that these are intended for and to protect the general public as well as beneficiaries from exploitation; the existence of several organizations conducting fund-raising activities without the required solicitation permit; and the need to increase the penalties or sanctions for violators and those soliciting funds outside the country.

Whilst the intent of the said law is noble, the regulation of donation drives, particularly those smaller in scale, adds an unnecessary layer of bureaucracy which may deter individuals from organizing much needed initiatives for the community in times of crises and emergencies.

On behalf of the people of Parañaque City’s Second District, and for the common good of the Filipino people, the approval of the said measure is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
REPEALING ACT NO. 4075, AS AMENDED BY PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1564
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SOLICITATION PERMIT LAW

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

SECTION 1. Short Title. – This Act shall be known as "An Act Repealing the Solicitation Permit Law."

SEC. 2. Repealing Clause. – **Act No. 4075**, entitled "An Act Regulating the Practice of Soliciting or Receiving Contributions for Charitable and Public Welfare Purposes", as amended by Presidential Decree No. 1564 is hereby repealed. All laws, decrees, regulations, or issuances inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.

SEC. 3. Effectivity Clause. – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after completion of its publication in the Official Gazette or in at least two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,