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COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS 137
COMMITTEE RESOLUTION NO. _____

Introduced by Rep. Abraham N. Tolentino

RESOLUTION
AUTHORIZING THE GRANT OF ADDITIONAL DISTRICT OPERATIONAL BUDGET FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, the Committee on Accounts has the jurisdiction on all matters directly and principally relating to the internal budget of the House of Representatives, including budget preparation, submission and approval, disbursements, accounting and financial operations;

WHEREAS, the functions of the Members of the House of Representatives include legislation, oversight and constituency works;

WHEREAS, in the performance of their constituency work, the grant of additional district operational budget to HRep Members is necessary and indispensable to address the concerns of their constituents;

WHEREAS, the district operational budget covers a wide latitude of expense items that include, but is not limited to transportation, supplies, utilities, courier services, subscription, communication and internet, repairs and maintenance, representation, district staff and public affairs expenditure;

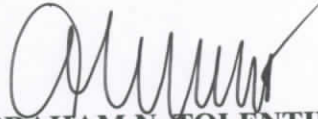
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the total District Operational Budget for each HRep Member starting CY 2019 is hereby granted subject to the following schedule:

For Luzon/Partylist Representatives	P	468,670.00
For other Luzon Representatives		480,920.00
For Visayas Representatives:		480,688.00
For Mindanao Representatives		500,000.00

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the total District Operational Budget shall be supported by Certification of monthly operational expenses that include, but not limited to, local travel, all communication expenditures, representation and all public affairs expenditures, based on the above schedule.

RESOLVED, FINALLY, that the Commission on Audit shall be furnished a copy of this Resolution for their consideration and adoption.

Adopted.



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