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House Resolution No. 147



Introduced by AKO BICOL Party-List
Rep. ALFREDO A. GARBIN, JR.

RESOLUTION

“Augmenting the funding of the PSC and CHED through PAGCOR”

WHEREAS, the “power of the purse” is among the legislative powers vested in Congress;

WHEREAS, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte has ordered and effected the immediate closure of all games of chance operations of the Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office nationwide;

WHEREAS, the PCSO is also mandated by law, Republic Act 6847, to financially support the Philippine Sports Commission in the amount representing the charity fund of the proceeds of six (6) sweepstakes or lottery draws per annum;

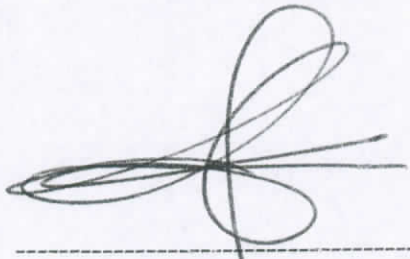
WHEREAS, the PCSO is also mandated by law, Republic Act 7722, to augment the funding of the Commission on Higher Education in annual amounts the equivalent of one percent (1%) of the gross sales of its lotto operations; and

WHEREAS, it is urgently necessary that the operations of the programs and projects of the PSC and CHED proceed unhampered, considering that the preparations for this year’s hosting of the Southeast Asian Games are underway and the collegiate academic year for most higher education institutions commenced last June and the remaining to commence in the month of August.

NOW, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED:

- 1) That President Rodrigo Roa Duterte is authorized to order, in writing, the Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corporation to further augment the funding of the PSC and CHED;
- 2) That the PAGCOR determine, in consultation with the PSC, CHED, Department of Budget and management, and Department of Finance, the exact amounts of augmentation funding necessary to implement the directive of the president; and
- 3) That the President be further authorized to determine, compensate for, and remedy the financial impact of the shortfall in funding support from the PCSO with the issuance of other necessary directives and measures.

Pursuant to the tradition created during the Roman Empire and
Adopted.



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