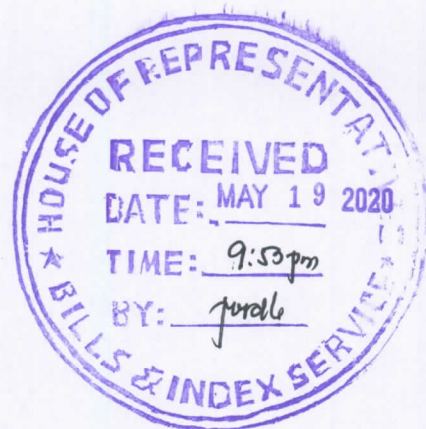


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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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House Resolution No. 888



Introduced by Honorable Deogracias Victor 'DV' B. Savellano

RESOLUTION

CALLING ON THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO MAKE INQUIRIES FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & RELATIONS (DOLE) TO FIND OUT WHY THE DOLE HAS NOT YET ISSUED THE NECESSARY IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS TO REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11165 OR "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING TELECOMMUTING AS AN ALTERNATIVE WORK ARRANGEMENT FOR EMPLOYEES IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR"

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 11165 or " An Act Institutionalizing Telecommuting As An Alternative Work Arrangement For Employees In The Private Sector was signed into law on December 20, 2018 by his Excellency, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte;

WHEREAS, Section 9. *Implementing Rules*. states quite clearly that " within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act, the Secretary of Labor and Employment shall, in consultation with the National Tripartite Industrial Peace Council, and relevant stakeholders issue the appropriate implementing rules and regulations of this Act;

WHEREAS, it has been more than a year since the law was enacted and in the wake of this current COVID19 pandemic crisis which has severely damaged our economy, there is now more than ever a compelling reason to fully activate the provisions of this law;

WHEREAS, this Act has far reaching implications not just to mitigate traffic congestion in urbanized cities but also to offset emergency calamities like this current COVID 19 pandemic crisis;

WHEREAS, the undersigned concurs with the vision of the authors of this Act that this is truly the wave of the future and that there also might be an urgent need for a similar law like this for the government sector;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, make inquiries from the Department of Labor & Relations (DOLE) to find out why the DOLE has not yet issued the necessary implementing rules and regulations to Republic Act No.11165 or “ An Act Institutionalizing Telecommuting As An Alternative Work Arrangement For Employees In The Private Sector. “

Adopted,



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