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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1026

Submitted by the Committee on Appropriations on May 31, 2021

Re: House Bill No. 9538

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 9196 and 9356

Sponsors: Reps. Eric Go Yap, Paolo Z. Duterte and Luis Raymund "LRay" F. Villafuerte, Jr.

Mr. Speaker,

The Committee on Appropriations to which was referred House Bill No. 9196, introduced by Rep. Luis Raymund "LRay" F. Villafuerte, Jr., entitled:

"AN ACT TO FURTHER EXTEND THE EFFECTIVITY OF THE PROVISIONS AS WELL AS THE AVAILABILITY OF APPROPRIATIONS UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11494, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "BAYANIHAN TO RECOVER AS ONE ACT"

and House Bill No. 9356, introduced by Reps. Eric Go Yap and Paolo Z. Duterte, entitled:

"AN ACT FURTHER EXTENDING THE RELEASE, OBLIGATION AND DISBURSEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS OR FUNDS PROVIDED UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11494, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "BAYANIHAN TO RECOVER AS ONE ACT," AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11519, ENTITLED "AN ACT EXTENDING THE AVAILABILITY OF APPROPRIATIONS UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11494, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "BAYANIHAN TO RECOVER AS ONE ACT"

have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. 9538 titled:

“AN ACT FURTHER EXTENDING THE RELEASE, OBLIGATION AND DISBURSEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS OR FUNDS PROVIDED UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11494,” AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11519, ENTITLED “AN ACT EXTENDING THE AVAILABILITY OF APPROPRIATIONS UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11494, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “BAYANIHAN TO RECOVER AS ONE ACT”

be approved in substitution of House Bills Numbered 9196 and 9356 with Representatives Eric G. Yap, Paolo Z. Duterte, Luis Raymund “LRay” F. Villafuerte, Jr., Rufus B. Rodriguez, Deogracias Victor "DV" B. Savellano, Divine Grace Yu, Janette L. Garin, Elenita Milagros "Eileen" Ermita-Buhain, Lorna P. Bautista-Bandigan, Peter John D. Calderon, Luis N. Campos, Jr., Luisa Lloren Cuaresma, Manuel Jose "Mannix" M. Dalipe, Paul Ruiz Daza, Rudys Caesar G. Fariñas I, Jose Enrique "Joet" S. Garcia III, Greg G. Gasataya, Ed Christopher S. Go, Ruwel Peter Gonzaga, Sandro L. Gonzalez, Jocelyn Sy Limkaichong, Francisco Jose "Bingo" F. Matugas II, CPA, CESO, LLB, Manuel T. Sagarbarria, Jose "Pingping" I. Tejada, Alfred Vargas, Micaela S. Violago, Carl Nicolas C. Cari, Sergio C. Dagooc, Maximo Y. Dalog, Jr., Cheryl P. Deloso-Montalla, Abdullah D. Dimaporo, Jocelyn F. Fortuno, Eduardo "Eddie" R. Gullas, Godofredo N. Guya, Glona G. Labadlabad, Edward Vera Perez Maceda, Maricel G. Natividad-Nagaño, Ma. Lucille L. Nava, M.D., Emmarie "Lolypop" Ouano-Dizon, Eddiebong G. Plaza, Alyssa Sheena P. Tan, Kristine Alexie B. Tutor, Rosanna "Ria" V. Vergara and Rowena Niña O. Taturan, as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,



REP. ERIC GO YAP
Chairperson
Committee on Appropriations

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Quezon City, Metro Manila

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House Bill No. 9538
(In Substitution of House Bills Numbered 9196 and 9356)

Introduced by Representatives Eric G. Yap, Paolo Z. Duterte, Luis Raymund “LRay” F. Villafuerte, Jr., Manuel Jose “Mannix” M. Dalipe, Rufus B. Rodriguez, Deogracias Victor “DV” B. Savellano, Divine Grace Yu, Janette L. Garin, Elenita Milagros “Eileen” Ermita-Buhain, Lorna P. Bautista-Bandigan, Peter John D. Calderon, Luis N. Campos, Jr., Luisa Lloren Cuaresma, Paul Ruiz Daza, Rudys Caesar G. Fariñas I, Jose Enrique “Joet” S. Garcia III, Greg G. Gasataya, Ed Christopher S. Go, Ruwel Peter Gonzaga, Sandro L. Gonzalez, Jocelyn Sy Limkaichong, Francisco Jose “Bingo” F. Matugas II, CPA, CESO, LLB, Manuel T. Sagarbarria, Jose “Pingping” I. Tejada, Alfred Vargas, Micaela S. Violago, Carl Nicolas C. Cari, Sergio C. Dagooc, Maximo Y. Dalog, Jr., Cheryl P. Deloso-Montalla, Abdullah D. Dimaporo, Jocelyn F. Fortuno, Eduardo “Eddie” R. Gullas, Godofredo N. Guya, Glona G. Labadlabad, Edward Vera Perez Maceda, Maricel G. Natividad-Nagaño, Ma. Lucille L. Nava, M.D., Emmarie “Lolypop” Ouano-Dizon, Eddiebong G. Plaza, Alyssa Sheena P. Tan, Kristine Alexie B. Tutor, Rosanna “Ria” V. Vergara, and Rowena Niña O. Taduran

AN ACT
FURTHER EXTENDING THE RELEASE, OBLIGATION AND DISBURSEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS OR FUNDS PROVIDED UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11494,” AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11519, ENTITLED “AN ACT EXTENDING THE AVAILABILITY OF APPROPRIATIONS UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11494, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “BAYANIHAN TO RECOVER AS ONE ACT”

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

1 **Section 1.** Section 1 of Republic Act No. 11519 is hereby amended to read as
2 follows:
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1 **“Section 1. Extension of the Availability of Appropriations.** – The
2 appropriations authorized under Republic Act No. 11494 or the “Bayanihan to
3 Recover as One Act” which includes, among others, the automatic
4 appropriations of new programs, projects, and activities pursuant to Section 4
5 thereof, shall be available for release, obligation and disbursement until *[June*
6 *30, 2021]* **DECEMBER 31, 2021:** Provided, That the appropriations sourced
7 from reprogrammed, reallocated or realigned savings in Republic Act No.
8 11465 or the 2020 GAA for programs and projects for COVID-19 interventions
9 shall be valid for release, obligation, and disbursement in accordance with the
10 provisions of the 2020 GAA: Provided, further, That the use of such
11 appropriations shall continue to be governed by the provisions of Section 4 of
12 the Bayanihan to Recover as One Act. The special and general provisions of the
13 2020 GAA shall be suppletory thereto provided it is not inconsistent with
14 Section 4 of R.A. No. 11494.

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16 The balances of fund transfers between agencies, instrumentalities and
17 government-owned and -controlled corporations which, while obligated, remain
18 unused, unutilized, unexpended, and undisbursed as of *[June 30, 2021]*
19 **DECEMBER 31, 2021** shall revert to the unappropriated surplus of the
20 General Fund.”

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22 “xxx.”

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24 **Sec. 2.** Section 4 of the same Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

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26 **“Sec. 4. Applicability to Local Government Units (LGUs) and the**
27 **Government Financial Institutions (GFIs).** – The fund releases to the
28 LGUs, and GFIs for programs, projects and activities enumerated in Section
29 10 of the Bayanihan to Recover as One Act shall be valid for release,
30 obligation, and disbursement until *[June 30, 2021]* **DECEMBER 31, 2021,**
31 except for the balances of the fund releases to the LGUs and GFIs sourced
32 from savings in the 2020 GAA which shall be governed by the applicable
33 provisions of the 2020 GAA.”

1 **Sec. 3.** Section 5 of the same Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

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3 **“Sec. 5. Allotment Releases from the Standby Fund.** – Appropriations
4 covered by the standby fund as provided in Section 10 of the Bayanihan to
5 Recover as One Act shall be available for release, obligation, and
6 disbursement up to *[June 30, 2021]* **DECEMBER 31, 2021**, subject to the
7 fulfilment of the conditionalities stipulated under the same section of the
8 Bayanihan to Recover as One Act.”

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10 **Sec. 4.** Any provision of Republic Act No. 11519, entitled “An Act Extending the
11 Availability of Appropriations under Republic Act No. 11494, otherwise known as the
12 “Bayanihan to Recover as One Act,” and any other law, decree, order, or rules and
13 regulations inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are amended, repealed or
14 modified accordingly.

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16 **Sec. 5.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the
17 Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

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19 Approved,

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FACT SHEET

House Bill No. 9538

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PRIMARY COMMITTEE : Committee on Appropriations

Author(s): Representatives Eric Go Yap and Paolo Z. Duterte, Luis Raymund “LRay” F. Villafuerte, Jr., et.al.

OBJECTIVE

- To further extend the release, obligation and disbursement of appropriations or funds provided under R.A. No. 11494 or the Bayanihan 2.

KEY PROVISION(S)

1. Extends the availability of appropriations authorized under R.A. No. 11494 or the “Bayanihan to Recover as One Act”, which includes, among others, the automatic appropriations of new programs, projects, and activities pursuant to Section 4 thereof, and which shall be available for release, obligation and disbursement until December 31, 2021. The appropriations sourced from reprogrammed, reallocated or realigned savings in R.A. No. 11465 or the 2020 GAA provided that the use of such appropriations shall continue to be governed by Sec. 4 of R.A 11494. The special and general provisions of the 2020 GAA shall apply suppletorily in respect to the utilization of such funds as it is not inconsistent with Sec. 4 of RA 11494.
2. Mandates that the balances of fund transfers between agencies, instrumentalities and government-owned and –controlled corporations (GOCCs) which, while obligated, continue to be unused, unutilized, unexpended, and undisbursed as of December 31, 2021 shall revert to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund.
3. Mandates that the fund releases to LGUs and Government Financial Institutions (GFIs) for programs, projects and activities enumerated in Section 10 of the RA 11494 shall be valid for release, obligation and disbursement until December 31, 2021, except for the balances of the fund releases to the LGUs and GFIs sourced from savings in the 2020 GAA which shall be governed by the applicable provisions of the 2020 GAA.

4. Appropriations covered by the standby fund as provided in Section 10 of the RA 11494 shall be available for release, obligation and disbursement up to December 31, 2021, subject to the fulfillment of the conditionalities stipulated under the same Section 10.

RELATED LAWS

Republic Act No. 11494, "Otherwise Known As The "Bayanihan To Recover As One Act"

Republic Act No. 11519 - "An Act Extending The Availability Of Appropriations Under Republic Act No. 11494

Republic Act No. 11465 – " FY 2020 General Appropriations Act"