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A RESOLUTION URGING THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MINISTER TO DIRECT THE ASSESSMENT OF THE STATUS OF THE TRANSFERRED PROJECTS OF THE SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (SPDA) TO THE FORMER AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO (ARMM)

WHEREAS, one of the major policy options instituted by the national government to support the establishment of the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM) was to transfer the powers, functions, and programs of the national agencies to the regional government. An oversight committee was created through Republic Act (R.A.) 6734, as amended by R.A. 9054 to supervise the devolution processes;

WHEREAS, one of the government agencies that earlier transferred or devolved some of its projects to ARMM is the Southern Philippines Development Authority (SPDA). E.O. 142, series of 1993, signed by former President Fidel V. Ramos, transferred the projects of the SPDA to the ARMM. All projects are located in the ARMM region, as follows:

- a) Kapatiran Agro-Industrial Cooperative Settlements;
- b) Maguindanao Integrated Development Project;
- c) Lake Buluan Development Project;
- d) Lake Lanao Fish Cage Project; and
- e) Integrated Marine Fisheries Development Project.

WHEREAS, the status and condition of the aforementioned projects will have to be ascertained by the Bangsamoro Government, considering that these projects can either be an assets or liabilities of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region that require policy measures and options;

WHEREAS, the Office of the Chief Minister may organize an Inter-Agency Task Group (IATG) that will assess and/or evaluate the status and condition of the aforementioned projects and make recommendations regarding the projects for appropriate action and decision of the Chief Minister;

WHEREAS, Section 33, Article XII of the Organic Law provides that in the event of the transfer of ownership or disposal of any property of the SPDA, the local government unit where the properties are located shall have the preferential right to acquire the property;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that this Parliament shall pass and approve this Resolution **Urging the Office of the Chief Minister to Direct the Assessment of the Status and Condition of the Transferred Projects of the SPDA to the former ARMM.**

Adopted,



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