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HOUSE BILL NO. **3264**

**Introduced by Honorable Alberto T. Ungab**

### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This bill seeks to establish a modern, comprehensive and secured integrated national information database system that will streamline the process of obtaining common official documents and facilitate succeeding transactions of the public while keeping the integrity of government records and documents and promote good governance.

One of the highlights of the first State of the Nation Address of President Rodrigo R. Duterte, is his promise that there will be no more long queues or lines for government services. To quote the President, *"I don't want to see people lining up under the heat of the sun. I don't want people lining up under the rain."* The President directed government agencies to reduce and streamline the process of issuing permits, licenses and other legal documents to the "barest minimum" as he reiterated his pledge to cut down on red tape, and told the members of his cabinet to make use of the computer.

The process of obtaining records and other documents from government agencies which are mandated to deliver basic services and social security benefits for the people remains slow, inefficient and very tedious. A person has to spend one whole day just to get a copy of a certain document, or worse, to keep on going back to the office many times to follow up the document requested. It has become imperative for the government to act on this predicament and to take advantage of technological advances to improve efficiency in the delivery of services by streamlining the process of obtaining common official documents.

The proposed Integrated National Information Database System (INIDS) will serve all national and local institutions in various public and private sectors

through a network of computerized information system, thus facilitating the availability of timely information to the various sectors of the community. This cooperative effort requires a body that will be entrusted with the management and coordination of all activities which point to the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA).

The establishment of the Integrated National Information Database System (INIDS) will minimize, if not entirely do away, with the need to travel and go to different offices every time a person needs to obtain a copy of certain government document or record, thus reducing the processing time and resulting to less queuing for government services. The government shall endeavor to secure the INIDS and ensure that data recorded and derived from the system shall only be used for the purposes intended.

The INIDS shall be established with a corresponding Personal Reference Number (PRN) to be generated by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) for every individual registered in the PSA. The agencies where the public regularly conduct multiple transactions shall be prioritized for inclusion in the INIDS, such as the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA), Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (Philhealth), Home Development Mutual Fund or Pag-IBIG Fund (Pag-IBIG), Social Security System (SSS), Government Service Insurance System (GSIS), the National Bureau of Investigation (NBI), Philippine National Police (PNP), Land Transportation Office (LTO), Land Transportation and Franchising Regulatory Board (LTFRB), Department of Health (DOH), Commission on Elections (COMELEC), Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA), and Professional Regulation Commission (PRC).

In view of the foregoing, immediate passage of this bill is earnestly sought.

  
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1 government agencies mandated to deliver basic services and social security  
2 benefits are stored. It shall gradually consolidate all existing government-  
3 initiated information data systems into one integrated and efficient national  
4 information database system.

5 SEC. 4. **Objectives.** – The INIDS shall have the following objectives:

6 a) To enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of government  
7 agencies in the management of certain government records and the delivery of  
8 government services to the public which include, among others, healthcare and  
9 social security services;

10 b) To have a modern, comprehensive, reliable and secure national  
11 database system necessary for the efficient operation of government agencies  
12 involved in the delivery of services to the public by utilizing innovations and  
13 advances in technology;

14 c) To create linkages between databases of government agencies  
15 involved in collecting personal identity information of the public and the  
16 interconnection of agencies and offices providing basic services;

17 d) To simplify the government's processes and eliminate costs and  
18 other administrative tasks by reducing the need to repeatedly register with the  
19 different government agencies during transactions;

20 e) To strengthen national security and public safety programs and  
21 assist in the fight against crime by providing the relevant authorities access to a  
22 secure national database system which stores civil or personal information of  
23 citizens and foreign residents in the country; and

24 f) To enhance integrity of the government's reference system and  
25 minimize the capacity for an individual to assume multiple identities which has  
26 contributed to illegal activities.

27 SEC. 5. **Philippine Statistics Authority.** – The Philippine Statistics  
28 Authority (PSA), as the implementing agency, is mandated, in coordination  
29 with the Department of Information and Communications Technology, to

1 establish, design, develop, and administer the INIDS under the policy, technical  
2 and administrative supervision of the PSA. In addition to its present functions,  
3 the PSA shall:

4 a) Establish and maintain multi-purpose databases, data warehouses,  
5 networks, and interface of databases and related facilities and services suitable  
6 for utilization by the government agencies included in the INIDS;

7 b) Adopt and prescribe standards for the maintenance of the INIDS;

8 c) Manage the INIDS and ensure its integrity by providing adequate  
9 safeguards for protection and confidentiality of data or information contained in  
10 the INIDS;

11 d) Coordinate and provide technical assistance and logistics solution  
12 for the management of government databases included in the INIDS and the  
13 effective linkages of the various database systems;

14 e) Review the efficiency of the INIDS and the adequacy of the  
15 safeguards to protect the integrity of the system;

16 f) Conduct research, studies, surveys, experiments and other  
17 investigations necessary to achieve the purposes of this Act;

18 g) Submit annual reports to the Congress of the Philippines with  
19 respect to the performance and exercise of its powers and functions;

20 h) Prescribe and charge reasonable fees for services rendered to the  
21 public; and

22 i) Perform such acts and other functions as may be necessary to  
23 implement the provisions of this Act as may be authorized by the PSA Board.

24 SEC. 6. *Inter-Agency Coordinating and Oversight Committee.* – An  
25 Inter-Agency Coordinating and Oversight Committee (IACOC) is hereby  
26 created which shall serve as an oversight committee for the effective  
27 implementation of this Act and shall facilitate the coordination among the  
28 government agencies initially included in the INIDS.

29 The IACOC shall be composed of the following:



- 1 a) Secretary of Information and Communications Technology, as
- 2 chairperson;
- 3 b) National Statistician, as vice chairperson;
- 4 c) Director-General of the National Economic Development
- 5 Authority;
- 6 d) Secretary of the Department of Interior and Local Government or
- 7 its representative;
- 8 e) Assistant Secretary of the Land Transportation Office;
- 9 f) Chairperson of the Land Transportation Franchising and
- 10 Regulatory Board;
- 11 g) President of Philippine Health Insurance Corporation;
- 12 h) Director-General of the National Bureau of Investigation;
- 13 i) President of the Government Service Insurance System;
- 14 j) President of the Social Security System; and
- 15 k) President of the Home Development Mutual Fund
- 16 l) Department of Foreign Affairs Passport Director
- 17 m) Commissioner of the Philippine Regulation Commission,
- 18 as members

19 SEC. 7. **Secretariat.** – The Information Technology and Dissemination  
20 Service of the PSA (ITDS-PSA), in coordination with the Department of  
21 Information and Communications Technology (DICT), is hereby designated as  
22 secretariat to the IACOC and as such shall provide administrative and technical  
23 support to the IACOC.

24 SEC. 8. **Personal Reference Number.** – The Philippine Statistics  
25 Authority shall generate a Personal Reference Number (PRN) which shall serve  
26 as the common reference number for each individual registered in the PSA. The  
27 PRN shall be used to establish a linkage among the agencies included in the  
28 INIDS.

SEC. 9. *Linkage Among Government Agencies.* – The agencies where the public regularly conduct multiple transactions shall be prioritized for inclusion in the INIDS. The following agencies shall be included in the initial phase of the implementation of this Act:

- a) Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA);
  - b) Local Civil Registrar of the Department of the Interior and Local Government (LCR-DILG);
  - c) Local Register of Deeds of the Land Registration Administration (LRD-LRA);
  - d) Philippine Health Insurance Corporation of the Department of Health (Philhealth);
  - e) Department of Education (DepEd);
  - f) Home Development Mutual Fund or Pag-IBIG Fund (Pag-IBIG);
  - g) National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP);
  - h) Social Security System (SSS);
  - i) Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR);
  - j) Government Service Insurance System (GSIS);
  - k) Commission on Higher Education (CHED);
  - l) Philippine National Police (PNP);
  - m) National Bureau of Investigation (NBI);
  - n) Land Transportation Office (LTO);
  - o) Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB);
- and
- p) Commission on Elections (COMELEC).
  - q) Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA)
  - r) Professional Regulation Commission (PRC)

The PSA shall, in consultation with the IACOC, coordinate with the aforementioned agencies in establishing the standards and design of an effective



1 and efficient information technology (IT) system to be used in the INIDS, as  
2 well as the piloting and rolling out of the system.

3 Within three (3) years from the effectivity of this Act, the National  
4 Statistician shall recommend to the President of the Philippines the feasibility  
5 and practicability of including other government offices and agencies in the  
6 INIDS which are not included in its initial implementation.

7 SEC. 10. *Identity Verification.* – The PSA, Philhealth, Pag-IBIG, SSS,  
8 GSIS, NBI and other government agencies that are included in the INIDS shall  
9 use the data derived from the INIDS to verify the identity of a person  
10 transacting or availing of the benefits from their respective offices without need  
11 of further proof.

12 The data to be derived from the INIDS shall be limited to personal  
13 information to be used solely for identification purposes. Any data outside of  
14 the personal information such as records of premium payments and name of  
15 beneficiaries necessary for a member to avail of the benefits under Philhealth,  
16 Pag-IBIG, SSS, and GSIS may also be included in the INIDS. Information  
17 indicated in the current NBI clearance shall likewise be included in the INIDS.

18 SEC. 11. *Inter-agency One-Stop Shop.* – The PSA shall, in consultation  
19 with the IACOC, establish an inter-agency one-stop-shop system wherein the  
20 public can request and obtain required official documents from the PSA, LCR-  
21 DILG, LRD-LRA, Philhealth, DepEd, CHED, BIR, NCIP, Pag-IBIG, SSS,  
22 GSIS, PNP, NBI, COMELEC, DFA, PRC, LTO and LTFRB using the INIDS,  
23 such as the following:

24 a) PSA certificates of live birth, marriage, death and certificate of no  
25 marriage in security paper;

26 b) Civil registry documents of birth, marriage and death;

27 c) LRD-LRA documents such as certified true copy of title, certified  
28 true copy of chattel mortgage and patents and other land transactions;

1 d) DepEd documents including school records and certificate of  
2 completion;

3 e) CHED documents including certification, authentication,  
4 verification of units earned (CAV-UE) and certification, authentication and  
5 verification of degree earned (CAV-DE);

6 f) Philhealth membership records including premium payments and  
7 name of beneficiaries;

8 g) BIR taxpayer's records including tax clearance, TIN issuance, and  
9 certification of registration;

10 h) Pag-IBIG membership records including premium payments and  
11 name of beneficiaries;

12 i) SSS membership records including premium payments and name  
13 of beneficiaries;

14 j) GSIS membership records including premium payments and name  
15 of beneficiaries;

16 k) NCIP documents including certificate of tribe membership,  
17 certificate of confirmation as an Indigenous People (IP) and certificate of non-  
18 overlap;

19 l) PNP clearance and accident police report;

20 m) NBI clearance;

21 n) COMELEC voter's ID; and

22 o) LTO driver's license and registration of motor vehicles.

23 p) DFA passports and travel records

24 q) PRC professional licenses

25 SEC. 12. **Confidentiality of Information.** – The PSA shall ensure the  
26 confidentiality of the data encoded and derived from the INIDS.

27 Only the authorized PSA officers and employees shall be allowed to  
28 access the INIDS. Upon the inclusion of other government agencies in the  
29 INIDS, the IACOC shall promulgate the appropriate rules and regulations

1 which may include authorization for personnel from among government  
2 agencies included in the INIDS to access the INIDS.

3 Data encoded and derived from the INIDS shall only be furnished to the  
4 person to whom the data pertains, or to another person upon the written consent  
5 of the person to whom the data pertains, or upon the order of a competent court.

6 SEC. 13. *Prohibited Acts and Penalties.* – Any person who:

7 a) Willfully provides false information or data which forms part of  
8 the INIDS shall be punished with a fine of Fifty thousand pesos (P50,000.00) or  
9 imprisonment for a period of not less than one (1) year, or both, at the discretion  
10 of the court.

11 b) Being an employee of the PSA, Philhealth, Pag-IBIG, SSS, GSIS,  
12 PNP, NBI, COMELEC, LTO, LTFRB, DFA, PRC or other government agency  
13 included in the INIDS, publishes or communicates to any person other than  
14 those mentioned in Section 12 of this Act any information acquired in the  
15 course of employment, shall be punished with a fine of One hundred thousand  
16 pesos (P100,000.00) or imprisonment for a period of not less than three (3)  
17 years, or both, at the discretion of the court;

18 c) Being an employee of the PSA, Philhealth, Pag-IBIG, SSS, GSIS,  
19 PNP, NBI, COMELEC, DFA, PRC, LTO, LTFRB, DFA, PRC or other  
20 government agency included in the INIDS, publishes or communicates to any  
21 person other than those mentioned in Section 12 of this Act any information  
22 acquired in the course of employment with malicious intent or for profit, shall  
23 be punished with a fine of Five hundred thousand pesos (P500,000.00) or  
24 imprisonment for a period of not less than six (6) years, or both, at the  
25 discretion of the court; and

26 d) Directly or indirectly performs an act, whether with malicious  
27 intent or for profit, which compromises the integrity of the INIDS shall be  
28 punished with a fine of Five hundred thousand pesos (P500,000.00) or

1 imprisonment for a period of not less than six (6) years, or both, at the  
2 discretion of the court;

3       SEC. 14. ***Appropriations.*** – The amount of One hundred million pesos  
4 (P100,000,000.00) shall be set aside from any available funds of the National  
5 Treasury, and is hereby appropriated and authorized to be released for the initial  
6 operations of the INIDS. Thereafter, such sum as may be necessary for the  
7 continued implementation of this Act shall be included in the annual General  
8 Appropriations Act.

9       SEC. 15. ***Implementing Rules and Regulations.*** – Within ninety (90)  
10 days from the approval of this Act, the IACOC shall formulate the necessary  
11 rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.

12       SEC. 16. ***Separability Clause.*** – If any provision or part of this Act is  
13 declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining parts or provisions not  
14 affected shall remain in full force and effect.

15       SEC. 17. ***Repealing Clause.*** – All other laws, decrees, executive orders,  
16 proclamations, rules and regulations, or parts thereof inconsistent with the  
17 provisions of this Act are hereby amended, repealed or modified accordingly.

18       SEC. 18. ***Effectivity.*** – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after  
19 its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

20       Approved,