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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
Constitution Hills, Quezon City

**SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS**  
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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1029

Submitted by the Committee on Labor and Employment, and the Committee on Ways and Means on

**DEC 12 2018**

Re: House Bill No. 172

Recommending its approval without amendments, in consolidation with House Bills Numbered 852, 1937, 2821, 3332, 3795, 4493, 4997 and 6197

Sponsors: Reps. Randolph S. Ting, Estrellita B. Suansing, Linabelle Ruth R. Villarica, Victoria Isabel G. Noel and Raul "Boboy" C. Tupas

Madam Speaker:

The Committee on Labor and Employment, to which were referred House Bill No. 172 introduced by Reps. Karlo Alexei B. Nograles and Jericho Jonas B. Nograles, entitled:

**AN ACT**

**AN ACT PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO NEW GRADUATES BY WAIVING GOVERNMENT FEES AND CHARGES COLLECTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE ISSUANCE OF DOCUMENTS REQUIRED IN THEIR APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT**

House Bill No. 852 introduced by Rep. Linabelle Ruth R. Villarica, entitled:

**AN ACT**

**PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO FRESH GRADUATES BY WAIVING GOVERNMENT FEES AND CHARGES COLLECTED IN CONNECTION WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR EMPLOYMENT**

House Bill No. 1937 introduced by Rep. Mark A. Villar, entitled:

**AN ACT**

**PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO FRESH GRADUATES BY WAIVING GOVERNMENT FEES AND CHARGES COLLECTED IN CONNECTION WITH DOCUMENTARY REQUIREMENTS FOR EMPLOYMENT**

House Bill No. 2821 introduced by Reps. Estrellita B. Suansing and Horacio P. Suansing Jr, entitled:

**AN ACT**

**PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO FRESH GRADUATES BY WAIVING GOVERNMENT FEES AND CHARGES COLLECTED IN CONNECTION WITH DOCUMENTARY REQUIREMENTS**

House Bill No. 3332 introduced by Rep. Victoria Isabel G. Noel, entitled:

**AN ACT**

**PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO NEW GRADUATES BY WAIVING GOVERNMENT FEES AND CHARGES COLLECTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE ISSUANCE OF DOCUMENTS REQUIRED IN THEIR APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT**

*HBs 172, 852, 1937, 2821, 3332, 3795, 4493, 4997 and 6197 on assistance to new graduates*

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House Bill No. 3795 introduced by Rep. Raul "Boboy" C. Tupas, entitled:

**AN ACT  
GRANTING ASSISTANCE TO FRESH GRADUATES BY WAIVING GOVERNMENT  
FEES AND CHARGES COLLECTED IN CONNECTION WITH DOCUMENTARY  
REQUIREMENTS FOR EMPLOYMENT**

House Bill No. 4493 introduced by Rep. Harlin Neil J. Abayon III, entitled:

**AN ACT  
PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO FRESH GRADUATES BY WAIVING GOVERNMENT  
FEES AND CHARGES COLLECTED IN CONNECTION WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR  
EMPLOYMENT**

House Bill No. 4997 introduced by Rep. Emmeline Y. Aglipay-Villar, entitled:


**AN ACT  
PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO FRESH GRADUATES BY WAIVING GOVERNMENT  
FEES AND CHARGES COLLECTED IN CONNECTION WITH DOCUMENTARY  
REQUIREMENTS FOR EMPLOYMENT**


House Bill No. 6197 introduced by Rep. Lorna C. Silverio, entitled:

**AN ACT  
WAIVING GOVERNMENT FEES AND CHARGES ON THE ISSUANCE OF  
DOCUMENTS REQUIRED IN CONNECTION WITH FIRST TIME JOB APPLICANTS**

has considered the same and recommends the approval of House Bill No. 172 without amendments, in consolidation with House Bills Numbered 852, 1937, 2821, 3332, 3795, 4493, 4997 and 6197 with Reps. Karlo Alexei B. Nograles, Jericho Jonas B. Nograles, Linabelle Ruth R. Villarica, Estrellita B. Suansing, Horacio P. Suansing Jr, Victoria Isabel G. Noel, Raul "Boboy" C. Tupas, Harlin Neil J. Abayon III, Emmeline Y. Aglipay-Villar, Lorna C. Silverio, Jose Antonio "Kuya Jonathan" R. Sy-Alvarado, Gus S. Tambunting, Deogracias Victor "DV" B. Savellano, Angelina "Helen" D.L. Tan M.D., Carmelo "Jon" B. Lazatin II, Gary C. Alejano, Lorna G. Silverio, Marlyn L. Primicias-Agabas, Randolph S. Ting, Raymond Democrito C. Mendoza, Mark O. Go, Juliet R. Cortuna and Florida P. Robes as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Chairman  
Committee on Ways and Means

  
**RANDOLPH S. TING**  
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Committee on Labor and Employment

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## FACT SHEET

### House Bill No. 172

in consolidation with House Bills Numbered 852, 1937, 2821, 3332, 3795, 4493, 4997 & 6197  
(As approved by the Committee on November 21, 2018)

## **“AN ACT WAIVING GOVERNMENT FEES AND CHARGES ON THE ISSUANCE OF DOCUMENTS REQUIRED IN CONNECTION WITH FIRST TIME JOB APPLICANTS”**

*Introduced by: REPS. KARLO ALEXEI B. NOGRALES, JERICO JONAS B. NOGRALES, LINABELLE RUTH RUTH R. VILLARICA, ESTRELLITA B. SUANSING, HORACIO P. SUANSING JR., VICTORIA ISABEL G. NOEL, RAUL “BOBOY” C. TUPAS, HARLIN NEIL J. ABAYON III, EMMELINE Y. AGLIPAY-VILLAR, LORNA C. SILVERIO, JOSE ANTONIO “KUYA JONATHAN” R. SY-ALVARADO, GUS S. TAMBUNTING, DEOGRACIAS VICTOR “DV” B. SAVELLANO, ANGELINA “HELEN” D. L. TAN M.D., CARMELO “JON” B. LAZATIN II, GARY C. ALEJANO, LORNA G. SILVERIO, MARLYN L. PRIMICIAS-AGABAS, RANDOLPH S. TING, RAYMOND DEMOCRITO C. MENDOZA, MARK O. GO, JULIET R. CORTUNA AND FLORIDA P. ROBES*

*Committee Referral: COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT  
Committee Chairperson: REP. RANDOLPH S. TING*

### **OBJECTIVE:**

- To provide assistance to the new graduates by exempting them from paying government fees and charges for employment requirements

### **KEY PROVISIONS:**

- Mandates that all government agencies and instrumentalities, including government-owned and controlled corporations (GOCCs) and local government units (LGUs) shall not collect fees or charges from new graduates in relation to documentary requirements for employment
- Creates an inter-agency monitoring committee to be chaired by the Executive Secretary and composed of the heads of the Civil Service Commission, Department of Labor and Employment, Department of Finance, Department of Education and the Commission of Higher Education to monitor compliance with the provisions of this Act

### **RELATED LAW:**

- None