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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 71



Introduced by Hon. Carlo Lisandro L. Gonzalez

**A RESOLUTION  
CALLING ON THE INTER-AGENCY COUNCIL ON THE INTERNATIONAL  
MARITIME ORGANIZATION (IMO) MEMBER STATE AUDIT SCHEME (IMSAS)  
TO PROVIDE THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES WITH REGULAR PROGRESS REPORTS**

**WHEREAS**, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte issued Executive Order No. 84 on 2 July 2019, creating the Inter-Agency Council on the International Maritime Organization (IMO) Member State Audit Scheme (IMSAS);


**WHEREAS**, the Inter-agency Council on the IMSAS is composed of the Secretary of the Department of Transportation as Chairperson, the Administrator of MARINA as Vice-Chairperson and representatives from the Department of Foreign Affairs, Philippine Coast Guard, Philippine Ports Authority, and Cebu Port Authority as members;

**WHEREAS**, the Inter-agency Council on the IMSAS was created to ensure full compliance with the commitments and obligations of the Philippines as a member-state of the IMO, pertaining to the implementation of IMO instruments in an integrated manner in preparation for the IMSAS;

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it resolved, as it is hereby resolved, that the Inter-agency Council on the IMSAS be directed to submit to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Overseas Workers Affairs of the House of Representatives quarterly reports on the following:

- 1) The efforts of national government agencies involved in the implementation of applicable IMO instruments relating to: a) safety of life at sea; b) prevention of pollution from ships; c) standards of training, certification and watchkeeping for seafarers; d) load lines; e) tonnage measurement of ships; f) regulations for preventing collisions at sea;
- 2) Adoption of rules and regulations implementing the provisions of IMO instruments;
- 3) Progress of implementation of the National Work Program to ensure that international obligations as a flag, port and coastal state are fully satisfied;
- 4) And other reports that may be required from time to time.

Adopted,

  
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