

Republic of the Philippines  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Quezon City

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS

First Regular Session



COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 75

Submitted by the Committee on Rules on NOV 12 2019;

Re: House Bill No. 5437, recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill Nos. 5400 and 5424.

Sponsors: Reps. Romualdez (F.), Ungab, Legarda and Villafuerte

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Rules, to which were referred House Bill No. 5400, introduced by Reps. Legarda and Ungab, entitled:

“AMENDING SECTION 65 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11260, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF FISCAL YEAR 2019”,

and House Bill No. 5424, introduced by Rep. Villafuerte, Jr., entitled:

“AN ACT EXTENDING THE AVAILABILITY OF THE 2019 APPROPRIATIONS FOR MAINTENANCE AND OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES AND CAPITAL OUTLAYS TO DECEMBER 31, 2020, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 65 OF THE GENERAL PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT 11260, THE GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF FISCAL YEAR 2019”

has considered the same and recommends that House Bill No. 5437, prepared by the Committee, entitled:

“AN ACT EXTENDING THE AVAILABILITY OF THE 2019 APPROPRIATIONS FOR MAINTENANCE AND OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES AND CAPITAL OUTLAYS TO DECEMBER 31, 2020, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 65 OF THE GENERAL PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT 11260, THE GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF FISCAL YEAR 2019”

be approved in substitution of House Bill Nos. 5400 and 5424, with Reps. Legarda, Ungab and Villafuerte, Jr. as authors thereof and Reps. Romualdez (F.), Bolilia, De Venecia, Romualdo, Lacson-Noel, Palma, Fariñas (R.Ch.), Suarez (D.), Baronda, Singson-Meehan, Nograles (F.), Zubiri, Gullas, Taduran, Delos Santos, Abante, Garin, Belmonte, Zarate, Tan (S.A.), Paduano, Fernando, Quimbo, Teves (A.), Cayetano (A.P.), Escudero, Villanueva, Gonzales Jr. (A.), Arenas, Savellano, Tolentino, Sagarbarria, Zamora (R.), Campos, Almario, Gonzales II (N.), Salceda and Cua as co-authors thereof:

Respectfully submitted:

  
**FERDINAND MARTIN G. ROMUALDEZ**  
Chairperson  
Committee on Rules

THE HONORABLE SPEAKER  
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House Bill No. **5437**

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Introduced by Representatives Loren Legarda, Isidro T. Ungab and  
Luis Raymund F. Villafuerte, Jr.

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**AN ACT**  
**EXTENDING THE AVAILABILITY OF THE 2019 APPROPRIATIONS FOR**  
**MAINTENANCE AND OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES AND CAPITAL OUTLAYS**  
**TO DECEMBER 31, 2020, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 65 OF THE**  
**GENERAL PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT 11260, THE GENERAL**  
**APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF FISCAL YEAR 2019**

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

1 **SECTION 1.** Section 65 of the 2019 General Appropriations Act or Republic Act  
2 11260 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
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4 "All appropriations authorized in this act shall be available for release and  
5 obligation for the purpose specified, and under the same special provisions  
6 applicable thereto, until **[December 31, 2019] DECEMBER 31, 2020.**  
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8 A report on these releases and obligations shall be submitted to the  
9 Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President of the Senate of the  
10 Philippines, the House Committee on Appropriations and the Senate  
11 Committee of Finance, either in printed form or by way of electronic  
12 document."  
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14 **SECTION 2. *Repealing Clause.*** All laws, decrees, executive issuances, rules and  
15 regulations inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.  
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17 **SECTION 3. *Effectivity Clause.*** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its  
18 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.  
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20 Approved,