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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 225

Submitted by the Committee on Labor and Employment on FEB 06 2020

Re: House Bill No. 6228

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 3147

Sponsors: Representatives Enrico A. Pineda and Roman T. Romulo

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Labor and Employment, to which was referred House Bill No. 3147, introduced by Representative Roman T. Romulo, entitled:

**AN ACT MANDATING ALL BARANGAYS TO CREATE A
REGISTRY OF SKILLED WORKERS AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES**

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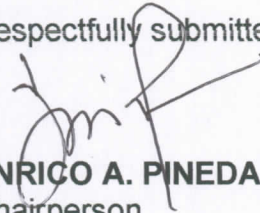
has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Bill No. _____, entitled:

**AN ACT MANDATING ALL BARANGAYS TO CREATE A
REGISTRY OF SKILLED WORKERS**

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 3147 with Representatives Roman T. Romulo, Deogracias Victor "DV" B. Savellano, Domingo C. Rivera, Eduardo "Bro. Eddie" C. Villanueva, Enrico A. Pineda, Michael Edgar Y. Aglipay, Raymond Democrito C. Mendoza, Mark O. Go, Ma. Theresa V. Collantes, Josefina B. Tallado, Macnell M. Lusotan, Carlos Isagani T. Zarate, Joseph Stephen S. Paduano, Leonardo L. Babasa Jr., Fernando T. Cabredo, Rowena Niña O. Taduran, Cheryl P. Deloso-Montalla, Lawrence "Law" H. Fortun, Ferdinand R. Gaite, and Jericho Jonas B. Nograles as authors thereof.

HB 3147 - Barangay registry of skilled workers

Respectfully submitted,



ENRICO A. PINEDA

Chairperson

Committee on Labor and Employment

**THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
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HOUSE BILL NO. 6228
(in substitution of HB No. 3147)

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AN ACT
MANDATING ALL BARANGAYS TO CREATE A REGISTRY OF SKILLED WORKERS

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

SECTION 1. *Short Title.* - This Act shall be known as "The *Barangay* Skilled Workers Registry Act."

SEC. 2. *Definition of Terms.* - As used in this Act:

- (a) *Barangay* refers to the smallest political unit into which cities and municipalities in the Philippines are divided in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Code of the Philippines.
- (b) *Skilled workers* refers to persons who regularly perform jobs that cater to household needs which usually involve the use of physical strength or skills such as plumbers, carpenters and electricians. The skilled workers referred hereto shall in no case be limited to holders of national certificates issued by the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA).
- (c) *Barangay skilled workers registry* refers to the database of all skilled workers who have registered information on their skills and qualifications at the *barangays* where they reside to make their services readily available.

SEC. 3. *The Barangay Skilled Workers Registry.* - Every *barangay* shall create and make public a registry that will serve as a database for all skilled workers who voluntarily register and are willing to make their services available in the locality. These skilled workers need to be residents of the *barangay* concerned. In addition, the *barangay* shall be responsible for disseminating information on how skilled workers may include details of their skills and qualifications in the said registry.

1 **SEC. 4. Contents of the Registry.** - All skilled workers who want their names included in
2 the skilled workers registry shall provide the following details or information, to be disclosed
3 and made readily available to the public:

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5 (a) Name of the skilled worker;
6 (b) Address;
7 (c) Contact details;
8 (d) Skills and nature of jobs or services offered;
9 (e) TESDA National Certificate number and expiration date, if any or any other
10 seminar or training attended relevant to the services offered;
11 (f) Photocopies of at least two (2) government-issued identity documents (IDs); and
12 (g) Any other detail which the *barangay* deems necessary.

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14 **SEC. 5. Access to the Registry.** - The *barangay* shall make the registry available to the
15 public by posting a copy at the *barangay's* bulletin board or at a conspicuous place within
16 the *barangay* hall. The same database may also be accessed by the public online should
17 the *barangay* have its own website.

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19 Any person may obtain or request a copy of the database in part or in whole by
20 submitting a request in the form prescribed by the *barangay*. The *barangay* officer or
21 employee having custody over the registry shall act on the request immediately upon receipt
22 of the same.

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24 **SEC. 6. Prohibition on Collection of Registration Fees.** - The inclusion of a skilled worker's
25 name and corresponding details in the registry shall be free from any fees similar to or
26 would partake in the nature of registration fees. However, constituents who request for a
27 copy of the database may be charged a reasonable fee that would cover the actual cost of
28 printing or photocopying of the information requested.

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30 If the *barangay* decides to issue an ID pertaining to the skilled worker and the latter
31 agrees to avail of one, the *barangay* may collect a reasonable fee that would cover the
32 actual cost of the production of the ID. The ID shall only contain pertinent information about
33 the skilled worker such as photo, name, address, contact details, skills and nature of jobs
34 or services offered, and the TESDA National Certificate number and expiration date, if any.
35 The same shall be in the nature of a government-issued ID. The *barangay* or any other
36 person is prohibited from including logos, slogans and photos that are political in nature.

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38 **SEC. 7. Annual Updating of the Registry.** - The *barangay* shall update the registry of skilled
39 workers at the beginning of every year. This is without prejudice to the right of skilled
40 workers to request the *barangay* to immediately reflect any significant change in any of the
41 information required under Section 4 of this Act.

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43 **SEC. 8. Separability Clause.** - If any provision of this Act or any part thereof be declared
44 unconstitutional or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of the other provisions of
45 this Act.

1 **SEC. 9. *Repealing Clause.*** - All laws, decrees, orders, rules and regulations or parts
2 thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, amended
3 or modified accordingly.

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5 **SEC. 10. *Effectivity.*** - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in
6 the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,

FACT SHEET

House Bill No. 3147

(As approved by the Committee on 27 November 2019)

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Introduced by: REPS. ROMAN T. ROMULO, ENRICO A. PINEDA, MICHAEL EDGAR Y. AGLIPAY, RAYMOND DEMOCRITO C. MENDOZA, MARK O. GO, MA. THERESA V. COLLANTES, JOSEFINA B. TALLADO, MACNELL M. LUSOTAN, CARLOS ISAGANI T. ZARATE, JOSEPH STEPHEN S. PADUANO, LEONARDO L. BABASA JR., FERNANDO T. CABREDO, ROWENA NIÑA O. TADURAN, CHERYL P. DELOSO-MONTALLA, LAWRENCE "LAW" H. FORTUN, FERDINAND R. GAITE AND JERICO JONAS B. NOGRALES

*Committee Referral: COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT
Committee Chairman: REP. ENRICO A. PINEDA*

OBJECTIVE:

- To create a skilled workers' registry in every *barangay* which shall serve as a repository of skilled workers information.

KEY PROVISIONS:

- Mandates that every *barangay* shall create a registry that will serve as a database for all skilled workers who voluntarily register and are willing to make their services available in their locality.
- Allows the *barangay* to make the registry available to the public by posting a copy at the *barangay*'s bulletin board or at a conspicuous place within the *barangay* hall.
- Permits the *barangay* to get the name of the skilled worker, his address, contact details, skills and nature of jobs or services offered, TESDA National Certificate number and expiration date, if any, or any other seminar or training attended relevant to the services offered, photocopy of at least two (2) government issued identification cards, and any other detail which the *barangay* deems it necessary.
- Prohibits the *barangay* from collecting registration fees, however, constituents who request for a copy of the database may be charge a fee to cover the cost of printing or photocopying of the information requested.

RELATED LAW:

- None