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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. _____

Introduced by Representative **JAKE VINCENT S. VILLA**

RESOLUTION

URGING THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, REGARDING THE DELAY IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SQUIJOR AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation (“DOTr”) is the primary policy, planning, programming, coordinating, implementing and administrative entity of the executive branch of the government involved in the promotion, development and regulation of a dependable and coordinated network of transportation systems, as well as in the fast, safe, efficient and reliable transportation services;

WHEREAS, General Bid Bulletin No.1, was issued on August 7, 2017 by the DOTr. The General Bid Bulletin No. 1 is regarding the Siquijor Airport Development Project (“Siquijor Airport”) consisting of the construction of a new passenger terminal building, power house and vehicular parking area;

WHEREAS, on July 28, 2017 an Invitation to Bid for the Siquijor Airport was issued by the DOTr;

WHEREAS, on November 17, 2017 a Notice of Award was issued to C.B. Garay Philwide Builders in the amount of Thirty-Four Million Seven Hundred Ninety-Two Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Five Pesos and Eighteen Centavos (PhP34,792,365.18) for the Siquijor Airport;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Notice of Award, DOTr and C.B. Garay Philwide Builders entered into a Contract involving the Siquijor Airport;

WHEREAS, consequently, a Notice to Proceed was received by C.B. Garay Philwide Builders on February 22, 2018. The Notice to Proceed further contained that the time of completion of Siquijor Airport shall be Two Hundred Forty (240) calendar days inclusive of Forty-Eight (48) pre determined unworkable days after the receipt of the Notice of Award or intended date of commencement of work, whichever occurs sooner;

WHEREAS, as of date, the Siquijor Airport is still incomplete and under construction;

WHEREAS, failure to address the delay in the progress of Siquijor Airport also delays the development of the Province of Siquijor; and

WHEREAS, projects of similar kind should be immune to delays that hinder the development of any province. As such, an investigation to bring forth the underlying cause of delay is warranted.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the House of Representatives of the Philippines, to urge the appropriate committees of the House of Representatives, to conduct an inquiry, in aid of legislation, regarding the delay in the implementation of the Siquijor Airport Development Project.

Adopted,


JAKE VINCENT S. VILLA