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**RESOLUTION**

**DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REVISED ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES MODERNIZATION PROGRAM, WITH FOCUS ON ITS OBJECTIVES, PRIORITIZATION IN EQUIPMENT ACQUISITION, AND FUNDING REQUIREMENTS AND SOURCES, IN RELATION TO THE COUNTRY'S PRESENT NEEDS.**

**WHEREAS**, the enactment into law of Republic Act No. 10349 (RA 10349) on December 11, 2012, established a Revised Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) Modernization Program which shall be implemented for another 15 years upon its effectivity;

**WHEREAS**, said law provided that appropriations for the Revised AFP Modernization Program shall be at least Seventy-five Billion Pesos (PhP75,000,000,000.00) for the first five (5) years;

**WHEREAS**, Section 7 (a) (3) of RA 10349 also provided that *"...in the implementation of the AFP Modernization Program, the acquisition of equipment or upgrading to be undertaken shall be devoted towards the development of the AFP with the shifting capability to meet internal and external threats."*

**WHEREAS**, this new law on AFP modernization was crafted with the vision of developing a modern armed forces that could acquit itself in any conflict that threatens our sovereignty; a modern armed forces composed of dedicated and motivated men and women willing to give the ultimate sacrifice; and a modern armed forces supported by a political will to sustain its continuing development;

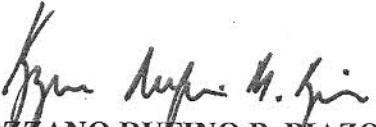
**WHEREAS**, RA 10349 was intended to give our soldiers the wherewithal to effectively carry out their sworn duty with dignity so that we, as well as generations of Filipinos yet unborn, may live freely;

**WHEREAS**, there is therefore a need to clarify the implementation of RA 10349 relative to the Revised AFP Modernization Program in order to determine whether the

adjustments made in its five major components will ensure the attainment of the overall objectives of the law;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT, RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED TO**  
Direct The Committee On National Defense And Security To Conduct An Inquiry, In Aid Of Legislation, On The Implementation Of The Revised Armed Forces Of The Philippines Modernization Program, With Focus On Its Objectives, Prioritization In Equipment Acquisition, And Funding Requirements And Sources, In Relation To The Country's Present Needs.

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