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House Bill No. 8063

Introduced by Representatives LORD ALLAN JAY Q. VELASCO, FERDINAND MARTIN G. ROMUALDEZ, PAOLO Z. DUTERTE, and ERIC GO YAP

EXPLANATORY NOTE

On September 11, 2020, Republic Act No. 11494 otherwise known as the "Bayanihan to Recover as One Act" was enacted into law. It provides for a stimulus package of P140 billion in regular appropriation and P25 billion as standby funding to be utilized to cushion the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic in the country and to strengthen the efforts in gradually reopening the economy.

This measure seeks to extend the effectivity of the said law to allow the government to continue its programs and efforts taken under the Bayanihan to Recover as One Act, provided that it is within its budgetary appropriations, until March 27, 2021. By extending its validity, the President will be able to continuously sustain and further the capacity of the government in supporting the Filipino people rise above the adversity brought about by the pandemic.

In view of the foregoing, the immediate passage of this bill is earnestly sought.

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AN ACT EXTENDING THE EFFECTIVITY OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11494 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE BAYANIHAN TO RECOVER AS ONE ACT

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

SECTION 1. - Section 18 of R.A. No. 11494 or the Bayanihan to Recover as One Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 18. Effectivity. - Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, this Act shall be in full force and effect until [the next adjournment of the Eighteenth Congress on December 19, 2020] MARCH 27, 2021. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its publication in a newspaper of general circulation or in the Official Gazette: Provided, That Section 4 (cc) of this Act shall be deemed to be in effect since Republic Act No. 11469 expired."

SEC. 2. Effectivity Clause. — This Act shall take effect immediately upon its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,