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House Resolution No. 886



Introduced by ACT-CIS Party-list Representative ROWENA NIÑA O. TADURAN

**RESOLUTION URGING THE JOINT DOJ-DILG REVIEW COMMITTEE
TO HASTEN THE REVIEW OF THE GCTA IRR**

WHEREAS, to arrest the spread of the corona virus, governments everywhere have directed people to strictly observe physical distancing;

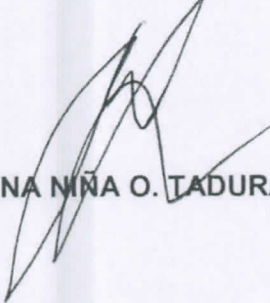
WHEREAS, our jails are so congested and overpopulated that the idea of physical distancing seems next to impossible, thus, making prisoners very vulnerable to infection;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10592 (the GCTA Law) provides for a way of lessening the population of our jails;

WHEREAS, the Joint Review Committee of the Department of Justice (DOJ) and the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) has been tasked to review the provisions of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of the GCTA Law;

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the House of Representatives of the Republic of the Philippines most respectfully urges the DOJ and the DILG, through the Joint DOJ-DILG Review Committee, to hasten its review of the GCTA IRR so that qualified prisoners may be freed at the soonest time possible;

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the DOJ and the DILG are hereby requested to render a report to this committee within fifteen (15) days from today.


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