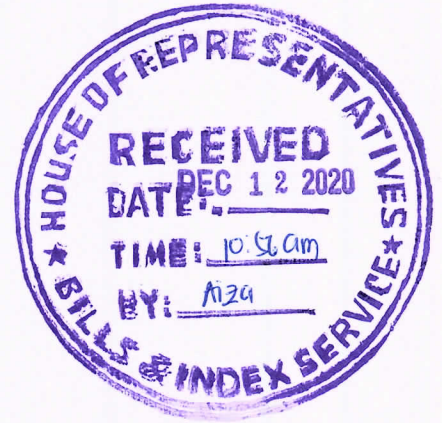




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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City



EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS
Second Regular Session

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 666

Submitted by the Committee on Appropriations on 11 December 2020.

Re: House Bill No. 8217

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 7957, 7979, 8014, 8063 and 8099

Sponsors: Representatives Eric Go Yap, Lord Allan Jay Q. Velasco, Ferdinand Martin G. Romualdez, Paolo Z. Duterte, "Kuya" Jose Antonio R. Sy-Alvarado, Joy Myra S. Tambunting, Ramon V. Guico III, Luisa Lloren Cuaresma, Joseph "Jojo" L. Lara, Rose Marie J. Arenas, Sandra Y. Eriguel, M.D., Angelo Marcos Barba, Deogracias Victor B. Savellano, Maximo Y. Dalog, Jr., Antonio T. Albano, Kristine Singson-Meehan, Ciriaco B. Gato, Jr. Pablo C. Ortega, Arnold D. Celeste, Ron P. Salo, Ramon C. NOlasco, Jr., Ian Paul L. Dy, Allen Jesse C. Mangaoang, Joseph Sto. Niño B. Bernos, Ria Christina G. Fariñas, Mark O. Go, Christopher V.P. De Venecia, Samantha Louise Vargas-Alfonso, Solomon R. Chungalao, Ed Christopher S. Go, Faustino Michael Carlos T. Dy III, Rudys Caesar G. Fariñas, Sharon S. Garin, Weslie T. Gatchalian and Diego "Nonoy" C. Ty

Mr. Speaker,

The Committee on Appropriations to which were referred:

House Bill No. 7957, introduced by Rep. "Kuya" Jose Antonio R. Sy-Alvarado, titled:

"AN ACT EXTENDING THE EFFECTIVITY OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11494, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS BAYANIHAN TO RECOVER AS ONE ACT, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 18 THEREOF";

House Bill No. 7979, introduced by Rep. Joy Myra S. Tambunting, titled:

“AN ACT EXTENDING THE EFFECTIVITY OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11494, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE BAYANIHAN TO RECOVER AS ONE ACT, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE OF SECTION 18 THEREOF”;

House Bill No. 8014, introduced by Reps. Ramon V. Guico III, Luisa Lloren Cuaresma, Joseph “Jojo” L. Lara, Rose Marie J. Arenas, Sandra Y. Eriguel, M.D., Angelo Marcos Barba, Deogracias Victor B. Savellano, Maximo Y. Dalog, Jr., Antonio T. Albano, Kristine Singson-Meehan, Ciriaco B. Gato, Jr., Pablo C. Ortega, Arnold D. Celeste, Ron P. Salo, Ramon C. Nolasco, Jr., Ian Paul L. Dy, Allen Jesse C. Mangaoang, Joseph Sto. Niño B. Bernos, Ria Christina G. Fariñas, Mark O. Go, Christopher V.P. De Venecia, Samantha Louise Vargas-Alfonso, Solomon R. Chungalao, Ed Christopher S. Go, Faustino Michael Carlos T. Dy III and Rudys Caesar G. Fariñas, titled:

“AN ACT EXTENDING THE EFFECTIVITY OF BAYANIHAN 2 AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11494 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE BAYANIHAN TO RECOVER AS ONE ACT”;

House Bill No. 8063, introduced by Reps. Lord Allan Jay Q. Velasco, Ferdinand Martin G. Romualdez, Paolo Z. Duterte and Eric Go. Yap, titled:

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

House Bill No. 8099, introduced by Reps. Sharon S. Garin and Weslie Gatchalian, titled:

“AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2020 (REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11465) AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11494 (THE BAYANIHAN TO RECOVER AS ONE ACT), FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXTENDING THE AVAILABILITY OF SELECTED APPROPRIATIONS THEREIN, AS WELL AS THE CORRESPONDING ALLOTMENTS INTENDED TO ASSIST THE CITIZENS AND ECONOMY AND REDUCE THE ADVERSE EFFECT OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Bill No. 8217, titled:

“AN ACT EXTENDING THE AVAILABILITY OF APPROPRIATIONS UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11494, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “BAYANIHAN TO RECOVER AS ONE ACT”

be approved in substitution of House Bills Numbered 7957, 7979, 8014, 8063 and 8099 and with Representatives Eric Go Yap, Lord Allan Jay Q. Velasco,

Ferdinand Martin G. Romualdez, Paolo Z. Duterte, "Kuya" Jose Antonio R. Sy-Alvarado, Joy Myra S. Tambunting, Ramon V. Guico III, Luisa Lloren Cuaresma, Joseph "Jojo" L. Lara, Rose Marie J. Arenas, Sandra Y. Eriguel, M.D., Angelo Marcos Barba, Deogracias Victor B. Savellano, Maximo Y. Dalog, Jr., Antonio T. Albano, Kristine Singson-Meehan, Ciriaco B. Gato, Jr. Pablo C. Ortega, Arnold D. Celeste, Ron P. Salo, Ramon C. Nolasco, Jr., Ian Paul L. Dy, Allen Jesse C. Mangaoang, Joseph Sto. Niño B. Bernos, Ria Christina G. Fariñas, Mark O. Go, Christopher V.P. De Venecia, Samantha Louise Vargas-Alfonso, Solomon R. Chungalao, Ed Christopher S. Go, Faustino Michael Carlos T. Dy III, Rudys Caesar G. Fariñas, Sharon S. Garin, Weslie T. Gatchalian, Michael L. Romero, Lorna P. Bautista-Bandigan, Peter John D. Calderon, Luis N. Campos, Jr., Junie E. Cua, Manuel Jose "Mannix" M. Dalipe, Sandro L. Gonzalez, Romeo M. Jalosjos, Jocelyn Sy Limkaichong, Francisco Jose "Bingo" F. Matugas, Romeo S. Momo, Sr., Manuel T. Sagarbarria, Joey Sarte Salceda, Juliet T. Uy, Alfred Vargas, Micaela S. Violago, Manuel F. Zubiri, Jose Francisco "Kiko" B. Benitez, Narciso R. Bravo, Jr., Angelica Natasha Co, Cheryl P. Deloso-Montalla, Jumel Anthony I. Espino, Maricel G. Natividad-Nagaño, Eddiebong G. Plaza, Strike B. Revilla, Angelina "Helen" D.L. Tan, John Reynald M. Tiangco, Diego "Nonoy" C. Ty. as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,



ERIC G. YAP
Chairperson
Committee on Appropriations

THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE BILL NO. 8217

Introduced by Representatives Eric Go Yap, Lord Allan Jay Q. Velasco, Ferdinand Martin G. Romualdez, Paolo Z. Duterte, “Kuya” Jose Antonio R. Sy-Alvarado, Joy Myra S. Tambunting, Ramon V. Guico III, Luisa Lloren Cuaresma, Joseph “Jojo” L. Lara, Rose Marie J. Arenas, Sandra Y. Eriguel, M.D., Angelo Marcos Barba, Deogracias Victor B. Savellano, Maximo Y. Dalog, Jr., Antonio T. Albano, Kristine Singson-Meehan, Ciriaco B. Gato, Jr. Pablo C. Ortega, Arnold D. Celeste, Ron P. Salo, Ramon C. Nolasco, Jr., Ian Paul L. Dy, Allen Jesse C. Mangaoang, Joseph Sto. Niño B. Bernos, Ria Christina G. Fariñas, Mark O. Go, Christopher V.P. De Venecia, Samantha Louise Vargas-Alfonso, Solomon R. Chungalao, Ed Christopher S. Go, Faustino Michael Carlos T. Dy III, Rudys Caesar G. Fariñas, Sharon S. Garin, Weslie T. Gatchalian, Michael L. Romero, Lorna P. Bautista-Bandigan, Peter John D. Calderon, Luis N. Campos, Jr., Junie E. Cua, Manuel Jose “Mannix” M. Dalipe, Sandro L. Gonzalez, Romeo M. Jalosjos, Jocelyn Sy Limkaichong, Francisco Jose “Bingo” F. Matugas, Romeo S. Momo, Sr., Manuel T. Sagarbarria, Joey Sarte Salceda, Juliet T. Uy, Alfred Vargas, Micaela S. Violago, Manuel F. Zubiri, Jose Francisco “Kiko” B. Benitez, Narciso R. Bravo, Jr., Angelica Natasha Co, Cheryl P. Deloso-Montalla, Jumel Anthony I. Espino, Maricel G. Natividad-Nagaño, Eddiebong G. Plaza, Strike B. Revilla, Angelina “Helen” D.L. Tan, John Reynald M. Tiangco, Diego “Nonoy” C. Ty

AN ACT

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2 **EXTENDING THE AVAILABILITY OF APPROPRIATIONS UNDER**
3 **REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11494, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE**
4 **“BAYANIHAN TO RECOVER AS ONE ACT”**

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

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2 SECTION 1. *Extension of Availability of Appropriations.* – The
3 availability of the appropriations under Republic Act No. 11494, otherwise
4 known as the “*Bayanihan to Recover as One Act*,” is extended until June 30,
5 2021: *Provided*, That the availability of appropriations in RA 11465 or the
6 General Appropriations Act (GAA) of 2020 that were reprogrammed,
7 reallocated or realigned from declared savings and utilized for programs and
8 projects for COVID-19 interventions, including the automatic appropriations of
9 new programs, projects and activity pursuant to Section 4 (rr) of the Bayanihan
10 to Recover as One Act, are also extended for the same period: *Provided*,
11 *further*, That the use of such appropriations shall continue to be governed by the
12 provisions of Section 4 of the Bayanihan to Recover as One Act: *Provided*,
13 *finally*, That the authority to reprogram, reallocate, and realign from savings on
14 other items in the Fiscal Year 2020 GAA in the Executive Department, granted
15 under Section 4 (rr) of the Bayanihan to Recover as One Act, can be exercised
16 until December 19, 2020.

17 SEC. 2. *Extension for Obligations and Disbursement of Allotment.* –
18 The allotments issued for fund releases that are covered by appropriations
19 specified in Section 1 of this Act, shall be valid for obligation and disbursement
20 until June 30, 2021: *Provided*, That allotments issued for fund releases which
21 are covered by appropriations with fund sources other than the GAA of 2020 as
22 enumerated in Section 11 of the Bayanihan to Recover as One Act, shall be
23 valid for obligation and disbursement until June 30, 2021.

1 SEC. 3. Validity of Allotment – The validity of Advices of Allotments
2 issued by the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) for fund releases
3 charged against Section 11 of the Bayanihan to Recover as One Act shall
4 automatically be extended in accordance with Section 2 of this Act.

5 SEC. 4. *Applicability to Local Government Units and*
6 *Government Financial Institutions.* – The fund releases to the local
7 government units and government financial institutions, and the utilization
8 thereof for programs, projects and activities enumerated in Section 10 of the
9 Bayanihan to Recover as One Act are extended until June 30, 2021.

10 SEC. 5. *Allotment Releases from the Standby Fund.* – Release of
11 allotment covered by the standby fund as provided in Section 10 of the
12 Bayanihan to Recover as One Act shall be extended up to June 30, 2021,
13 subject to the fulfillment of the conditions stipulated under the same section of
14 the Bayanihan to Recover as One Act: *Provided,* That said allotments shall be
15 available for obligations until June 30, 2021.

16 SEC. 6. *Extension of the Availability of Unreleased Appropriations.* –
17 All unreleased appropriations authorized under the Bayanihan to Recover as
18 One Act shall be available for release, obligations and disbursement until June
19 30, 2021.

20 SEC. 7. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.* – Immediately after
21 the effectivity of this Act, the Department of Budget and Management shall, in

1 consultation with implementing agencies concerned, formulate the necessary
2 rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.

3 SEC. 8. **Repealing Clause.** – Any provision of Republic Act No. 11494,
4 otherwise known as the “*Bayanihan to Recover as One Act*,” and any other
5 law, decree, executive order, or rules and regulations contrary to or inconsistent
6 with this Act, are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

7 SEC. 9. **Effectivity.** – This Act shall take effect after its publication in the
8 *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of national circulation.

9 Approved,



House of Representatives
Committee Affairs Department

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FACT SHEET

Substitute Bill No. 8217

(In substitution of House Bills Numbered 7957, 7979, 8014, 8063 and 8099)

TITLE : "AN EXTENDING THE AVAILABILITY OF APPROPRIATIONS IN THE BAYANIHAN TO RECOVER AS ONE ACT UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11494, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

SPONSORING COMMITTEE : Committee on Appropriations

AUTHORS : Representatives Eric G. Yap, Lord Allan Jay Q. Velasco, Ferdinand Martin G. Romualdez, Paolo Z. Duterte, "Kuya" Jose Antonio R. Sy-Alvarado, Joy Myra S. Tambunting, Ramon V. Guico III, Luisa Lloren Cuaresma, Joseph "Jojo" L. Lara, Rose Marie J. Arenas, Sandra Y. Eriguel, M.D., Angelo Marcos Barba, Deogracias Victor B. Savellano, Maximo Y. Dalog, Jr., Antonio T. Albano, Kristine Singson-Meehan, Ciriaco B. Gato, Jr., Pablo C. Ortega, Arnold D. Celeste, Ron P. Salo, Ramon C. Nolasco, Jr., Ian Paul L. Dy, Allen Jesse C. Mangaoang, Joseph Sto. Niño B. Bernos, Ria Christina G. Fariñas, Mark O. Go, Christopher V.P. De Venecia, Samantha Louise Vargas-Alfonso, Solomon R. Chungalao, Ed Christopher S. Go, Faustino Michael Carlos T. Dy III, Rudys Caesar G. Fariñas, Sharon S. Garin, Weslie Gatchalian and Diego "Nonoy" C. Ty

OBJECTIVES

- To extend the availability of appropriations under Republic Act No. 11494, the Bayanihan to Recover as One Act to June 30, 2021.
- To extend the validity of appropriations under Republic Act No 11465 or the General Appropriations Act of 2020 that were reprogrammed, reallocated or realigned from declared savings and utilized for programs and projects for COVID-19 interventions, including the automatic appropriations of new programs,

projects and activity pursuant to Section 4 (rr) of the Bayanihan to Recover as One Act until June 30, 2021.

KEY PROVISIONS

- Provides that the authority to reprogram, reallocate, and realign from savings on other items in the FY 2020 General Appropriations Act in the Executive Department, granted under Section 4 (rr) of the Bayanihan to Recover as One Act, can only be exercised until December 19, 2020.
- Provides that the allotments issued for fund releases that are covered by appropriations specified in Section 1 of this Act, shall be valid for obligation and disbursement until June 30, 2021. Allotments issued for fund releases, which are covered by appropriations with fund sources other than the GAA of 2020 as enumerated in Section 11 of the Bayanihan to Recover as One Act, shall be valid for obligation and disbursement until June 30, 2021.
- Extends the following until June 30, 2021:
 - Validity of Advices of Allotments issued by the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) for fund releases charged against Section 11 of the Bayanihan to Recover as One Act.
 - Fund releases to the LGUs, and GFIs and the utilization thereof for programs, projects and activities enumerated in Section 10 of the Bayanihan to Recover as One Act.
 - Release of allotment covered by the Standby Fund as provided in Section 11 of the Bayanihan to Recover as One Act, subject to the fulfillment of the conditionalities stipulated under the same section.
 - Release, obligations and disbursement of all unreleased appropriations authorized in the Bayanihan to Recover as One Act.

RELATED LAW

R.A . No. 11465 – The FY 2020 General Appropriations Act

R.A. No. 11494 – Bayanihan to Recover as One Act



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MEMORANDUM

FOR : **THE HONORABLE SPEAKER**

THRU : **MARIA LOURDES T. UY**
OIC, Service Director
Committee on Appropriations

SUBJECT : **REPORT ON THE MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE ON
APPROPRIATIONS HELD ON 11 DECEMBER 2020, 1:30
P.M. VIA ZOOM VIDEO CONFERENCING**

DATE : 11 December 2020

Substitute Bill to House Bills Numbered 7957, 7979, 8014, 8063 and 8099, titled; "AN ACT EXTENDING THE AVAILABILITY OF APPROPRIATIONS UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11494, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "BAYANIHAN TO RECOVER AS ONE ACT", approved without amendments.

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Cc: *The Majority Leader*
The Secretary General
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