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SENATE

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INTRODUCED BY: SENATOR EMMANUEL D. PACQUIAO

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**A RESOLUTION
DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS TO
CONDUCT AN INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION ON THE
REPORTED FAULTS IN THE SYSTEM, IF ANY, RESULTING TO THE
MISUSE OF GOVERNMENT FUNDS FOR ITS ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY
PROJECT COVERED BY ALLEGED SPURIOUS LAND TITLES IN
GENERAL SANTOS CITY**

WHEREAS, Section 1 of Article XI of the 1987 Constitution provides that "Public office is a public trust. Public officer and employees must at all times be accountable to the people, serve them with utmost responsibility, integrity, loyalty, and efficiency, act with patriotism and justice, and lead modest lives";

WHEREAS, reports state that a group of individuals submitted fake land titles in the name of nonexistent people claiming to be landowners of various properties in General Santos City to secure payment from the government for its road right-of-way project;

WHEREAS, these reports have brought to light some gaps relative to government budgetary, project implementation and auditing rules and practices;

WHEREAS, there is a need to properly investigate these alleged irregularities and faults in the system, if any, and urgently institute corrective measures to ensure that the same will not recur in the future;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved as it is hereby resolved, to direct the Senate Committee on Public Works to conduct an inquiry in aid of legislation on the reported faults in the system, if any, resulting to the misuse of government funds for its road right-of-way project covered by alleged spurious land titles in General Santos City.

ADOPTED,

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EMMANUEL D. PACQUIAO