



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5594

BY REPRESENTATIVES BLAZON, ESCUDERO, PIAMONTE, SARMIENTO (M.),
QUIMBO, TINGA, TEVES, PALATINO, LAGDAMEO (M.) AND ALMARIO,
PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1584

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE RETENTION AND UTILIZATION OF
THE INCOME DERIVED BY THE NATIONAL MUSEUM,
AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 26 OF REPUBLIC
ACT NO. 8492, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "NATIONAL
MUSEUM ACT OF 1998"

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 26 of Republic Act No. 8492 is hereby amended
2 to read as follows:

3 "SEC. 26. [*Revolving Fund*] *USE OF INCOME.* – The
4 NATIONAL MUSEUM IS AUTHORIZED TO USE ITS income [of the
5 Museum] not exceeding the amount of [Two] FIVE million
6 pesos [(P2,000,000)] (P5,000,000.00) ANNUALLY derived from
7 the proceeds of the sales of reproductions, cultural items,
8 publications, creation, restoration, conservation, identification,
9 [authentication,] earnings from planetarium programs,
10 ENTRANCE FEES, and other auxiliary services [shall be
11 constituted as a revolving fund for the use of the Museum.] TO

1 AUGMENT THE OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS OF THE
2 MUSEUM SUCH AS, BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

3 "26.1. UPGRADING AND MODERNIZATION OF
4 COMMUNICATION AND TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES;

5 "26.2. REPAIR AND REHABILITATION OF STRUCTURES
6 AND FACILITIES THAT HOUSE ITS OFFICES, COLLECTIONS AND
7 ACQUISITIONS;

8 "26.3. UPDATE ITS INSURANCE PAYMENTS;

9 "26.4. INCREASE THE LEVEL OF SECURITY IT
10 CURRENTLY EMPLOYS; AND

11 "26.5. FUND EXPENSES INCURRED IN THE
12 REPRODUCTION/ACQUISITION OF CULTURAL ITEMS,
13 PUBLICATIONS, CREATIONS, RESTORATION AND
14 CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMS, PLANETARIUM PROGRAMS AND
15 OTHER AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES, SUBJECT TO THE SUBMISSION
16 OF A SPECIAL BUDGET PURSUANT TO SECTION 35, CHAPTER V,
17 BOOK VI OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 292: *PROVIDED*, THAT
18 NO AMOUNT OF SAID INCOME SHALL BE USED TO FUND
19 PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENDITURES."

20 SEC. 2. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.* -- Within one hundred
21 twenty (120) days after the effectivity of this Act, the Director of the National
22 Museum shall promulgate the implementing rules and regulations necessary for
23 the effective implementation of this Act.

24 SEC. 3. *Effectivity.* -- This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after
25 its publication in the *Official Gazette*.

Approved,