



## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 4214

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BY REPRESENTATIVES BIAZON, FERNANDEZ, COJUANGCO (K.), UNGAB, NAVA (J.), ALMARIO, LOBREGAT, BATAOIL, PIAMONTE, VIOLAGO, QUISUMBING, ONG, SY-ALVARADO, ROMAN, DEL MAR, TING, TAN (A.), ILAGAN, VILLARICA, TEJADA, ALMONTE, HAGEDORN, RIVERA, BELLO (S.), NOGRALES, ABUEG, GARCIA (G.), RAMOS, GONZALEZ, PAEZ, KHO, ALEJANO, HOFER, ABU, ALIPING, SUANSING, DELA CRUZ, MACROHON-NUÑO, FORTUNO, GERONA-ROBREDO, ARENAS, PICHAY, CERAIFICA AND GATCHALIAN (W.), PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 166

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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 pesos

1            [(P2,000,000)] **(P5,000,000)** ANNUALLY derived from the  
2            proceeds of the sales of reproductions, cultural items,  
3            publications, creation, restoration, conservation, identification,  
4            [authentication,] earnings from planetarium programs,  
5            ENTRANCE FEES, and other auxiliary services [shall be  
6            constituted as a revolving fund for the use of the Museum.] TO  
7            AUGMENT THE OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS OF THE  
8            MUSEUM SUCH AS, BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

9            **“26.1 UPGRADING AND MODERNIZATION OF**  
10            **COMMUNICATION AND TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES;**

11            **“26.2 REPAIR AND REHABILITATION OF STRUCTURES**  
12            **AND FACILITIES THAT HOUSE ITS OFFICES, COLLECTIONS AND**  
13            **ACQUISITIONS;**

14            **“26.3 UPDATE ITS INSURANCE PAYMENTS;**

15            **“26.4 INCREASE THE LEVEL OF SECURITY EQUIPMENT**  
16            **IT CURRENTLY UTILIZES; AND**

17            **“26.5 FUND EXPENSES INCURRED IN THE**  
18            **REPRODUCTION/ACQUISITION OF CULTURAL ITEMS,**  
19            **PUBLICATIONS, CREATIONS, RESTORATION AND**  
20            **CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMS, PLANETARIUM PROGRAMS AND**  
21            **OTHER AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES, SUBJECT TO THE SUBMISSION**  
22            **OF A SPECIAL BUDGET PURSUANT TO SECTION 35, CHAPTER V,**  
23            **BOOK VI OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 292: PROVIDED, THAT**  
24            **NO AMOUNT OF SAID INCOME SHALL BE USED TO FUND**  
25            **PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENDITURES.”**

26            *SEC. 2. Implementing Rules and Regulations.* – Within one hundred  
27            twenty (120) days after the effectivity of this Act, the Director of the National

1 Museum shall promulgate the implementing rules and regulations necessary  
2 for the effective implementation of this Act.

3 SEC. 3. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after  
4 its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,

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