



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 4863

BY REPRESENTATIVES MATUGAS, ACOP, SUANSING (H.), MONTORO,
PIMENTEL, DALIPE, GARCIA (G.), OAMINAL, ALEJANO AND
SY-ALVARADO, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 72

AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL
POLICE-CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION AND DETECTION
GROUP (PNP-CIDG) BY RESTORING ITS AUTHORITY TO
ISSUE *SUBPOENA AD TESTIFICANDUM* OR *SUBPOENA
DUCES TECUM*, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE
SECTION 35(B)(4) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6975,
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "DEPARTMENT OF THE
INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT OF 1990"

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 35(b)(4) of Republic Act No. 6975,
2 otherwise known as the "Department of the Interior and Local
3 Government Act of 1990", is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 35. *Support Units*. - x x x

5 "x x x

6 "(b) *Operational Support Units* - (1) x x x

7 "(2) x x x

8 "(3) x x x

1 “(4) *Criminal Investigation [Unit] AND DETECTION*
2 *GROUP (CIDG)*. Headed by a Director with the rank of
3 chief superintendent, the Criminal Investigation [Unit]
4 AND DETECTION GROUP (CIDG) shall undertake the
5 monitoring, investigation and prosecution of all crimes
6 involving economic sabotage, and other crimes of such
7 magnitude and extent [as to indicate their] INDICATED BY
8 THE PLANNING AND commission OF THE SAME by highly
9 placed or professional criminal syndicates and
10 organizations.

11 “[This unit] THE CIDG shall likewise investigate
12 all major cases involving violations of the Revised Penal
13 Code and operate against organized crime groups, unless
14 the President assigns the case exclusively to the National
15 Bureau of Investigation (NBI).

16 “THE PNP CHIEF SHALL HAVE THE SOLE POWER TO
17 ISSUE *SUBPOENA AD TESTIFICANDUM* OR *SUBPOENA*
18 *DUCES TECUM* UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE
19 DIRECTOR OF THE CIDG IN ANY INVESTIGATION OR
20 INQUIRY OF THE CIDG. THE DIRECTOR AND THE DEPUTY
21 DIRECTORS OF THE CIDG SHALL HAVE THE POWER TO
22 ADMINISTER OATH UPON CASES UNDER INVESTIGATION:
23 *PROVIDED, THAT THE ATTENDANCE OR SUBMISSION OF*
24 *EVIDENCE OF AN ABSENT OR RECALCITRANT WITNESS MAY*
25 *BE ENFORCED BY APPLICATION TO ANY TRIAL COURT.”*

1 SEC. 2. *Repealing Clause.* – Section 35(b)(4) of Republic Act
2 No. 6975 is hereby amended. All other laws, ordinances, rules,
3 regulations and other issuances or parts thereof which are
4 inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified
5 accordingly.

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

Approved,

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