



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5679

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALCEDA, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1844

AN ACT APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF FIVE HUNDRED MILLION PESOS (P500,000,000.00) AS STANDBY FUND FOR THE REPATRIATION, EVACUATION AND RELIEF OF OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS AND OTHER FILIPINO NATIONALS IN LEBANON AND OTHER AFFECTED COUNTRIES IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

1 SECTION 1. *Appropriations.* – The sum of Five hundred million pesos
2 (P500,000,000.00) is hereby appropriated as standby fund for the repatriation,
3 evacuation and relief of Overseas Filipino Workers and other Filipino nationals
4 in Lebanon and other affected countries in the Middle East.

5 SEC. 2. *Use and Release of Funds.* – The amounts herein appropriated
6 shall be used for the purpose indicated and subject to the applicable Special
7 Provisions under Republic Act No. 9336, the FY 2005 General Appropriations
8 Act, as reenacted. Such funds shall be released to the relevant departments,
9 bureaus, offices and agencies in accordance with budgeting laws, rules and
10 regulations.

11 SEC. 3. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.* – The Task Force
12 created under Executive Order No. 551 dated July 26, 2006 shall issue the
13 necessary rules and regulations to implement the provisions of this Act.

14 SEC. 4. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect upon its enactment into
15 law.

Approved,