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House Resolution No. 2294

A RESOLUTION
REQUESTING CONGRESS FOR THE INCREASE OF ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR ASSISTANCE TO INDIVIDUALS IN CRISIS SITUATION (AICS), A SOCIAL SERVICES PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE & DEVELOPMENT.

WHEREAS, the national government, through the Department of Social Welfare & Development, has in its social services program, the Assistance to Individuals in Crisis Situation (AICS);

WHEREAS, AICS aims to provide financial/health assistance to indigent, vulnerable and disadvantaged individuals/families who are suffering from illness, disease or deaths and transportation and subsistence needs;

WHEREAS, the present global Covid 19 pandemic that continue to affect the country for more than a year now has remained a threat to the economy of the country and the health of the Filipinos, thereby depleting the resources of the National Government and the Local Government Units as well;

WHEREAS, with the increasing number of Covid 19 cases, our constituents have to seek assistance from the government to help defray hospitalization and high costs of Covid 19 vaccines and medicines to save lives of patients afflicted by the virus;

WHEREAS, there is also a need to increase the burial assistance from P3,000 to P15,000 due to the high costs of cremation of CoViD-19 deaths;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion duly seconded, be it RESOLVED as it is HEREBY RESOLVED, to pass this Resolution to Congress for the increase of allocation of funds for Assistance to Individuals in Crisis Situation (AICS) of the Department of Social Welfare & Development.

Adopted,

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