



DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES
KAGAWARAN NG KAPALIGIRAN AT LIKAS YAMAN



MEMORANDUM

FOR : **The Directors**
Knowledge and Information Systems Service
Legal Affairs Service
Policy and Planning Service

All Bureau Directors

The Administrator
National Mapping Resource and Information Authority

The Chairman
Philippine Mining Development Corporation

The OIC Director
Environmental Law Enforcement and Protection Service

FROM : **The Director**
Legislative Liaison Office

SUBJECT : **REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL COMMENTS ON THE E -
GOVERNMENT/ E - GOVERNANCE ACT OF THE
COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OF THE
SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES**

DATE : 26 February 2024

In reference to the **Third (3rd) Technical Working Group (TWG) Meeting conducted last 25 January 2024, via Cisco Webex**, by the Committee on Science and Technology, joint with the Committees on Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; Local Government; Public Information and Mass Media; and Finance of the Senate of the Philippines regarding the *E - Government Act*. The Committee is following up on the Department's Position Paper on the following legislative measures:

1. **Senate Bill No. 67**, "An Act Institutionalizing the Use of 'Mobile Application Para sa Pilipino' otherwise known as 'Mobile A.P.P.' in the Delivery of Basic Government Services and Programs, Providing Funds Therefor, and for Other Purposes" (*Introduced by Sen. Alan Peter Cayetano*)

2. **Senate Bill No. 194**, "An Act Institutionalizing the Transition of the Government to E- Governance in the Digital Age, Appropriating Funds Therefor, and for Other Purposes" *(Introduced by Sen. Christopher Lawrence Go)*
3. **Senate Bill No. 298**, "An Act Establishing a Framework for a Smart Philippines, Ensuring Accessible and Affordable Internet for All, Appropriating Funds Therefor, and for Other Purposes" *(Introduced by Sen. Alan Peter Cayetano)*
4. **Senate Bill No. 318**, "An Act Institutionalizing the Transition of the Government to E-Governance in the Digital Age, Appropriating Funds Therefor, and for Other Purposes" *(Introduced by Sen. Juan Miguel "Migz" Zubiri)*
5. **Senate Bill No. 334**, "An Act Establishing the E-Government, Defining Its Powers and Functions, Appropriating Funds Therefor, and for Other Purposes" *(Introduced by Sen. Grace Poe)*
6. **Senate Bill No. 455**, "An Act Establishing the E-Government, Defining its Powers and Functions, and for Other Purposes" *(Introduced by Sen. Jinggoy Estrada)*
7. **Senate Bill No. 625**, "An Act Establishing a National Digital Transformation Policy and Creating a National Digital Transformation Council for the Development and Implementation Thereof, and for Other Purposes" *(Introduced by Sen. Sonny Angara)*
8. **Senate Bill No. 685**, "An Act Mandating the Full Digital Transformation of All Government Agencies, Offices and Corporations, including Local Government Units, Appropriating Funds Therefor and for Other Purposes" *(Introduced by Sen. Win Gatchalian)*
9. **Senate Bill No. 974**, "An Act Promoting the Digitalization of Frontline Services of All Government Agencies and Appropriating Funds Therefor" *(Introduced by Sen. Manuel "Lito" Lapid)*
10. **Senate Bill No. 982**, "An Act Establishing the E-Government, Defining Its Powers and Functions, and for Other Purposes" *(Introduced by Sen. Ramon Bong Revilla, Jr.)*
11. **Senate Bill No. 1051**, "An Act Establishing an Information Technology Office in Every Province, City and Municipality, and for Other Purposes" *(Introduced by Sen. Win Gatchalian)*
12. **Senate Bill No. 1126**, "An Act Mandating Transition of the Government to E-Governance in the Digital Age, Appropriating Funds Therefor, and for Other Purposes" *(Introduced by Sen. Mark Villar)*
13. **Senate Bill No. 1172**, "An Act Institutionalizing a Masterplan for the Transition of the Government to E-Governance, Appropriating Funds Therefor and for Other Purposes" *(Introduced by Sen. Joseph Victor Ejercito)*
14. **Senate Bill No. 1542**, "An Act Institutionalizing the Transition of the Government to E- Governance in the Digital Age, Appropriating Funds Therefor, and for Other Purposes" *(Introduced by Sen. Ramon Bong Revilla, Jr.)*
15. **Senate Bill No. 1574**, "An Act Institutionalizing E-Governance in the Government, Appropriating Funds Therefor, and for Other Purposes" *(Introduced by Sen. Joel Villanueva)*
16. **Senate Bill No. 1867**, "An Act Establishing the E-Government, Defining its Powers and Functions, and for Other Purposes" *(Introduced by Sen. Loren B. Legarda)*
17. **Senate Bill No. 1978**, "An Act Institutionalizing the Transition of the Government to E- Governance in the Digital Age and for Other Purposes" *(Introduced by Sen. Sonny Angara)*
18. **House Bill No. 7327**, "An Act Institutionalizing the Transition of the Government to E-Governance in the Digital Age, Creating for the Purpose the Philippine Infostructure Management Corporation and Appropriating Funds Therefor"

(Introduced by Reps. Romualdez, F., Romualdez, Y., Marcos F., Acidre, J., Tiangco, T., et. al.)

In this regard, may we respectfully request your comments/recommendations on the abovementioned bills, if you haven't already submitted, as requested by the Committee. Kindly submit your comments on or **before 1 March 2024; 5:00 PM.** via email at denrlo@denr.gov.ph.

You may access the bills through this link <https://bit.ly/3Ho7iZA>, for your reference.



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