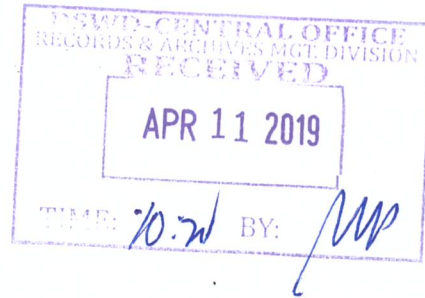




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Undersecretary RYAN ALVIN R. ACOSTA
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Dear Undersecretary Acosta,

The Department of Social Welfare and Development supports the consolidated enrolled bill, Senate Bill No. 2172/House Bill No. 8217, entitled: "Act Establishing A Community-Based Monitoring System And Appropriating Funds Therefor" that seeks to establish a consolidated poverty collection data system.

It may be noteworthy that the DSWD's comments and recommendations were adopted, as follows:

Includes collecting, processing and validating of data to be used as basis in planning, budgeting or allocation of funds and program implementation.

Establishes a CBMS in every city and municipality to serve as a repository of CBMS data.

Upholds the right to privacy of every respondent remains inviolable.

The roles of the Philippine Statistics Authority, Departments of the Interior and Local Government and Information and Communications Technology shall be spelled out in the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Act.

Very truly yours,


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Secretary