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## REPRESENTATIVE MARLYN L. PRIMICIAS-AGABAS

Chairperson
Committee on Revision of Laws
RVM Building, House of Representatives
Quezon City

## Dear Chairperson Primicias-Agabas:

The Department of Social Welfare and Development supports House Bill No. 387 entitled: "An Act Penalizing the Refusal or Failure to Give Legal Child Support without Justifiable Cause" or the "Child Support Enforcement Act", introduced by Rep. Rosenda Ann Ocampo, which seeks to ensure the best welfare of children by guaranteeing the continuous provision of legal child support.

On Sec. 5 (Child Support Enforcement Desk), may we recommend the Local Government Units (LGUs) to set-up similar desks which would complement those under the DSWD. The purpose of which is to increase access of those concerned to the needed services. It is also suggested that the bill state the functions and responsibilities of these desks.

For consideration of the Committee.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

JUDY M. (TÁGUIWALO

Secretary