

Republic of the Philippines  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
Quezon City, Metro Manila

**FIFTEENTH CONGRESS**  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

**House Resolution No. 918**

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Introduced by **DIWA Party-list Representative Emmeline Y. Aglipay**

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**A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN INVESTIGATION  
INTO THE ALLEGED ANOMALIES REGARDING THE DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS  
IN THE MARINE ENGINEER OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES**

**WHEREAS**, the Marine Engineer Officers Association of the Philippines (MEOAP) is the Accredited Professional Organization (APO) of the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) for the marine engineer officer profession;

**WHEREAS**, MEOAP is one of the forty four (44) APOs currently accredited by the PRC;

**WHEREAS**, PRC Board Resolution No. 39, Series of 2008 issued last October 22, 2008, requires all marine engineer officers to pay annual dues to the MOEAP after passing their PRC Licensure Examinations as a prerequisite to the issuance of their Certificate of Registration and PRC Card or for the renewal of the latter;

**WHEREAS**, said annual dues require the payment of a fee ranging from nine hundred pesos (Php 900.00) to one thousand five hundred pesos (Php 1,500.00) per member, depending on the type of membership the marine engineer officer avails of;

**WHEREAS**, the MOEAP collects other fees from each of its members such as fees for the marine engineer officer's oath-taking, pictorials, souvenir programs, without the issuance a proper Bureau of Internal Revenue – registered official receipt;

**WHEREAS**, being registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), the MOEAP is required by Republic Act No. 8799, also known as the known as the Securities Regulation Code, to submit annual financial reports to the SEC;

**WHEREAS**, upon investigation, the MOEAP has not been complying with its reportorial requirements with the SEC, failing to submit its annual financial reports to the SEC;

**WHEREAS**, there have been reports of alleged anomalies in the handling of the funds of the MOEAP by some or all of the members of the Board of Directors of the MOEAP;

**WHEREAS**, it has been reported that inquiries made by members of the MOEAP into

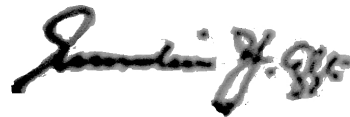
**WHEREAS**, according to Section 7(o) of Republic Act No. 8981, also known as “The PRC Modernization Act of 2000,” the Professional Regulation Commission exercises administrative supervision over the various professional regulatory boards and its members;

**WHEREAS**, the MOEAP is one such professional regulatory board under the administrative supervision of the PRC;

**WHEREAS**, there is a pressing need to investigate these alleged anomalies in the MOEAP, and the respective action/s if any, taken by the PRC with regard to these concerns, in order to prevent further abuses that may be committed against members of the MOEAP;

**WHEREFORE**, be it resolved that, the Committee on Labor and Employment and other relevant committees of the House of Representatives be directed to conduct an inquiry into the alleged anomalies regarding disbursement of funds in the Marine Engineer Officers Association of the Philippines.

Adopted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Emmeline Y. Aglipay". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**EMMELINE Y. AGLIPAY**