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**SBN 2208** "AN ACT UPGRADING THE RETIREMENT AND DISABILITY BENEFITS OF MILITARY PERSONNEL AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on National Defense and Security*

**SBN 2209** "AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRARIAN REFORM AND THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO SUBMIT AN ANNUAL REPORT TO CONGRESS ON STATISTICS RELATING TO THE CONVERSION OF AGRICULTURAL LAND TO NON-AGRICULTURAL USERS INCLUDING A REVIEW OF EXISTING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Agrarian Reform; and Agriculture and Food*

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- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Trade and Commerce; and Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws*

**SBN 2211** "AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 386, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CIVIL CODE, ARTICLE 2180, TO INCLUDE ACADEMIC EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture*

**SBN 2212** "AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLE 244 OF ACT NO. 3815, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE AND PROVIDING STIFFER PENALTIES THEREOF"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, Revision Of Codes And Laws*

**SBN 2213** "AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLE 364 OF ACT NO. 3815, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws*

**SBN 2214** "AN ACT TO CRIMINALIZE INTERNET SCAMS INVOLVING FRAUDULENTLY OBTAINING PERSONAL INFORMATION"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Science and Technology; and Justice and Human Rights*

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- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Public Services*

**SBN 2216** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AVIATION NOISE MANAGEMENT AND REDUCTION IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee On Public Services*

**SBN 2217** "AN ACT TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF BEACHES AND COASTAL RECREATION WATER"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Health and Demography*

**SBN 2218** "AN ACT TO REGULATE BODY PIERCING AND TATTOOING"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*

- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; Justice and Human Rights; and Finance*

**SBN 2219** "AN ACT REQUIRING INSTRUCTIONS IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS CONCERNING THE RAMIFICATIONS OF USING ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND DRUGS DURING PREGNANCY"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture*

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- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Withdrawn*

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- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Health and Demography*

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- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Withdrawn*

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- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Trade and Commerce*

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- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Withdrawn*

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- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Withdrawn*

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- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Finance*

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- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Withdrawn*

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- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Public Services*

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- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
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- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance*

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- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Withdrawn*

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- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; Youth, Women and Family Relations; and Finance*

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- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Finance*

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- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Local Government*

**SBN 2235** "AN ACT REQUIRING GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO SUPPORT HEALTH IMPACT ASSESSMENTS AND TAKE OTHER ACTIONS TO IMPROVE THE HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY OF COMMUNITIES"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Environment and Natural Resources*

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- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance*

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- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Public Order and Illegal Drugs*

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- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Trade and Commerce*

**SBN 2239** “AN ACT PROVIDING GRANTS TO COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS IN ORDER TO PROMOTE POSITIVE HEALTH BEHAVIORS IN WOMEN AND CHILDREN”

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Youth, Women and Family Relations*

**SBN 2240** “AN ACT AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 209, ALSO KNOWN AS THE FAMILY CODE OF 1988, ARTICLE 157 ON THE VALUE OF THE FAMILY HOME”

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Withdrawn*

**SBN 2241** “AN ACT PROHIBITING THE SALE OR RENTAL OF VIOLENT VIDEO GAMES TO MINORS”

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Public Information and Mass Media*

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- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; Youth, Women and Family Relations; and Finance*

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- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Trade and Commerce*

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- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; Public Order and Illegal Drugs; and Finance*

**SBN 2245** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR PEOPLE'S INITIATIVE TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws; and Finance*

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- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Withdrawn*

**SBN 2247** "AN ACT TO INCREASE THE SAFETY MEASURES FOR POOLS AND SPAS"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Trade and Commerce; and Finance*

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- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Withdrawn*

**SBN 2249** "AN ACT REQUIRING SPECIAL DRIVER'S EDUCATION FOR PROFESSIONAL AND TRUCK DRIVERS"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Withdrawn*

**SBN 2250** "AN ACT TO REGULATE OFFICE-BASED INVASIVE PROCEDURES"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Finance*

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- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture*

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- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Civil Service and Government Reorganization*

**SBN 2253** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MODERNIZATION OF THE SCHOOL HEALTH AND NUTRITION PROGRAM (SHNP) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS, AND AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; Health and Demography; and Finance*

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- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws*

**SBN 2255** "AN ACT CREATING AN AMUSEMENT PARKS SAFETY BOARD"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*

- *Referred to the Committees on Games, Amusement and Sports; and Finance*

**SBN 2256** "AN ACT PENALIZING UNAUTHORIZED INTERCEPTION AND RECEPTION OF CABLE TELEVISION SERVICES"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Information and Mass Media; and Justice and Human Rights*

**SBN 2257** "AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8049, ALSO KNOWN AS THE ANTI-HAZING LAW OF 1995, SECTION 4 ON THE PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THE ACT"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws*

**SBN 2258** "AN ACT PENALIZING THE NEGLECT OF A CHILD BY PARENTS OR PERSONS LEGALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR SUCH CHILD'S CARE"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Youth, Women and Family Relations*

**SBN 2259** "AN ACT PENALIZING REFUSAL TO ENROLL STUDENTS, RELEASE CARDS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS FOR CLEARANCE PURPOSES, IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR FAILURE TO PAY MISCELLANEOUS AND OTHER FEES"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture*

**SBN 2260** "AN ACT AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 209, ALSO KNOWN AS THE FAMILY CODE OF 1988, ARTICLE 157 ON THE VALUE OF THE FAMILY HOME"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Withdrawn*

**SBN 2261** "AN ACT REQUIRING CIGARETTES TO BE MANUFACTURED

PURSUANT TO FIRE SAFETY STANDARDS”

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Public Order and Illegal Drugs*

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- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Health and Demography*

**SBN 2263** “AN ACT TO REDUCE LEAD BASED PAINT HAZARDS IN RESIDENTIAL ENVIRONMENTS”

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Environment and Natural Resources*

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- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws*

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- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Youth, Women and Family Relations; and Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development*

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- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Withdrawn*

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- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Withdrawn*

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- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Withdrawn*

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- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Withdrawn*

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- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Withdrawn*

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- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Withdrawn*

**SBN 2272** "AN ACT PENALIZING THE APPROPRIATION, ENCROACHMENT, REGISTRATION AND TITLING OF CREEKS, ESTEROS, STREAMS, CANALS, RIVER BANKS AND OTHER PUBLIC WATERWAYS"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Withdrawn*

**SBN 2273** "AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 212 AND 214 OF REPUBLIC

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- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Withdrawn*

**SBN 2274** “AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 463, CHAPTER 2, TITLE FOUR, BOOK III OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991”

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Local Government; and Environment and Natural Resources*

**SBN 2275** “AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 110 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1529 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PROPERTY REGISTRATION DECREE”

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Finance*

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- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; and Civil Service and Government Reorganization*

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- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Withdrawn*

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- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws; and Public Information and Mass Media*

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- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Health and Demography*

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- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Youth, Women and Family Relations; and Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws*

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- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Youth, Women and Family Relations; and Public Information and Mass Media*

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- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Justice and Human Rights*

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- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Information and Mass Media; and Civil Service and Government Reorganization*

**SBN 2284** “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR FREE COMMUNICATION BY PROHIBITING CENSORSHIP IN ALL FORMS OF MEDIA THAT INTERFERES WITH THE RIGHTS OF FREE SPEECH, FREE PRESS, AND FREE EXPRESSION”

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Public Information and Mass Media*

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- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on National Defense and Security*

**SBN 2286** “AN ACT PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION IN THE PAYMENT OF WAGES ON ACCOUNT OF SEX”

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development*

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- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Information and Mass Media; and Trade and Commerce*

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- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Public Services*



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- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Education, Arts and Culture*

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- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Finance*

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- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development*

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- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development*

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- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Health and Demography*

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- *Introduced By Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee On Banks, Financial Institutions And Currencies*

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- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies*

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- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Public Services*

**SBN 2299** "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A GRANT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE COMPREHENSIVE EYE EXAMINATIONS TO CHILDREN"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; Youth, Women and Family Relations; and Finance*

**SBN 2300** "AN ACT REQUIRING PROPER BILL DETAIL DISCLOSURE FROM CABLE TELEVISION COMPANIES"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Public Services*

**SBN 2301** "AN ACT REQUIRING HOSPITALS TO ESTABLISH AND IMPLEMENT SECURITY PROCEDURES TO REDUCE THE POSSIBILITY OF

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- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Health and Demography*

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- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws*

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