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#### SIXTEENTH CONGRESS (July 22, 2013-June 6, 2016)

#### A. AUTHORED SENATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

**SBN-31** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS (DOFW), DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- ➤ Short Title: DEPARTMENT OF OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS ACT
- Date Filed: July 1, 2013

**SBN-32** "AN ACT PROVIDING AN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS IN DISTRESS, BOTH DOCUMENTED AND UNDOCUMENTED, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- ➤ Short Title: OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS
- ➤ Date Filed: July 1, 2013

SBN-33 "AN ACT PENALIZING THE IMPOSITION OF A 'NO PERMIT, NO EXAM' POLICY OR ANY SUCH POLICY THAT PROHIBITS STUDENTS OF POST-SECONDARY AND HIGHER EDUCATION FROM TAKING THEIR MIDTERM OR FINAL EXAMINATIONS DUE TO UNPAID TUITION AND OTHER SCHOOL FEES"

- ➤ Short Title: ANTI-NO PERMIT, NO EXAM ACT OF 2013
- ➤ Date Filed: July 1, 2013

**SBN-34** "AN ACT TO PROMOTE RURAL DEVELOPMENT BY PROVIDING FOR A SIX-YEAR ACCELERATED IRRIGATION PROGRAM FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION OF IRRIGATION PROJECTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- ➤ Short Title: ACCELERATED IRRIGATION ACT
- Date Filed: July 1, 2013

SBN-35 "THE INVESTMENTS AND INCENTIVES CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES"

- ➤ Short Title: INVESTMENTS AND INCENTIVES CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES
- > Date Filed: July 1, 2013

**SBN-138** "AN ACT TO FURTHER PROTECT PHILIPPINE CORALS AND OTHER MARINE TREASURES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 91 AND 97 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8550, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PHILIPPINE FISHERIES CODE OF 1998"

- ➤ Short Title: PHILIPPINE CORALS AND OTHER MARINE TREASURES PROTECTION
- ➤ Date Filed: July 1, 2013

**SBN-139** "AN ACT TO IMPROVE SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS EDUCATION BY INSTITUTIONALIZING RESCUE INITIATIVES IN SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS EDUCATION FOR TEACHERS (RISMETS) PROGRAM, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

- ➤ Short Title: RESCUE INITIATIVES IN SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS EDUCATION FOR TEACHERS (RISMETS) PROGRAM ACT OF 2013
- ➤ Date Filed: July 1, 2013

**SBN-140** "AN ACT TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO EDUCATION THROUGH OPEN LEARNING AND DISTANCE EDUCATION IN POST SECONDARY AND TERTIARY LEVELS IN THE PHILIPPINES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- ➤ Short Title: OPEN LEARNING AND DISTANCE EDUCATION ACT OF 2013
- ➤ Date Filed: July 1, 2013

**SBN-141** "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE LADDERIZED INTERFACE BETWEEN TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING AND HIGHER EDUCATION"

- ➤ Short Title: LADDERIZED EDUCATION ACT OF 2013
- Date Filed: July 1, 2013

**SBN-142** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PRESERVATION, REFORESTATION, AFFORESTATION AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF MANGROVE FORESTS IN THE PHILIPPINES, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- ➤ Short Title: NATIONAL MANGROVE FOREST PROTECTION AND PRESERVATION ACT OF 2013
- ➤ Date Filed: July 1, 2013

**SBN-143** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE COASTAL ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- ➤ Short Title: COASTAL ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM (CEP) ACT OF 2013
- ➤ Date Filed: July 1, 2013

**SBN-144** "AN ACT SETTING HIGHER STANDARDS OF PROTECTION OF MIGRANT WORKERS AND THEIR FAMILIES, AMENDING FOR SUCH PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8042 OTHERWISE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INSTITUTE POLICIES OF OVERSEAS EMPLOYMENT AND ESTABLISH A HIGHER STANDARD OF PROTECTION AND PROMOTION OF THE WELFARE OF MIGRANT WORKERS, THEIR FAMILIES AND OVERSEAS FILIPINOS IN DISTRESS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- ➤ Short Title: STANDARD OF PROTECTION AND PROMOTION OF THE WELFARE OF MIGRANT WORKERS
- Date Filed: July 1, 2013

**SBN-145** "AN ACT GRANTING BROADER PROTECTION FOR CONSUMERS, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT 7394, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CONSUMER ACT OF THE PHILIPPINES"

- ➤ Short Title: THE REVISED CONSUMER ACT OF THE PHILIPPINES
- ➤ Date Filed: July 1, 2013

**SBN-146** "AN ACT TO PRESCRIBE NUTRITION LABELING FOR FOOD PRODUCTS, AND PROVIDING FRAMEWORK FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- ➤ Short Title: PHILIPPINE NUTRITION LABELING ACT
- ➤ Date Filed: July 1, 2013

**SBN-147** "AN ACT REQUIRING INCLUSION OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP AS A SEPARATE SUBJECT IN THE HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM"

- ➤ Short Title: INCLUSION OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP SUBJECT IN THE HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM
- ➤ Date Filed: July 1, 2013

**SBN-295** "AN ACT ENSURING THE FULL REALIZATION OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT OF ALL CITIZENS TO QUALITY EDUCATION ORDAINING FOR THE PURPOSE A NO FILIPINO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ACT"

- ➤ Short Title: NO FILIPINO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ACT
- ➤ Date Filed: July 2, 2013

**SBN-296** "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE BUREAU OF ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM (BALS)"

- ➤ Short Title: ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM ACT
- ➤ Date Filed: July 2, 2013

**SBN-297** "AN ACT CREATING A SPECIAL COMPUTER LITERACY AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- ➤ Short Title: SPECIAL COMPUTER LITERACY AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION PROGRAM
- ➤ Date Filed: July 2, 2013

**SBN-298** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS OF ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED FAMILIES AND AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE"

- Short Title: STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
- ➤ Date Filed: July 2, 2013

SBN-299 "AN ACT MANDATING EACH CITY OR MUNICIPALITY TO CREATE A RIVER DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE PRESERVATION, PROTECTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF ALL RIVERS, RIVER SYSTEMS, AND NATURAL WATERWAYS WITHIN ITS JURISDICTION, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- ➤ Short Title: RIVER DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
- Date Filed: July 2, 2013

**SBN-300** "AN ACT PROPOSING THE CREATION OF THE PHILIPPINE BAMBOO AND RATTAN CENTER (PBRC) TO CONSERVE, PROPAGATE AND PROMOTE BAMBOO AND RATTAN SPECIES"

- ➤ Short Title: BAMBOO AND RATTAN BILL OF 2013
- ➤ Date Filed: July 2, 2013

**SBN-301** "AN ACT INCLUDING BARANGAY OFFICIALS WITHIN THE COVERAGE OF THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE SYSTEM (GSIS)"

➤ Short Title: BARANGAY OFFICIALS

➤ Date Filed: July 2, 2013

**SBN-302** "AN ACT GRANTING FIXED MONTHLY HONORARIA AND TRAVEL ALLOWANCES TO BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7883, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS BENEFITS AND INCENTIVES ACT OF 1995 AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR"

Short Title: BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS

➤ Date Filed: July 2, 2013

**SBN-303** "ANACT ESTABLISHING QUALITY STANDARDS FOR MINERAL WATER AND CARBONATED WATER"

➤ Short Title: SAFE BOTTLED WATER ACT OF 2013

Date Filed: July 2, 2013

**SBN-304** "AN ACT PROMOTING THE FULL REALIZATION OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS ON SOCIAL JUSTICE AND THE RIGHT TO HEALTH, THROUGH THE STRENGTHENING OF A COMPREHENSIVE FREE VACCINATION AND IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM FOR FILIPINO INFANTS AND CHILDREN, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- ➤ Short Title: VACCINATION AND IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM
- ➤ Date Filed: July 2, 2013

**SBN-305** "AN ACT TO PROVIDE A SYSTEM OF ASSISTANCE AND INCENTIVES TO FAMILIES OF OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS IN TIMES OF NEED AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- ➤ Short Title: ASSISTANCE TO OFW FAMILY ACT
- ➤ Date Filed: July 2, 2013

**SBN-306** "AN ACT STRENGTHENING CONSUMER PROTECTION IN THE PURCHASE OF BRAND NEW MOTOR VEHICLES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

➤ Short Title: PHILIPPINE LEMON LAW OF 2013

Date Filed: July 2, 2013

**SBN-307** "AN ACT GOVERNING THE CREATION AND ACCREDITATION OF MICROENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- ➤ Short Title: MICROENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTIONS ACT OF 2013
- Date Filed: July 2, 2013

SBN-308 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MAGNA CARTA OF STUDENTS."

- ➤ Short Title: MAGNA CARTA OF STUDENTS
- Date Filed: July 2, 2013

SBN-309 "AN ACT TO PROCLAIM FIREFIGHTERS' MEMORIAL DAY"

- ➤ Short Title: FIREFIGHTERS' MEMORIAL DAY ACT, 1ST SUNDAY OF MARCH
- Date Filed: July 2, 2013

**SBN-310** "AN ACT PROVIDING INDEMNIFICATION FOR OWNERS WHOSE LIVESTOCK ARE AFFECTED BY HIGHLY COMMUNICABLE DISEASES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 914, ENTITLED 'AN ACT CREATING THE LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- ➤ Short Title: LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
- > Date Filed: July 2, 2013

**SBN-311** "AN ACT CREATING THE PHILIPPINE ONION RESEARCH INSTITUTE, PRESCRIBING ITS POWERS, FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES AND PROVIDING FOR THE NECESSARY FUNDS FOR ITS OPERATION"

- ➤ Short Title: PHILIPPINE ONION RESEARCH INSTITUTE (PHILORIN)
- ➤ Date Filed: July 2, 2013

**SBN-312** "AN ACT CREATING THE PHILIPPINE HALAL ACCREDITATION AND REGULATORY BOARD AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- ➤ Short Title: PHILIPPINE HALAL ACT
- ➤ Date Filed: July 2, 2013

**SBN-313** "AN ACT PROMOTING HYDROPONICS AGRICULTURE AS AN INSTRUMENT TO SOLVE PROBLEMS OF FOOD SECURITY AND AS A MECHANISM OF WISE USE OF SCARCE LAND RESOURCES"

➤ Short Title: HYDROPONICS AGRICULTURE

➤ Date Filed: July 2, 2013

SBN-314 "AN ACT TO REGULATE PESTICIDE CHEMICAL RESIDUES IN FOOD"

➤ Short Title: PESTICIDE FOOD SAFETY ACT

Date Filed: July 2, 2013

SBN-315 "AN ACT PROVIDING PROTECTION TO CREDIT CARD HOLDERS BY SETTING A CEILING ON INTEREST RATES AND SURCHARGES AND PROHIBITING HIDDEN PENALTIES OR COSTS IMPOSED BY BANKS AND SIMILAR FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ON PURCHASES AND CASH ADVANCES MADE THROUGH CREDIT FACILITY"

➤ Short Title: CREDIT CARD HOLDERS PROTECTION

Date Filed: July 2, 2013

**SBN-316** "AN ACT PENALIZING CREDIT CARD FRAUD AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR"

➤ Short Title: CREDIT CARD FRAUD ACT

Date Filed: July 2, 2013

**SBN-317** "AN ACT REGULATING PAWNSHOP ESTABLISHMENTS AND OPERATIONS"

➤ Short Title: PAWNBROKING REGULATION ACT

➤ Date Filed: July 2, 2013

**SBN-318** "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING A COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM OF GOVERNMENT EDUCATION/SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS TO DESERVING NATIONAL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

➤ Short Title: TULONG ARAL SA EMPLEYADO NG GOBYERNO ACT

Date Filed: July 2, 2013

SBN-319"AN ACT PROVIDING STIFFER PENALTIES FOR THEFT, ROBBERY AND DESTRUCTION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL'S PROPERTY"

➤ Short Title: PUBLIC SCHOOL SECURITY ACT

➤ Date Filed: July 2, 2013

**SBN-502** "AN ACT PROHIBITING THE PRESENTATION TO THE PUBLIC OR MEDIA OF SUSPECTS PRIOR TO THE FILING OF FORMAL CHARGES AGAINST THEM"

➤ Short Title: PROHIBITING THE PRESENTATION TO THE PUBLIC OR MEDIA OF SUSPECTS

➤ Date Filed: July 8, 2013

**SBN-503** "AN ACT TO FURTHER STRENGTHEN THE EXISTING MECHANISM FOR DETERRENCE TO THE COMMISSION OF CRIME IN THE CONDUCT OF FRATERNITY, SORORITY, CONFRATERNITY AND ORGANIZATION INITIATION RITES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED EIGHT THOUSAND AND FORTYNINE"

- ➤ Short Title: FRATERNITY, SORORITY, CONFRATERNITY AND ORGANIZATION INITIATION RITES
- ➤ Date Filed: July 8, 2013

SBN-504 "ISANG BATAS NA NAGPAPALAGANAP NG KALINANGANG PILIPINO SA PAMAMAGITAN NG MALAWAKANG PAGSASAMA NG PAGTUTURO NG KULINARYA AT PAGKAING PINOY SA MGA ASIGNATURANG ARALING PANLIPUNAN, HEKASI AT 'HOME ECONOMICS' O GAWAING PANTAHANAN AT SA MGA PROGRAMANG TURISMO NG BANSA"

➤ Short Title: FILIPINO FOODS

Date Filed: July 8, 2013

**SBN-505** "AN ACT TO INCLUDE TRADITIONAL GAMES AND SPORTS IN THE PHYSICAL EDUCATION (P.E.) COURSES IN ALL LEVELS OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND SPORT ACTIVITIES OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

➤ Short Title: TRADITIONAL GAMES AND SPORTS ACT

➤ Date Filed: July 8, 2013

**SBN-506** "AN ACT REQUIRING ALL GOVERNMENT-ISSUED IDENTIFICATION CARDS, CERTIFICATES AND LICENSES TO INCLUDE A PORTION INDICATING THE BLOOD TYPE OF THE HOLDER THEREOF AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF"

- ➤ Short Title: BLOOD TYPE IDENTIFICATION ACT
- ➤ Date Filed: July 8, 2013

**SBN-507** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CREDIT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR OVERSEAS WORKERS."

- ➤ Short Title: OVERSEAS WORKERS CREDIT ASSISTANCE ACT
- Date Filed: July 8, 2013

**SBN-508** "AN ACT CREATING A NATIONAL STUDENT LOAN BOARD TO IMPLEMENT A NATIONAL STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM FOR POST SECONDARY AND TERTIARY EDUCATION, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- ➤ Short Title: NATIONAL STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM ACT OF 2013
- ➤ Date Filed: July 8, 2013

**SBN-509** "AN ACT PROVIDING GUIDELINES FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF LOCAL COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Short Title: LOCAL COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES GOVERNANCE ACT OF 2013
- ➤ Date Filed: July 8, 2013

**SBN-510** "AN ACT DECLARING THE FIFTH DAY OF OCTOBER OF EVERY YEAR AS THE NATIONAL TEACHERS' DAY"

- ➤ Short Title: NATIONAL TEACHER'S DAY
- ➤ Date Filed: July 8, 2013

**SBN-511** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR TEACHING SERVICE AS PAYMENT FOR EDUCATIONAL LOANS DRAWN FROM PUBLIC FUNDS, INCLUDING TUITION SUBSIDIES FOR STUDENTS OF STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES"

➤ Short Title: SERVICE TO PAY ACT

➤ Date Filed: July 8, 2013

**SBN-512** "AN ACT INSTITUTING A PROGRAM FOR THE CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR COLLEGE TEACHERS, AMENDING FOR SUCH PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7784, STRENGTHENING TEACHER EDUCATION IN THE PHILIPPINES BY ESTABLISHING A CENTER OF EXCELLENCE, CREATION OF TEACHER EDUCATION COUNCIL FOR THE PURPOSE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- ➤ Short Title: CENTER OF EXCELLENCE FOR THE CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR COLLEGE TEACHERS
- ➤ Date Filed: July 8, 2013

**SBN-1154** "AN ACT PROHIBITING THE SERVICE OF WARRANTS OF ARRESTS IN CERTAIN CASES AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF"

- ➤ Short Title: PROHIBITING THE SERVICE OF WARRANTS OF ARRESTS DURING NIGHTIME, LEGAL HOLIDAYS OR WEEKENDS
- Date Filed: July 30, 2013

**SBN-1155** "AN ACT GRANTING TAX DEDUCTIONS TO PARENTS AND LEGAL GUARDIANS OF CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS"

- Short Title: TAX DEDUCTIONS TO PARENTS AND LEGAL GUARDIANS
  OF CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS
- ➤ Date Filed: July 30, 2013

**SBN-1156** "AN ACT RECOGNIZING THE POTENTIALS OF THE FILIPINO YOUTH TOWARD NATION-BUILDING, PRESCRIBING THE FREE EXERCISE OF CERTAIN RIGHTS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- ➤ Short Title: MAGNA CARTA FOR YOUTH
- Date Filed: July 30, 2013

**SBN-1157** "AN ACT IMPOSING HEALVY PENALTIES ON RACKETEERS AND ORGANIZED SYNDICATES IN THE PHILIPPINES"

- ➤ Short Title: ANTI-RACKETEERING AND ORGANIZED SYNDICATES ACT
- Date Filed: July 30, 2013

**SBN-1158** "AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLE 26 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 209, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE FAMILY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AS AMENDED"

➤ Short Title: FAMILY CODE (ART. 26)

> Date Filed: July 30, 2013

**SBN-1159** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN OVARIAN CANCER PUBLIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGN"

➤ Short Title: OVARIAN CANCER PUBLIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

Date Filed: July 30, 2013

**SBN-1160** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MODERNIZATION OF THE PHILIPPINE ATMOSPHERIC GEOPHYSICAL AND ASTRONOMICAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

➤ Short Title: PAGASA MODERNIZATION OF 2013

Date Filed: July 30, 2013

**SBN-1266** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF NURSES, ASSIGNING ONE REGISTERED NURSE FOR EVERY BARANGAY IN THE PHILIPPINES"

➤ Short Title: NURSE IN EVERY BARANGAY ACT

Date Filed: August 12, 2013

**SBN-1455** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A COMPREHENSIVE MALNUTRITION PROGRAM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

➤ Short Title: THE MALNUTRITION-FREE ACT OF 2013

➤ Date Filed: September 2, 2013

**SBN-1998** "AN ACT TO PROMOTE THE WELFARE OF FILIPINO SEA-BASED OVERSEAS WORKERS, CREATING FOR THIS PURPOSE THE NATIONAL SEA FARERS ADMINISTRATION, PRESCRIBING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

➤ Short Title: NATIONAL SEAFARERS ADMINISTRATION ACT OF 2013

➤ Date Filed: December 4, 2013

**SBN-1999** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING AND INSTITUTIONALIZING LONG-TERM CARE FOR SENIOR CITIZENS, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- ➤ Short Title: THE LONG-TERM CARE FOR SENIOR CITIZENS ACT OF 2013
- ➤ Date Filed: December 4, 2013

**SBN-2099** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE MALUNGGAY INDUSTRY, STRENGTHENING THE DEVELOPMENT OF MALUNGGAY UTILIZATION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Short Title: MALUNGGAY DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2014
- > Date Filed: February 4, 2014

**SBN-2115** "AN ACT AMENDING SOME PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8550, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'PHILIPPINE FISHERIES CODE OF 1998' AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- ➤ Short Title: PHILIPPINE FISHERIES CODE (AMENDMENTS)
- ➤ Date Filed: February 11, 2014

**SBN-2125** "AN ACT PROVIDING A FRAMEWORK FOR NATIONAL SUSTAINABLE SANITATION PROGRAM, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- ➤ Short Title: NATIONAL SUSTAINABLE SANITATION ACT OF 2014
- > Date Filed: February 17, 2014

**SBN-2126** "AN ACT DECLARING THE COCONUT LEVY FUNDS AS PUBLIC FUNDS, AUTHORIZING THE PRIVATIZATION AND MANAGEMENT OFFICE TO DISPOSE THE COCONUT LEVY ASSETS, ESTABLISHING THE COCONUT FARMERS AND INDUSTRY FUND, PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT AND UTILIZATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Short Title: COCONUT FARMERS AND INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2014
- Date Filed: February 18, 2014

SBN-2176 "AN ACT DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER AS BUY PINOY, BUILD PINOY MONTH TO ENCOURAGE THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS TO

PRIORITIZE THE PURCHASE AND UTILIZATION OF FILIPINO PRODUCTS, LABOR AND SERVICES"

- ➤ Short Title: BUY PINOY, BUILD PINOY MONTH ACT
- Date Filed: March 24, 2014

**SBN-2181** "AN ACT ACCORDING EQUAL RIGHTS TO WIVES AND HUSBANDS IN THE PHILIPPINES BY AMENDING ARTICLES 333, 334, AND 344 OF THE REVISED PENAL CODE"

- ➤ Short Title: AMENDING ARTS. 333, 334 & 344, REVISED PENAL CODE (SEXUAL INFIDELTY)
- Date Filed: March 31, 2014

**SBN-2182** "AN ACT PROHIBITING THE IMPOSITION OF CORPORAL PUNISHMENT ON CHILDREN, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7610, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS SPECIAL PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AGAINST CHILD ABUSE, EXPLOITATION AND DISCRIMINATION ACT, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- ➤ Short Title: ANTI-CORPORAL PUNISHMENT LAW
- > Date Filed: March 31, 2014

**SBN-2187** "AN ACT REPEALING ARTICLE 351 OF ACT NO. 3815, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE"

- Short Title: REPEALING ART. 351, REVISED PENAL CODE (PREMATURE MARRIAGES)
- ➤ Date Filed: April 2, 2014

**SBN-2207** "AN ACT AMENDING SOME PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8550, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PHILIPPINE FISHERIES CODE OF 1998 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- ➤ Short Title: AMENDING THE PHILIPPINE FISHERIES CODE OF 1998
- > Date Filed: May 6, 2014

**SBN-2211** "AN ACT STRENGTHENING CONSUMER PROTECTION IN THE PURCHASE OF BRAND NEW MOTOR VEHICLES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

➤ Short Title: PHILIPPINE LEMON LAW OF 2014

Date Filed: May 6, 2014

**SBN-2212** "AN ACT TO ACTIVELY PROMOTE ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND FINANCIAL EDUCATION AMONG FILIPINO YOUTH"

- ➤ Short Title: YOUTH ENTREPRENEURSHIP ACT OF 2014
- Date Filed: May 7, 2014

**SBN-2272** "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE LADDERIZED INTERFACE BETWEEN TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING AND HIGHER EDUCATION"

- ➤ Short Title: LADDERIZED EDUCATION ACT OF 2014
- Date Filed: June 3, 2014

**SBN-2274** "AN ACT TO EXPAND ACCESS TO EDUCATION THROUGH OPEN LEARNING AND DISTANCE EDUCATION IN TERTIARY LEVELS OF EDUCATION, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- ➤ Short Title: OPEN LEARNING AND DISTANCE EDUCATION ACT OF 2014
- > Date Filed: June 4, 2014

**SBN-2279** "AN ACT PROMULGATING A COMPREHENSIVE POLICY IN ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF PERSONS AFFLICTED BY RARE DISORDERS"

- ➤ Short Title: RARE DISEASES ACT OF THE PHILIPPINES
- Date Filed: June 10, 2014

**SBN-2336** "AN ACT GRANTING THE MAGNA CARTA FOR DAY CARE WORKERS, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Short Title: MAGNA CARTA FOR DAY CARE WORKERS
- Date Filed: August 4, 2014

**SBN-2341** "AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7394, OTHEWISE KNOWN AS THE CONSUMER ACT OF THE PHILIPPINES, DEFINING FOR THE PURPOSE THE CRIME OF PSEUDO-INVESTMENTS, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- ➤ Short Title: AMENDING ARTS. 4 (K), 53 AND 60, CONSUMER ACT (CRIME OF PSEUDO-INVESTMENTS)
- Date Filed: August 4, 2014

**SBN-2350** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE FORENSIC SCIENCE INSTITUTE IN THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES SYSTEM, DEFINING ITS FUNCTIONS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- ➤ Short Title: FORENSIC SCIENCE INSTITUTE ACT
- > Date Filed: August 11, 2014

**SBN-2414** "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE REGULATORY AND ENFORCEMENT FUNCTIONS OF THE BUREAU OF FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8550, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE PHILIPPINE FISHERIES CODE OF 1998,' AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- ➤ Short Title: AMENDING THE PHILIPPINE FISHERIES CODE OF 1998
- ➤ Date Filed: September 17, 2014

**SBN-2423** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL SUPPORT AND COMPENSATION FOR EDUCATORS IN BASIC EDUCATION"

- ➤ Short Title: EDUCATORS IN BASIC EDUCATION COMPENSATION
- ➤ Date Filed: September 23, 2014

**SBN-2646** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE ORANI LAND TRANSPORTATION EXTENSION OFFICE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ORANI, PROVINCE OF BATAAN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- ➤ Short Title: ORANI LAND TRANSPORTATION EXTENSION OFFICE (BATAAN)
- Date Filed: February 11, 2015

**SBN-2647** "AN ACT DECLARING MAY 8 OF EVERY YEAR AS HERMOSA DAY AND A SPECIAL NON-WORKING PUBLIC HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF HERMOSA, PROVINCE OF BATAAN"

- ➤ Short Title: HOLIDAY: HERMOSA DAY (BATAAN)
- Date Filed: February 11, 2015

**SBN-2718** "AN ACT PROVIDING EMERGENCY RELIEF AND PROTECTION FOR CHILDREN DURING DISASTER, CALAMITY AND OTHER EMERGENCY SITUATION"

- ➤ Short Title: CHILDREN'S EMERGENCY RELIEF AND PROTECTION ACT
- Date Filed: April 8, 2015

**SBN-2765** "AN ACT DECLARING CERTAIN ACTS OF AGRICULTURAL SMUGGLING AS ECONOMIC SABOTAGE, PRESCRIBING PENALTIES THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- ➤ Short Title: ANTI-AGRICULTURAL SMUGGLING ACT
- Date Filed: May 13, 2015

**SBN-2766** "AN ACT PROVIDING THE DEVELOPMENT AND PROMOTION OF FARM TOURISM IN THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- ➤ Short Title: FARM TOURISM ACT OF 2015
- Date Filed: May 13, 2015

**SBN-2776** "AN ACT MANDATING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF INSTRUCTIONAL GARDENS IN ALL ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS, PUBLIC OR PRIVATE, MAKING IT A REQUIREMENT FOR THE CREATION AND ISSUANCE OF PERMITS FOR SCHOOLS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- ➤ Short Title: INSTRUCTURAL GARDENS ACT OF 2015
- Date Filed: May 20, 2015

**SBN-2879** "AN ACT INCREASING THE MONTHLY PENSION UNDER THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE SECTION 12 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1161, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT OF 1997"

- ➤ Short Title: SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MONTHLY PENSION INCREASE)
- Date Filed: August 3, 2015

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**SBN-3** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AFFORDABLE DRUG REHABILITATION TREATMENT FOR PHILIPPINE HEALTH INSURANCE CORPORATION (PHIC) BENEFICIARIES, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE R.A. 7875, AS AMENDED BY R.A. 9241"

- ➤ Short Title: FREE DRUG REHABILITATION TREATMENT ACT OF 2013
- ➤ Date Filed: July 1, 2013

**SBN-12** "AN ACT PROVIDING BARANGAY OFFICIALS, INCLUDING BARANGAY TANODS, MEMBERS OF THE LUPON NG TAGAPAMAYAPA, BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS AND BARANGAY DAY CARE WORKERS A RETIREMENT BENEFIT"

- ➤ Short Title: BARANGAY OFFICIALS, TANODS, MEMBERS OF THE LUPON NG TAGAPAMAYAPA, RETIREMENT BENEFITS
- Date Filed: July 1, 2013

**SBN-24** "AN ACT TO GOVERN THE OPERATIONS AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE OVERSEAS WORKERS WELFARE ADMINISTRATION"

- ➤ Short Title: OWWA ACT OF 2013
- ➤ Date Filed: July 1, 2013

**SBN-26** "AN ACT PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE AND ALTERNATIVE MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AND OTHER MOBILITY OPTIONS TO IMPROVE AIR QUALITY, INCREASE EFFICIENCY, REDUCE CONGESTION AND CONTRIBUTE TO POSITIVE HEALTH IMPACTS IN OUR SOCIETY"

- ➤ Short Title: SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORTATION ACT OF 2013
- Date Filed: July 1, 2013

**SBN-29** "AN ACT PROHIBITING THE DISCRIMINATION ON THE EMPLOYMENT OF ANY INDIVIDUAL ON THE BASIS MERELY OF AGE"

- ➤ Short Title: ANTI-AGE DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT ACT OF 2013
- Date Filed: July 1, 2013

**SBN-54** "AN ACT PROHIBITING PUBLIC OFFICERS FROM CLAIMING CREDIT THROUGH SIGNAGE ANNOUNCING A PUBLIC WORKS PROJECT"

➤ Short Title: ANTI-SIGNAGE OF PUBLIC WORKS ACT

➤ Date Filed: July 1, 2013

**SBN-93** "AN ACT MANDATING ALL STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES TO CONFER AUTOMATIC ADMISSION AND PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS TO THE TOP TEN (10) PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS OF THEIR GRADUATING CLASS, ANNUALLY, AND ALLOCATE FUNDS THEREFOR"

Short Title: ISKOLAR NG BAYAN ACT OF 2013

➤ Date Filed: July 1, 2013

**SBN-136** "AN ACT REFORMING THE NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM AND PROVIDING STANDARDS FOR THE TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT OF APPRENTICES, AND REGULATORY STANDARDS FOR ACCREDITATION OF APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS"

➤ Short Title: APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING ACT OF 2013

Date Filed: July 1, 2013

**SBN-165** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR PROTECTION, SECURITY AND OTHER BENEFITS FOR WHISTLEBLOWERS"

➤ Short Title: WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTION ACT OF 2013

➤ Date Filed: July 1, 2013

SBN-166 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF ARREARS IN THE VETERANS' PENSIONS AND BENEFITS MANDATED PURSUANT TO REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7696, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ACT STANDARDIZING AND UPGRADING THE BENEFITS FOR MILITARY VETERANS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

Short Title: MILITARY VETERANS

Date Filed: July 1, 2013

**SBN-169** "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PHILIPPINE BUSINESS REGISTRY DATABANK"

Short Title: PHILIPPINE BUSINESS REGISTRY DATABANK (PBRD) ACT

Date Filed: July 1, 2013

**SBN-253** "AN ACT PROMOTING JOB GENERATION BY PROVIDING ADDITIONAL INCENTIVES TO MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES"

- ➤ Short Title: JOBS ACT OF 2013
- Date Filed: July 1, 2013

**SBN-256** "AN ACT INCREASING THE CEILING OF THE 13TH MONTH PAY, CHRISTMAS BONUS AND OTHER BENEFITS EXCLUDED FROM THE COMPUTATION OF GROSS INCOME FOR THE PURPOSES OF INCOME TAXATION, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 32 (B), CHAPTER VI OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED"

- ➤ Short Title: PHP75,000.00 CAP FOR INCOME TAX EXEMPTION OF THE 13TH MONTH PAY/CHRISTMAS BONUS
- ➤ Date Filed: July 1, 2013

**SBN-275** "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE OPEN HIGH SCHOOL SYSTEM IN THE PHILIPPINES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- ➤ Short Title: OPEN HIGH SCHOOL SYSTEM ACT
- ➤ Date Filed: July 2, 2013

**SBN-332** "AN ACT DECLARING NOVEMBER 20 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY TO BE KNOWN AS NATIONAL CHILDREN'S DAY"

- ➤ Short Title: NATIONAL CHILDREN'S DAY ACT OF 2013
- Date Filed: July 3, 2013

**SBN-429** "AN ACT REORGANIZING AND MODERNIZING THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- ➤ Short Title: NATIONAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION REORGANIZATION AND MODERNIZATION ACT
- Date Filed: July 4, 2013

**SBN-449** "AN ACT HONORING AND GRANTING ADDITIONAL BENEFITS AND PRIVILEGES TO FILIPINO CENTENARIANS, DECLARING THE 25TH OF SEPTEMBER AS NATIONAL RESPECT FOR CENTENARIANS DAY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- ➤ Short Title: CENTENARIANS ACT OF 2013
- Date Filed: July 4, 2013

**SBN-532** "AN ACT TO PUNISH THE ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION OF INDECENT OR PORNOGRAPHIC MATERIAL TO MINORS"

- ➤ Short Title: ANTI-COMPUTER PORNOGRAPHY ACT OF 2013
- > Date Filed: July 8, 2013

**SBN-592** "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SUGAR CANE INDUSTRY, ESTABLISHING THE SUGAR CANE INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT FUND, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1890, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- ➤ Short Title: SUGAR CANE INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT ACT
- ➤ Date Filed: July 8, 2013

**SBN-595** "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 4 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 968, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PROBATION LAW OF 1976, AS AMENDED, ON THE GRANT OF PROBATION"

- ➤ Short Title: PROBATION LAW
- ➤ Date Filed: July 8, 2013

**SBN-615** "AN ACT TO EXPAND THE COVERAGE OF MICRO ENTERPRISES AS BENEFICIARIES OF THE MAGNA CARTA FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES OR REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6977, AS AMENDED BY R.A.NO. 8289 AND FURTHER AMENDED BY R.A.NO. 9501"

- ➤ Short Title: EXPANDING COVERAGE OF MICRO ENTERPRISES
- ➤ Date Filed: July 8, 2013

**SBN-622** "AN ACT INSTITUTING REFORMS TO FURTHER PROTECT AND DEVELOP THE NURSING PROFESSION, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED NINETY-ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THREE, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'PHILIPPINE NURSING ACT OF 2002"

- ➤ Short Title: PHILIPPINE NURSING PRACTICE REFORM ACT OF 2013
- > Date Filed: July 8, 2013

**SBN-672** "AN ACT REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF METALLURGICAL ENGINEERING IN THE PHILIPPINES REPEALING FOR THIS PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE 1536, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE METALLURGICAL ENGINEERING LAW OF 1978, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- ➤ Short Title: METALLURGICAL ENGINEERING ACT OF 2013
- ➤ Date Filed: July 9, 2013

**SBN-707** "AN ACT DECLARING THE SEVENTEENTH OF NOVEMBER OF EVERY YEAR AS NATIONAL STUDENTS' DAY"

- ➤ Short Title: NATIONAL STUDENTS' DAY ACT
- > Date Filed: July 10, 2013

**SBN-712** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MANDATORY PHILHEALTH COVERAGE FOR ALL SENIOR CITIZENS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7432, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9994, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE EXPANDED SENIOR CITIZENS ACT OF 2010"

- Short Title: EXPANDED SENIOR CITIZENS ACT
- Date Filed: July 10, 2013

**SBN-716** "AN ACT ADJUSTING THE LEVELS OF NET TAXABLE INCOME AND NOMINAL TAX RATES FOR PURPOSES OF COMPUTING THE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX AMENDING SECTION 24(A)(2) OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- ➤ Short Title: NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE (AMENDING SECTION 24(A)(2)
- > Date Filed: July 10, 2013

**SBN-830** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING VETERANS MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTERS IN LUZON, VISAYAS AND MINDANAO"

- ➤ Short Title: VETERANS MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTERS
- ➤ Date Filed: July 16, 2013

**SBN-886** "AN ACT TO DEFINE THE ROLE OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES (AFP) DURING ELECTIONS"

- ➤ Short Title: ROLE OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES DURING ELECTIONS
- > Date Filed: July 17, 2013

SBN-897 "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE CAREER EXECUTIVE SERVICE"

- ➤ Short Title: CAREER EXECUTIVE SERVICE ACT OF 2013
- > Date Filed: July 18, 2013

**SBN-907** "AN ACT REGULATING THE REGISTRATION, LICENSURE AND PRACTICE OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- ➤ Short Title: PHILIPPINE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY LAW
- > Date Filed: July 18, 2013

SBN-914 "AN ACT TO REGULATE AND MODERNIZE THE PRACTICE OF CHEMISTRY IN THE PHILIPPINES, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 754 ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO REGULATE THE PRACTICE OF CHEMISTRY IN THE PHILIPPINES', AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- ➤ Short Title: CHEMISTRY LAW OF 2013
- Date Filed: July 18, 2013

**SBN-1004** "AN ACT REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF PLUMBING ENGINEERING IN THE PHILIPPINES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED 1378, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'AN ACT TO REGULATE THE TRADE OF MASTER PLUMBER,' APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- ➤ Short Title: PHILIPPINE PLUMBING ENGINEERING ACT OF 2013
- > Date Filed: July 22, 2013

**SBN-1005** "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM"

- ➤ Short Title: CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION ACT OF 2013
- > Date Filed: July 22, 2013

**SBN-1028** "AN ACT PROMOTING THE REDUCTION OF POVERTY THROUGH THE DEVELOPMENT OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES"

- ➤ Short Title: GO NEGOSYO ACT OF 2013
- > Date Filed: July 22, 2013

**SBN-1151** "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN AN OFFICE OF VETERANS AFFAIRS IN THE PHILIPPINE EMBASSY IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

PRESCRIBING ITS FUNCTIONS, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Short Title: OFFICE OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
- Date Filed: July 29, 2013

**SBN-1169** "AN ACT INCREASING THE BURIAL ASSISTANCE FOR VETERANS FROM TEN THOUSAND PESOS (P10,000.00) TO TWENTY THOUSAND PESOS (P20,000.00), AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6948, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ACT STANDARDIZING AND UPGRADING THE BENEFITS FOR MILITARY VETERANS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS"

- Short Title: INCREASING BURIAL ASSISTANCE FOR VETERANS TO TWENTY THOUSAND PESOS
- Date Filed: July 30, 2013

**SBN-1186** "AN ACT TO POSTPONE THE SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS ON OCTOBER 28, 2013, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 1 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9340, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- ➤ Short Title: POSTPONEMENT OF THE SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS
- ➤ Date Filed: July 30, 2013

**SBN-1254** "AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6977, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE MAGNA CARTA FOR SMALL ENTERPRISES, TO PROMOTE COMPLIANCE AMONG SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES"

- ➤ Short Title: MAGNA CARTA FOR SMALL ENTERPRISES
- ➤ Date Filed: August 8, 2013

**SBN-1267** "AN ACT INCREASING THE COMBAT DUTY PAY AND SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE OF ALL PERSONNEL OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES TO TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT (25%) OF THEIR BASE PAY AND TO ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY PESOS (P180.00) PER DAY, RESPECTIVELY AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- ➤ Short Title: COMBAT DUTY PAY AND SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE OF ALL PERSONNEL OF THE AFP
- Date Filed: August 12, 2013

SBN-1386 "AN ACT DEFINING THE ROLE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT (DOLE) AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUS) IN THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OFFICE (PESO), AND THE OPERATION OF JOB PLACEMENT OFFICE IN SUCS AND NGOS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 3, 6, 7, AND 9 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8759, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OFFICE ACT OF 1999"

- ➤ Short Title: PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OFFICE (PESO)
- Date Filed: August 28, 2013

**SBN-1593** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING BUSINESS ONE-STOP SHOP (BOSS) CENTERS FOR SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES IN ALL REGIONAL AND PROVINCIAL CENTERS IN THE COUNTRY"

- ➤ Short Title: BUSINESS ONE-STOP SHOP (BOSS) CENTER ACT OF 2013
- ➤ Date Filed: September 10, 2013

**SBN-1647** "AN ACT REPEALING THE CRIME OF PREMATURE MARRIAGE UNDER ARTICLE 351 OF ACT NO. 3815, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE"

- ➤ Short Title: REPEALING ART. 351, REVISED PENAL CODE (CRIME OF PREMATURE MARRIAGE)
- ➤ Date Filed: September 11, 2013

**SBN-1708** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY (MARINA) AS THE SINGLE MARITIME ADMINISTRATION RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS/COVENANTS GOVERNING MARITIME GLOBAL PROFESSIONALS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- Short Title: MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY (MARINA)
- ➤ Date Filed: September 18, 2013

SBN-1831 "AN ACT EXTENDING THE CORPORATE LIFE OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL RAILWAYS FOR ANOTHER FIFTY (50) YEARS, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4156, ENTITLED 'AN ACT CREATING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL RAILWAYS, PRESCRIBING ITS POWERS, FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES, AND PROVIDING FOR THE NECESSARY FUNDS FOR ITS OPERATIONS', AS AMENDED"

➤ Short Title: PHILIPPINE NATIONAL RAILWAYS

➤ Date Filed: October 9, 2013

**SBN-1866** "AN ACT REGULATING THE PROLIFERATION OF STRATEGIC AND DUAL-USE GOODS AND SERVICES, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THEIR VIOLATION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

> Short Title: STRATEGIC GOODS AND SERVICES MANAGEMENT ACT OF 2013

➤ Date Filed: October 17, 2013

**SBN-2043** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY (MARINA) AS THE SINGLE MARITIME ADMINISTRATION RESPONSIBLE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE STANDARDS OF TRAINING, CERTIFICATION, AND WATCHKEEPING FOR SEAFARERS, AS AMENDED, AND INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS OR COVENANTS RELATED THERETO"

➤ Short Title: MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY (MARINA)

➤ Date Filed: December 16, 2013

**SBN-2046** "AN ACT PROMOTING THE REDUCTION OF POVERTY THROUGH THE DEVELOPMENT OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES"

Short Title: GO NEGOSYO ACT OF 2013

➤ Date Filed: December 17, 2013

**SBN-2055** "AN ACT REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF FORESTRY IN THE PHILIPPINES, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED SIXTY-TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-NINE, KNOWN AS 'THE FORESTRY PROFESSION LAW', APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

➤ Short Title: FORESTRY PROFESSION ACT OF 2013

Date Filed: January 15, 2014

**SBN-2068** "AN ACT ENHANCING PROTECTION FOR OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS IN THE CUSTODY OF GOVERNMENT OFFICERS/EMPLOYEES, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT 8042"

➤ Short Title: ENHANCING PROTECTION FOR OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS IN THE CUSTODY OF GOVERNMENT OFFICERS/ EMPLOYEES

> Date Filed: January 20, 2014

SBN-2103 "AN ACT REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF METALLURGICAL ENGINEERING IN THE PHILIPPINES, REPEALING FOR THIS PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NUMBERED 1536, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE METALLURGICAL ENGINEERING LAW OF THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Short Title: METALLURGICAL ENGINEERING ACT OF 2014
- > Date Filed: February 5, 2014

**SBN-2129** "AN ACT MANDATING THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE PROVIDERS TO SEND FREE MOBILE ALERTS IN THE EVENT OF NATURAL AND MAN-MADE DISASTERS AND CALAMITIES"

- ➤ Short Title: THE FREE MOBILE DISASTER ALERTS ACT
- > Date Filed: February 19, 2014

**SBN-2134** "AN ACT REORGANIZING THE COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6939, CREATING THE COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY"

- ➤ Short Title: COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY CHARTER ACT
- > Date Filed: February 20, 2014

**SBN-2137** "AN ACT PROVIDING A FRAMEWORK FOR THE RIGHT TO ADEQUATE FOOD"

- ➤ Short Title: RIGHT TO ADEQUATE FOOD FRAMEWORK ACT
- Date Filed: February 24, 2014

**SBN-2138** "AN ACT FURTHER AMENDING PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1606, AS AMENDED"

- Short Title: STREAMLINING THE JURISDICTION OF THE SANDIGANBAYAN (DIVISION OF THE COURTS)
- Date Filed: February 24, 2014

**SBN-2145** "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE PROCESS OF ACQUIRING THE RIGHT OF WAY FOR NATIONAL GOVERNMENT INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS, REPEALING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8974, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ACT TO

FACILITATE THE ACQUISITION OF RIGHT-OF-WAY, SITE, OR LOCATION FOR NATIONAL GOVERNMENT INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

➤ Short Title: ACQUISITION OF RIGHT-OF-WAY

Date Filed: February 26, 2014

**SBN-2149** "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 24 OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- ➤ Short Title: AMENDING SEC. 24 OF NIRC RE ADJUSTING THE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX BRACKET
- Date Filed: February 27, 2014

**SBN-2159** "AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7721, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ACT LIBERALIZING THE ENTRY AND SCOPE OF OPERATIONS OF FOREIGN BANKS IN THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- ➤ Short Title: LIBERALIZING THE ENTRY AND SCOPE OF OPERATIONS OF FOREIGN BANKS IN THE PHILIPPINES
- > Date Filed: March 4, 2014

**SBN-2166** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MAGNA CARTA OF STUDENT-ATHLETES"

- ➤ Short Title: MAGNA CARTA OF STUDENT-ATHLETES
- Date Filed: March 6, 2014

**SBN-2178** "AN ACT MAKING ELECTION SERVICE NON-COMPULSORY FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS, AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF OTHER QUALIFIED CITIZENS, PROVIDING FOR COMPENSATION AND OTHER BENEFITS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE THE OMNIBUS ELECTION CODE, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6646, AND OTHER ELECTION LAWS"

- ➤ Short Title: ELECTION SERVICE REFORM ACT OF 2014
- Date Filed: March 26, 2014

**SBN-2210** "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE POVERTY REDUCTION THROUGH SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP (PRESENT) PROGRAM AND PROMOTING SOCIAL ENTERPRISES WITH THE POOR AS PRIMARY STAKEHOLDERS"

- ➤ Short Title: POVERTY REDUCTION THROUGH SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP (PRESENT) ACT
- Date Filed: May 6, 2014

**SBN-2226** "AN ACT PROTECTING THE AMATEUR NATURE OF STUDENT-ATHLETES IN THE PHILIPPINES BY REGULATING THE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT AND PROHIBITING THE COMMERCIALIZATION OF STUDENT-ATHLETES"

- ➤ Short Title: STUDENT-ATHLETES PROTECTION ACT OF 2014
- Date Filed: May 14, 2014

**SBN-2232** "AN ACT PROVIDING FREE PUBLIC WIRELESS INTERNET ACCESS IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS, PARKS AND NATIONAL ROADS IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Short Title: FREE METRO MANILA WIFI ACT OF 2014
- > Date Filed: May 19, 2014

**SBN-2239** "AN ACT REQUIRING ALL FRANCHISE HOLDERS OR OPERATORS OF TELEVISION STATIONS AND PRODUCERS OF TELEVISION PROGRAMS TO BROADCAST OR PRESENT THEIR PROGRAMS WITH CLOSED CAPTIONS OPTION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

- Short Title: CLOSED CAPTION BROADCASTING OF TELEVISION PROGRAMS
- Date Filed: May 26, 2014

**SBN-2275** "AN ACT MANDATING ALL STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES TO ANNUALLY CONFER AUTOMATIC ADMISSION AND PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS TO THE TOP TEN (10) PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS OF THEIR GRADUATING CLASS, AND ALLOCATE FUNDS THEREFOR"

- Short Title: ISKOLAR NG BAYAN ACT OF 2014
- > Date Filed: June 4, 2014

**SBN-2277** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE OPEN HIGH SCHOOL SYSTEM IN THE PHILIPPINES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- Short Title: OPEN HIGH SCHOOL SYSTEM ACT OF 2014
- > Date Filed: June 9, 2014

**SBN-2356** "AN ACT REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF NUTRITION AND DIETETICS IN THE PHILIPPINES, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1286, KNOWN AS THE NUTRITION AND DIETETICS DECREE OF 1977, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- ➤ Short Title: NUTRITION AND DIETETICS LAW OF 2014
- Date Filed: August 13, 2014

**SBN-2400** "AN ACT PROMOTING AND SUPPORTING THE COMPETITIVENESS OF THE SUGARCANE INDUSTRY, ESTABLISHING THE SUGARCANE INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT FUND, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- ➤ Short Title: SUGARCANE INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2014
- ➤ Date Filed: September 8, 2014

**SBN-2401** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING ENABLING MECHANISMS FOR MEANINGFUL YOUTH PARTICIPATION IN NATION BUILDING, STRENGTHENING THE SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN, CREATING THE MUNICIPAL, CITY AND PROVINCIAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COUNCILS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- ➤ Short Title: YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AND EMPOWERMENT ACT OF 2014
- ➤ Date Filed: September 9, 2014

**SBN-2419** "AN ACT BANNING THE RE-APPOINTMENT OF A REGULAR MEMBER OF THE JUDICIAL AND BAR COUNCIL (JBC) WHO HAS ALREADY SERVED TWO FULL TERMS"

- ➤ Short Title: JUDICIARY INDEPENDENCE ENHANCING ACT
- ➤ Date Filed: September 22, 2014

**SBN-2434** "AN ACT STRENGTHENING, MODERNIZING AND ALIGNING THE PRACTICE OF AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING IN THE COUNTRY INTO THE INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED PRACTICE OF AGRICULTURAL AND BIOSYSTEMS ENGINEERING, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- ➤ Short Title: PHILIPPINE AGRICULTURAL AND BIOSYSTEMS ENGINEERING ACT OF 2014
- Date Filed: October 15, 2014

**SBN-2437** "AN ACT ADJUSTING THE 13TH MONTH PAY AND OTHER BENEFITS CEILING EXCLUDED FROM THE COMPUTATION OF GROSS INCOME FOR PURPOSES OF INCOME TAXATION, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 32 (B), CHAPTER VI OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED"

- ➤ Short Title: PHP75,000.00 CAP FOR INCOME TAX EXEMPTION OF THE 13TH MONTH PAY/OTHER BENEFITS
- Date Filed: October 22, 2014

**SBN-2483** "AN ACT EXEMPTING PERSONS WITH DISABILITY FROM THE VALUE-ADDED TAX ON CERTAIN GOODS AND SERVICES, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7277, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'MAGNA CARTA FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITY'"

- Short Title: MAGNA CARTA FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITY, AMENDMENTS RE VAT EXEMPTION
- ➤ Date Filed: December 3, 2014

**SBN-2486** "AN ACT EXEMPTING THE CARRIAGE OF CONTAINER VANS FROM THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 1009 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1464, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE TARIFF AND CUSTOMS CODE OF 1978, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- ➤ Short Title: CARRIAGE OF FOREIGN CONTAINER VANS
- > Date Filed: December 3, 2014

SBN-2488 "AN ACT TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF CHILDREN ABOARD TWO-WHEELED MOTORCYCLES TRAVELLING ALONG PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ROADS"

- Short Title: PROHIBITION ON CHILDREN RIDING MOTORCYCLES ACT OF 2014
- > Date Filed: December 4, 2014

**SBN-2518** "AN ACT REMOVING THE CONDITIONS FOR THE CONDONATION OF ALL UNPAID TAXES DUE FROM LOCAL WATER DISTRICTS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 289-A OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, AS AMENDED"

Short Title: LOCAL WATER DISTRICTS (CONDONATION OF UNPAID TAXES)

> Date Filed: December 17, 2014

**SBN-2581** "AN ACT MANDATING AND STRENGTHENING THE CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR ALL REGULATED PROFESSIONS, CREATING CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES"

- Short Title: CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2015
- ➤ Date Filed: January 22, 2015

**SBN-2582** "AN ACT REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF NUTRITION AND DIETETICS IN THE PHILIPPINES, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1286, KNOWN AS THE 'NUTRITION AND DIETETICS DECREE OF 1977', APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES"

- ➤ Short Title: NUTRITION AND DIETETICS LAW OF 2015
- Date Filed: January 22, 2015

SBN-2603 "AN ACT CREATING A FACT-FINDING COMMISSION, TO BE CALLED THE 'MAMASAPANO TRUTH COMMISSION,' WITH PLENARY POWERS TO INVESTIGATE AND REPORT UPON THE DEATHS AND INJURIES OF MEMBERS OF THE SPECIAL ACTION FORCE UNIT OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE IN MAMASAPANO, MAGUINDANAO"

- ➤ Short Title: MAMASAPANO TRUTH COMMISSION
- ➤ Date Filed: February 2, 2015

**SBN-2627**"AN ACT PROTECTING SEAFARERS AND OTHER WORKERS AGAINST AMBULANCE CHASING AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF"

- ➤ Short Title: ANTI-AMBULANCE CHASING ACT
- Date Filed: February 3, 2015

**SBN-2653** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COMPREHENSIVE PHILIPPINE PLAN OF ACTION TO ELIMINATE TUBERCULOSIS AS A PUBLIC HEALTH PROBLEM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- Short Title: COMPREHENSIVE TUBERCULOSIS ELIMINATION PLAN ACT
- Date Filed: February 16, 2015

**SBN-2671** "AN ACT ADOPTING AN OMNIBUS COMPENSATION AND POSITION CLASSIFICATION OF CIVILIAN PERSONNEL AND THE BASE PAY SCHEDULE OF MILITARY AND UNIFORMED PERSONNEL IN THE GOVERNMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

➤ Short Title: SALARY STANDARDIZATION LAW IV

Date Filed: February 26, 2015

**SBN-2675** "AN ACT DECLARING THE COCONUT LEVY ASSETS AS A TRUST FUND, PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT AND UTILIZATION, AUTHORIZING THE PRIVATIZATION AND MANAGEMENT OFFICE TO DISPOSE THE COCONUT LEVY ASSETS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Short Title: COCONUT FARMERS AND INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2015
- Date Filed: March 2, 2015

**SBN-2677** "AN ACT TO ERADICATE MOBILE PHONE-AIDED TERRORISM AND CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES MANDATING FOR THIS PURPOSE OWNERSHIP REGISTRATION OF ALL PRE-PAID SIM CARDS FOR CELLULAR PHONES"

- ➤ Short Title: CELLPHONE REGISTRATION ACT OF 2015
- Date Filed: March 3, 2015

**SBN-2679** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A COMPREHENSIVE AND UNIFIED STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SYSTEM FOR TERTIARY EDUCATION (UNIFAST), THEREBY RATIONALIZING ACCESS THERETO, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- ➤ Short Title: UNIFIED STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SYSTEM FOR TERTIARY EDUCATION (UNIFAST) ACT
- Date Filed: March 4, 2015

**SBN-2686** "AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- ➤ Short Title: DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY ACT OF 2015
- Date Filed: March 11, 2015

**SBN-2712** "AN ACT AMENDING, THEREBY STRENGTHENING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7586, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL INTEGRATED PROTECTED AREAS SYSTEM (NIPAS) ACT OF 1992, DECLARING AND ESTABLISHING AS PROTECTED AREAS AND BUFFER ZONES THE PARCELS OF LAND DESIGNATED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES PURSUANT TO REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7586, PROVIDING FOR THEIR MANAGEMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- ➤ Short Title: EXPANDED NATIONAL INTEGRATED PROTECTED AREAS SYSTEM ACT OF 2015
- Date Filed: March 17, 2015

**SBN-2720** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A COMPREHENSIVE NURSING LAW TOWARDS QUALITY HEALTH CARE SYSTEM, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- ➤ Short Title: COMPREHENSIVE NURSING LAW OF 2015
- Date Filed: April 15, 2015

**SBN-2752** "AN ACT STRENGTHENING NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS ENGAGED IN MICROFINANCE ACTIVITIES FOR THE POOR"

- ➤ Short Title: MICROFINANCE NGOS ACT
- Date Filed: May 6, 2015

**SBN-2762** "AN ACT PREVENTING THE PROLIFERATION OF WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION BY MANAGING THE TRADE IN STRATEGIC GOODS, THE PROVISION OF RELATED SERVICES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- ➤ Short Title: STRATEGIC TRADE MANAGEMENT ACT (STMA)
- Date Filed: May 12, 2015

**SBN-2767** "AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF VICENTE SOTTO MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER, LOCATED IN CEBU CITY, FROM EIGHT HUNDRED (800) TO ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED (1200) BED CAPACITY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE"

- ➤ Short Title: INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF VICENTE SOTTO MEDICAL CENTER, LOCATED IN CEBU CITY
- Date Filed: May 18, 2015

**SBN-2789** "AN ACT INCLUDING RESPONSIVE, EMPOWERED AND SERVICE-CENTERED YOUTH IN THE DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL IN ALL LEVELS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10121, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PHILIPPINE DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT ACT OF 2010"

- ➤ Short Title: YOUTH PARTICIPATION RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT ACT
- Date Filed: May 27, 2015

SBN-2831 "AN ACT INSTITUTING THE PHILIPPINE HALAL EXPORT DEVELOPMENT AND PROMOTION PROGRAM, CREATING FOR THE PURPOSE THE PHILIPPINE HALAL EXPORT DEVELOPMENT AND PROMOTION BOARD, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- ➤ Short Title: PHILIPPINE HALAL EXPORT DEVELOPMENT AND PROMOTION ACT OF 2015
- ➤ Date Filed: June 8, 2015

**SBN-2834** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MODERNIZATION OF THE PHILIPPINE ATMOSPHERIC, GEOPHYSICAL AND ASTRONOMICAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (PAGASA), PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Short Title: PAGASA MODERNIZATION ACT OF 2015
- Date Filed: June 9, 2015

**SBN-2835** "AN ACT PROTECTING SEAFARERS AND OTHER WORKERS SIMILARLY SITUATED AGAINST AMBULANCE CHASING AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF"

- ➤ Short Title: ANTI-AMBULANCE CHASING ACT
- ➤ Date Filed: June 9, 2015

**SBN-2843** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AFFORDABLE DRUG REHABILITATION TREATMENT FOR PHILIPPINE HEALTH INSURANCE CORPORATION (PHIC) BENEFICIARIES, FURTHER AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT 7875, AS AMENDED"

- ➤ Short Title: DRUG REHABILITATION TREATMENT FOR PHILIPPINE HEALTH INSURANCE CORPORATION BENEFICIARIES
- ➤ Date Filed: June 10, 2015

**SBN-2845** "AN ACT PROVIDING FREE WI-FI INTERNET ACCESS IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS, TRANSPORT TERMINALS AND PARKS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- ➤ Short Title: FREE PUBLIC WI-FI ACT OF 2015
- Date Filed: June 15, 2015

**SBN-2898** "AN ACT EXPANDING THE COVERAGE OF INCENTIVES GRANTED TO NATIONAL ATHLETES, COACHES AND TRAINERS REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9064, ALSO KNOWN AS 'NATIONAL ATHLETES, COACHES AND TRAINERS' BENEFITS AND INCENTIVES ACT OF 2001' AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- Short Title: NATIONAL ATHLETES, COACHES AND TRAINERS BENEFITS AND INCENTIVES ACT
- Date Filed: August 12, 2015

**SBN-2901** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCE (COLA) FOR ALL EMPLOYEES IN THE GOVERNMENT SECTOR AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES"

- ➤ Short Title: COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCE (COLA) FOR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
- Date Filed: August 17, 2015

SBN-2909 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION AND ORGANIZATION OF CREDIT SURETY FUND COOPERATIVES TO MANAGE AND ADMINISTER CREDIT SURETY FUNDS TO ENHANCE THE ACCESSIBILITY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTREPRENEURS, COOPERATIVES AND NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS TO THE CREDIT FACILITY OF BANKS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- ➤ Short Title: CREDIT SURETY FUND COOPERATIVE ACT OF 2015
- > Date Filed: August 19, 2015

SBN-2913 "AN ACT EXEMPTING FROM DUTIES AND TAXES 'BALIKBAYAN BOXES' CONTAINING PERSONAL AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS OF OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS (OFW), OTHER FILIPINOS RESIDING ABROAD AND RESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES RETURNING FROM ABROAD"

➤ Short Title: BALIKBAYAN BOX LAW

Date Filed: August 24, 2015

**SBN-2922** "AN ACT CREATING THE PHILIPPINE TRADE REPRESENTATIVE OFFICE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE"

- ➤ Short Title: CHARTER OF THE PHILIPPINE TRADE REPRESENTATIVE OFFICE
- ➤ Date Filed: September 1, 2015

**SBN-2923** "AN ACT DECLARING LARGE-SCALE AGRICULTURAL SMUGGLINGS AS ECONOMIC SABOTAGE, PRESCRIBING PENALTIES THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- ➤ Short Title: ANTI-AGRICULTURAL SMUGGLING ACT OF 2015
- ➤ Date Filed: September 1, 2015

**SBN-2924** "AN ACT REGULATING THE REGISTRATION, LICENSURE, AND PRACTICE OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES"

- ➤ Short Title: PHILIPPINE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY LAW OF 2015
- ➤ Date Filed: September 1, 2015

**SBN-2925** "AN ACT REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY IN THE PHILIPPINES, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- ➤ Short Title: SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ACT OF 2015
- ➤ Date Filed: September 1, 2015

**SBN-2950** "AN ACT MODERNIZING THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Short Title: NATIONAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION MODERNIZATION ACT
- Date Filed: September 15, 2015

**SBN-2951** "AN ACT AMENDING THE PERIOD OF COLLECTION AND UTILIZATION OF THE AGRICULTURAL COMPETITIVENESS ENHANCEMENT FUND (ACEF), AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8178, AS AMENDED,

OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ACT REPLACING QUANTITATIVE IMPORT RESTRICTIONS ON AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS, EXCEPT RICE, WITH TARIFFS, CREATING THE AGRICULTURAL COMPETITIVENESS ENHANCEMENT FUND, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- ➤ Short Title: AGRICULTURAL COMPETITIVENESS ENHANCEMENT FUND (ACEF)
- Date Filed: September 15, 2015

SBN-2952 "AN ACT GRANTING EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE AND BENEFITS TO THE DEPENDENTS OF ALL MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES (AFP), PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP), BUREAU OF FIRE PROTECTION (BFP), BUREAU OF JAIL MANAGEMENT AND PENOLOGY (BJMP), NATIONAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (NBI), PHILIPPINE DRUG ENFORCEMENT AGENCY (PDEA), PHILIPPINE COAST GUARD (PCG) AND BUREAU OF CORRECTIONS (BUCOR) WHO ARE KILLED OR PERMANENTLY INCAPACITATED WHILE IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTY OR BY REASON OF THEIR OFFICE OR POSITION"

- ➤ Short Title: UNIFORMED PERSONNEL EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE AND BENEFITS ACT OF 2015
- ➤ Date Filed: September 16, 2015

**SBN-2955** "AN ACT GOVERNING THE OPERATIONS AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE OVERSEAS WORKERS WELFARE ADMINISTRATION"

- ➤ Short Title: OVERSEAS WORKERS WELFARE ADMINISTRATION ACT
- Date Filed: September 17, 2015

SBN-2968 "AN ACT MODERNIZING THE CUSTOMS AND TARIFF ADMINISTRATION"

- ➤ Short Title: CUSTOMS MODERNIZATION AND TARIFF ACT (CMTA)
- > Date Filed: September 28, 2015

**SBN-2982** "AN ACT INCREASING THE MATERNITY LEAVE PERIOD TO ONE HUNDRED (100) DAYS FOR FEMALE EMPLOYEES IN THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE AND IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR, AND GRANTING AN OPTION TO EXTEND FOR AN ADDITIONAL THIRTY (30) DAYS WITHOUT PAY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1161, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- ➤ Short Title: EXPANDED MATERNITY LEAVE LAW OF 2015
- Date Filed: October 6, 2015

**SBN-2987** "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 109 (A) AND (F) OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9337, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Short Title: AMENDING SEC. 109 (A) AND (F), NIRC (VAT EXEMPTION ON RAW SUGAR/RAW CANE SUGAR)
- ➤ Date Filed: October 7, 2015

**SBN-2990** "AN ACT PROMULGATING A COMPREHENSIVE POLICY IN ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF PERSONS WITH RARE DISEASE"

- ➤ Short Title: RARE DISEASES ACT OF THE PHILIPPINES
- ➤ Date Filed: October 7, 2015

**SBN-3002** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND PROMOTION OF FARM TOURISM IN THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- ➤ Short Title: FARM TOURISM DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2015
- ➤ Date Filed: November 5, 2015

**SBN-3004** "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE PROCESS OF ACQUIRING THE RIGHT OF WAY FOR NATIONAL GOVERNMENT INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS REPEALING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8974, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ACT TO FACILITATE THE ACQUISITION OF RIGHT-OF-WAY, SITE, OR LOCATION FOR NATIONAL GOVERNMENT INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- ➤ Short Title: RIGHT OF WAY FOR NATIONAL GOVERNMENT INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS
- ➤ Date Filed: November 9, 2015

**SBN-3024** "AN ACT LOWERING THE AGE REQUIREMENT FOR APPLICANTS TAKING THE BOARD EXAMINATION FOR SOCIAL WORKERS, PROVIDING FOR CONTINUING SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION, AND UPGRADING THE SUNDRY PROVISIONS RELATIVE TO THE PRACTICE OF SOCIAL WORK"

- ➤ Short Title: LOWERING THE AGE REQUIREMENT FOR APPLICANTS TAKING THE BOARD EXAMINATION FOR SOCIAL WORKERS
- ➤ Date Filed: December 7, 2015

**SBN-3034** "AN ACT MANDATING THE PROVISION OF EMERGENCY RELIEF AND PROTECTION FOR CHILDREN BEFORE, DURING, AND AFTER DISASTERS AND OTHER EMERGENCY SITUATIONS"

- ➤ Short Title: CHILDREN'S EMERGENCY RELIEF AND PROTECTION ACT
- ▶ Date Filed: December 14, 2015

**SBN-3088** "AN ACT AMENDING PERTINENT LAWS ON THE RETIREMENT BENEFITS AND PENSION OF THE UNIFORMED PERSONNEL OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- ➤ Short Title: UNIFIED UNIFORMED PERSONNEL RETIREMENT BENEFITS AND PENSION REFORM ACT OF 2016
- Date Filed: January 18, 2016

**SBN-3090** "AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF R.A. 9547 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ACT STRENGTHENING AND EXPANDING THE COVERAGE OF THE SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR EMPLOYMENT OF STUDENTS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PROVISIONS OF R.A. 7323, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR EMPLOYMENT OF STUDENTS"

- ➤ Short Title: SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR EMPLOYMENT OF STUDENTS
- > Date Filed: January 21, 2016

**SBN-3091** "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE NATIONWIDE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE JOBSTART PHILIPPINES PROGRAM AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- ➤ Short Title: JOBSTART PHILIPPINE ACT
- Date Filed: January 21, 2016

**SBN-3092** "AN ACT PROMOTING THE CREATION OF GREEN JOBS, GRANTING INCENTIVES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- ➤ Short Title: PHILIPPINE GREEN JOBS ACT OF 2016
- ➤ Date Filed: January 21, 2016

SBN-3154 "AN ACT TO ADOPT INTEGRATED COASTAL MANAGEMENT AS A NATIONAL STRATEGY TO ENSURE THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF THE COASTAL AND MARINE ENVIRONMENT AND RESOURCES AND TO ESTABLISH SUPPORTING MECHANISMS FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION AND PROVIDE FUNDS THEREFOR"

➤ Short Title: INTEGRATED COASTAL MANAGEMENT ACT

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