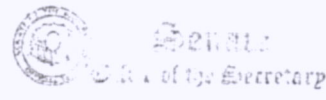


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**AN ACT
ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

1 **Sec. 1. Short Title.** – This Act shall be known as the “Philippine Identification
2 System Act of 2018”.

3 **Sec. 2. Declaration of Policies.** – It is hereby declared the policy of the State
4 to establish a single national identification system referred to as the “Philippine
5 Identification System” or the “PhilSys” for all citizens and resident aliens of the Republic
6 of the Philippines to promote seamless delivery of service, to improve the efficiency,
7 transparency, and targeted delivery of public and social services, to enhance
8 administrative governance, to reduce corruption and curtail bureaucratic red tape, to
9 avert fraudulent transactions and misrepresentations, to strengthen financial inclusion,
10 and to promote ease of doing business. Towards this end, a resilient digital system shall
11 be deployed to secure the data collected and ensure that the people’s right to privacy,
12 confidentiality and other basic rights are at all times upheld and protected.

13 It is also the declared policy of the State to recognize the indispensable role of
14 the private sector as the main engine of national growth and development, and to
15 provide the most appropriate incentives to mobilize private resources for the purpose of