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# **16th Congress – First Regular Session**

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- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on PUBLIC WORKS; and WAYS AND MEANS

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- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee on SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

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- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
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- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP; FOREIGN RELATIONS; and FINANCE

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- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and FINANCE

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- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on URBAN PLANNING, HOUSING AND RESETTLEMENT; SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT; and WAYS AND MEANS

### **Senate Bill No. 1407**

“AN ACT DECLARING THE ISLANDS OF SIARGAO AND BUCAS GRANDE AS A PROTECTED AREA UNDER THE CATEGORY OF PROTECTED LANDSCAPES AND SEASCAPES”

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; and FINANCE

### **Senate Bill No. 1408**

“AN ACT PROHIBITING HARASSMENT AND INVASION OF PRIVACY FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS

### **Senate Bill No. 1409**

“AN ACT FURTHER AMENDING PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 198, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE PROVINCIAL WATER UTILITIES ACT OF 1973'”

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on PUBLIC WORKS; PUBLIC SERVICES; and FINANCE

### **Senate Bill No. 1410**

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- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on PUBLIC INFORMATION AND MASS MEDIA; EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and FINANCE

### **Senate Bill No. 1411**

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- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY

### **Senate Bill No. 1412**

“AN ACT AMENDING ART. 236 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 209, ALSO KNOWN AS THE FAMILY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on WOMEN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY; and YOUTH

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“AN ACT CREATING THE NATIONAL NUCLEAR RADIATION SAFETY BOARD AND DEFINING ITS SCOPE, FUNCTIONS AND POWERS”

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; and FINANCE

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- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and FINANCE

### **Senate Bill No. 1415**

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- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on PEACE, UNIFICATION AND RECONCILIATION; CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION; and FINANCE

### **Senate Bill No. 1417**

"AN ACT PROVIDING EARLY RETIREMENT AND VOLUNTARY SEPARATION FROM THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE, PROVIDING A SYSTEM OF FUNDING THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION; and FINANCE

### **Senate Bill No. 1418**

"AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN SECTIONS OF R.A. 7431, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY ACT OF 1992, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee on CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION

### **Senate Bill No. 1419**

“AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTIES IMPOSED AGAINST FAILURE TO SECURE AN ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE FOR UNDERTAKINGS IN ANCESTRAL DOMAINS AND OTHER CRITICAL AREAS OR FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS THEREOF, THEREBY AMENDING PRESIDENTIAL DECREE 1586 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; and CULTURAL COMMUNITIES

### **Senate Bill No. 1420**

“AN ACT ALLOCATING TO THE AFP MODERNIZATION ACT TRUST FUND THE COLLECTION FROM CAPITAL GAINS TAX AND VALUE-ADDED TAX ON THE SALE OF REAL PROPERTY AND THE SHARE OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT ON ALL TAXES, ROYALTIES AND CHARGES COLLECTED FROM THE MALAMPAYA NATURAL GAS PROJECT”

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on WAYS AND MEANS; NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY; and FINANCE

### **Senate Bill No. 1421**

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CREDIT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS”

- Introduced by Senator GRACE L. POE
- Referred to the Committee(s) on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; and FINANCE

### **Senate Bill No. 1422**

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE RETENTION AND UTILIZATION OF THE INCOME DERIVED BY THE NATIONAL MUSEUM, AMENDING FOR THE



PURPOSE SECTION 26 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8492, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'NATIONAL MUSEUM ACT OF 1998'"

- Introduced by Senator JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO
- Referred to the Committee on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE

### **Senate Bill No. 1423**

"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"

- Introduced by Senator JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO
- Referred to the Committee on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE

### **Senate Bill No. 1424**

"AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7042, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8179, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE FOREIGN INVESTMENTS ACT OF 1991, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO
- Referred to the Committee on Economic Affairs

### **Senate Bill No. 1425**

"AN ACT AMENDING THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF 1987 BY PROHIBITING A PERSON FROM BEING APPOINTED AS THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE WITHIN THE NEXT THREE (3) YEARS AFTER RELIEF, SEPARATION OR RETIREMENT FROM ACTIVE DUTY AS A COMMISSIONED OFFICER OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES"

- Introduced by Senator JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO
- Referred to the Committee on NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

## **Senate Bill No. 1426**

“AN ACT EXTENDING THE PERIOD FOR INDIGENOUS CULTURAL COMMUNITIES/INDIGENOUS PEOPLES TO EXERCISE THE OPTION TO SECURE TITLE TO THEIR ANCESTRAL LANDS UNDER LAND REGISTRATION ACT 496 AND GRANTING A NEW FIVE (5) YEAR PERIOD TO THE NATIONAL COMMISSION ON INDIGENOUS PEOPLES (NCIP) TO TAKE APPROPRIATE LEGAL ACTION FOR THE CANCELLATION OF OFFICIALLY DOCUMENTED TITLES WHICH WERE ILLEGALLY ACQUIRED, AMENDING FOR PURPOSE SECTIONS 12 AND 64 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8371, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLES RIGHTS ACT OF 1997”

- Introduced by Senator JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO
- Referred to the Committee on CULTURAL COMMUNITIES

## **Senate Bill No. 1427**

“AN ACT EXPANDING THE PROHIBITED ACTS OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN ON ACCOUNT OF SEX, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLES 135 AND 137 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES'”

- Introduced by Senator JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO
- Referred to the Committee(s) on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; and WOMEN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY

## **Senate Bill No. 1428**

“AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLE 75 OF TITLE IV OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 209, AS AMENDED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 227, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE FAMILY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”

- Introduced by Senator JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO
- Referred to the Committee on WOMEN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY

### **Senate Bill No. 1429**

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE DISABILITY PENSION TO SENIOR VETERANS OF WARS AND MILITARY CAMPAIGNS”

- Introduced by Senator JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO
- Referred to the Committee(s) on NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY; and FINANCE

### **Senate Bill No. 1430**

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A VOLUNTARY STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM BY BANKS AND GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, PROVIDING INCENTIVES THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO
- Referred to the Committee(s) on BANKS, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CURRENCIES; GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES; and WAYS AND MEANS

### **Senate Bill No. 1431**

“AN ACT UPGRADING THE RETIREMENT AND DISABILITY BENEFITS OF MILITARY PERSONNEL”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee on NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

### **Senate Bill No. 1432**

“AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRARIAN REFORM AND THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO SUBMIT AN ANNUAL REPORT TO CONGRESS ON THE CONVERSION OF AGRICULTURAL LAND TO NON-AGRICULTURAL USES INCLUDING A REVIEW OF EXISTING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee(s) on AGRARIAN REFORM; and AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

### **Senate Bill No. 1433**

"AN ACT TO DEVELOP AN EDUCATIONAL STRATEGY THAT ADDRESSES THE EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF MEMBERS OF LOCAL COMMUNITIES"

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee(s) on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and FINANCE

### **Senate Bill No. 1434**

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO STUDY ISSUES RELATED TO AUTISM, AND INFANT AND TODDLER IMMUNE SYSTEM DISORDERS"

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY

### **Senate Bill No. 1435**

"AN ACT MAKING AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINES ACCESSIBLE TO THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED"

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee on BANKS, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CURRENCIES

### **Senate Bill No. 1436**

"AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 7 OF REPUBLIC ACT 7877, ALSO KNOWN AS THE 'ANTI-SEXUAL HARASSMENT ACT OF 1995'"

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO

- Referred to the Committee(s) on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; and CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION

### **Senate Bill No. 1437**

"AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLE 1403 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 386, ALSO KNOWN AS THE 'CIVIL CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES'"

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee on TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

### **Senate Bill No. 1438**

"AN ACT REPEALING ARTICLE 781 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 386, ALSO KNOWN AS THE 'CIVIL CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES', ON THE GROUND OF SUPERFLUITY"

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee on WOMEN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY

### **Senate Bill No. 1439**

"AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLE 2180 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 386, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'CIVIL CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES', TO INCLUDE ACADEMIC EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS"

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE

### **Senate Bill No. 1440**

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ABSENTEE VOTING FOR LAWYERS"

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO

- Referred to the Committee(s) on ELECTORAL REFORMS AND PEOPLES PARTICIPATION; and FINANCE

### **Senate Bill No. 1441**

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9710 ALSO KNOWN AS 'THE MAGNA CARTA OF WOMEN' BY DIRECTING COEDUCATIONAL SCHOOLS, COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES OR ANY OTHER LEARNING INSTITUTION TO MAKE AVAILABLE INFORMATION ON EQUALITY IN SCHOOL ATHLETIC PROGRAMS”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee(s) on WOMEN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY; and EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE

### **Senate Bill No. 1442**

“AN ACT TO REQUIRE COMPREHENSIVE DETAIL LABELING OF SEAFOOD SOLD IN THE PHILIPPINES AND PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE LABELING REQUIREMENTS”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee(s) on TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP; and HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY

### **Senate Bill No. 1443**

“AN ACT EXPANDING THE RESEARCH AND AWARENESS ON SCLERODERMA OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee(s) on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and FINANCE

### **Senate Bill No. 1444**

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- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee(s) on SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; and FINANCE

### **Senate Bill No. 1445**

“AN ACT PROVIDING THE POOR WITH ACCESS TO FREE ESSENTIAL MEDICINES THROUGH BARANGAY HEALTH CENTERS”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee(s) on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT; and FINANCE

### **Senate Bill No. 1446**

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT TO GATHER INFORMATION, STUDY, AND REPORT TO CONGRESS REGARDING INCIDENTS OF ABANDONMENT OF INFANT CHILDREN”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee on SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

### **Senate Bill No. 1447**

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 32 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7166”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee(s) on ELECTORAL REFORMS AND PEOPLES PARTICIPATION; and PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS

### **Senate Bill No. 1448**

"AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 4 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 968, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'PROBATION LAW OF 1976', AS AMENDED BY PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1990"

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS

### **Senate Bill No. 1449**

"AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7941, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'PARTY-LIST SYSTEM ACT'"

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee on ELECTORAL REFORMS AND PEOPLES PARTICIPATION

### **Senate Bill No. 1450**

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

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS

### **Senate Bill No. 1451**

"AN ACT AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 18, SERIES OF 1986, TO EXPAND THE COMPOSITION OF THE SUGAR REGULATORY ADMINISTRATION (SRA) SUGAR BOARD"

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee(s) on GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES; and AGRICULTURE AND FOOD



### **Senate Bill No. 1452**

"AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 8 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7353, ALSO KNOWN AS THE 'RURAL ACT OF 1992'"

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
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### **Senate Bill No. 1453**

"AN ACT PENALIZING ANTI-COMPETITIVE AGREEMENTS, ABUSE OF DOMINANT POSITION, AND ANTI-COMPETITIVE MERGERS, ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE FAIR COMPETITION COMMISSION"

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee(s) on TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP; ECONOMIC AFFAIRS; and FINANCE

### **Senate Bill No. 1454**

"AN ACT REGULATING THE PRODUCTION, IMPORTATION, SALE, PROVISION, USE, RECOVERY, COLLECTION, RECYCLING AND DISPOSAL OF PLASTIC BAGS"

- Introduced by Senator JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO
- Referred to the Committee(s) on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP; and FINANCE

### **Senate Bill No. 1455**

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A COMPREHENSIVE MALNUTRITION PROGRAM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- Introduced by Senator CYNTHIA A. VILLAR
- Referred to the Committee(s) on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; YOUTH; and FINANCE

### **Senate Bill No. 1456**

“AN ACT PROHIBITING THE DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION, STOCKPILING, USE OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS AND PROVIDING FOR THEIR DESTRUCTION AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES
- Referred to the Committee(s) on NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY; and FINANCE

### **Senate Bill No. 1457**

“AN ACT DECLARING DECEMBER 25-31 AND JANUARY 1 AS SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAYS”

- Introduced by Senator PAOLO BENIGNO "BAM" AQUINO IV
- Referred to the Committee on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE

### **Senate Bill No. 1458**

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE STUDY NOW, PAY LATER PLAN FOR POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION”

- Introduced by Senator PAOLO BENIGNO "BAM" AQUINO IV
- Referred to the Committee(s) on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE

### **Senate Bill No. 1459**

“AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT

### **Senate Bill No. 1460**

“AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT OLDER OR DISABLED PERSONS ARE PROTECTED FROM INSTITUTIONAL, COMMUNITY AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT AND TO IMPROVE OUTREACH EFFORTS AND OTHER SERVICES AVAILABLE TO OLDER OR DISABLED PERSONS VICTIMIZED BY SUCH VIOLENCE”

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT; JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; and FINANCE

### **Senate Bill No. 1461**

“AN ACT EXPANDING THE TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT CENTER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES IN DILIMAN, QUEZON CITY, INTO A NATIONAL CENTER OF EXCELLENCE FOR TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT, MANAGEMENT AND FORECASTING AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and FINANCE

### **Senate Bill No. 1462**

“AN ACT TO ENHANCE THE PHILIPPINE INDUSTRIAL AND LABOR DISPUTE SETTLEMENT SYSTEM AND FOR THAT PURPOSE, AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

### **Senate Bill No. 1463**

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- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; TOURISM; and FINANCE

### **Senate Bill No. 1464**

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 426 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, 'THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991,' BY MANDATING THE SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN TO IMPLEMENT AN ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION PROGRAM IN THEIR RESPECTIVE BARANGAYS, PROVIDING THE MECHANISM FOR THE EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION”

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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“AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLE 179 OF THE REVISED PENAL CODE (ACT NO. 3815 AS AMENDED) BY INCREASING THE PENALTY PROVIDED THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS

### **Senate Bill No. 1466**

“AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN THE OFFICE OF VETERANS AFFAIRS IN THE PHILIPPINE EMBASSY IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, PRESCRIBING ITS FUNCTIONS, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY; FOREIGN RELATIONS; and FINANCE

### **Senate Bill No. 1467**

“AN ACT CREATING THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND DEVELOPMENT (NCITD), DEFINING ITS OBJECTIVES, POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION; and FINANCE

### **Senate Bill No. 1468**

“AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE, PROMOTE AND ALLOW PRIVATE COMPANIES AND INDIVIDUALS TO DONATE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT (ITE) TO EDUCATIONAL AND/OR RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS BY PROVIDING TAX INCENTIVES THEREFORE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 34 AND 101 OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE (NIRC) AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee on WAYS AND MEANS

### **Senate Bill No. 1469**

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF A COMMISSION ON THE FAMILY”

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on WOMEN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY; and FINANCE

### **Senate Bill No. 1470**

“AN ACT FURTHER AMENDING PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1638 AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'ESTABLISHING A NEW SYSTEM OF RETIREMENT AND SEPARATION FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES' BY GRANTING THE RIGHT TO RECEIVE RETIREMENT BENEFITS TO RETIREES WHO HAVE REACQUIRED PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP”

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee on NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

### **Senate Bill No. 1471**

“AN ACT TO PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PHILIPPINE MUSIC INDUSTRY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE

### **Senate Bill No. 1472**

“AN ACT TO RECRUIT, HIRE, AND TRAIN ADDITIONAL SCHOOL-BASED GUIDANCE COUNSELORS, PSYCHOLOGISTS, SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS AND MENTAL HEALTH PERSONNEL”

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and FINANCE

### **Senate Bill No. 1473**

“AN ACT INSTITUTING FAMILY PRIVACY PROTECTION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA

- Referred to the Committee on WOMEN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY

### **Senate Bill No. 1474**

“AN ACT MANDATING THAT EDUCATIONAL CURRICULUM AND THE CONSEQUENT PREPARATION OF TEXTBOOKS AND RELATED MATERIALS SHOULD HAVE CONTINUITY AND STABILITY, AND THAT THE SAME SHOULD NOT BE AFFECTED BY ANY CHANGE DURING THE PERIOD OF AT LEAST SIX (6) YEARS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE R.A. NO. 8047, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE BOOK PUBLISHING INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT ACT”

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE

### **Senate Bill No. 1475**

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR FREE COLLEGE EDUCATION OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REGIONAL SUBSIDIZED COLLEGE EDUCATION PROGRAM OF 2013 AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and FINANCE

### **Senate Bill No. 1476**

“AN ACT TO REDUCE HEALTH CARE COSTS BY REQUIRING TERTIARY AND SPECIALIZED HOSPITALS TO SHARE CERTAIN SERVICES AND EQUIPMENT”

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA;
- Referred to the Committee(s) on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE;

### **Senate Bill No. 1477**

“AN ACT ACCELERATING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A NATIONAL RAILWAY SYSTEM, CREATING FOR THE PURPOSE THE NATIONAL RAILWAY AUTHORITY, PRESCRIBING ITS POWERS, FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES”

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES; and PUBLIC SERVICES

### **Senate Bill No. 1478**

“AN ACT TO FURTHER STRENGTHEN THE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM BY CREATING LOCAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COUNCILS IN EVERY CITY AND MUNICIPALITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on YOUTH; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE

### **Senate Bill No. 1479**

“AN ACT TO PROMOTE THE URBAN AND COUNTRYSIDE GREENING IN THE PHILIPPINES”

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and FINANCE

### **Senate Bill No. 1480**

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN EXPANDED VOUCHER SYSTEM IN THE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6728, AS AMENDED”

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA



- Referred to the Committee(s) on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and FINANCE

### **Senate Bill No. 1481**

“AN ACT CREATING A LOCAL HOUSING BOARD IN ALL CITIES AND FIRST TO THIRD CLASS MUNICIPALITIES, PROVIDING FOR ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on URBAN PLANNING, HOUSING AND RESETTLEMENT; and LOCAL GOVERNMENT

### **Senate Bill No. 1482**

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT SEVENTY NINE FORTY-ONE, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PARTY LIST SYSTEM ACT”

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee on ELECTORAL REFORMS AND PEOPLES PARTICIPATION

### **Senate Bill No. 1483**

“AN ACT TREATING LOCALLY MANUFACTURED INSTANT NOODLES AS BASIC NECESSITY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 3 SUBPARAGRAPH (1) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7581, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'PRICE ACT”

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee on TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

### **Senate Bill No. 1484**

“AN ACT GOVERNING THE CREATION AND ACCREDITATION OF MICROENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee on TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

### **Senate Bill No. 1485**

“AN ACT GRANTING RETIREMENT INCENTIVE AND HEALTH CARE BENEFITS TO PROFESSIONAL FILIPINO ATHLETES WHO HAVE WON TITLES OR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on GAMES, AMUSEMENT AND SPORTS; HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and FINANCE

### **Senate Bill No. 1486**

“AN ACT CONFERRING CAREER PROFESSIONAL ELIGIBILITY UPON REGULAR AND EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN, SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD, AND SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
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### **Senate Bill No. 1487**

“AN ACT DECLARING THE SAMAR ISLAND NATURAL PARK (SINP), SITUATED IN THE PROVINCES OF SAMAR, NORTHERN SAMAR AND EASTERN SAMAR, AS PROTECTED AREA AND ITS PERIPHERAL AREAS AS BUFFER ZONE, PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; and FINANCE

### **Senate Bill No. 1488**

“AN ACT REQUIRING FULL DISCLOSURE OF ALL ENTITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS RECEIVING FUNDING FROM THE GOVERNMENT”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO;
- Referred to the Committee on FINANCE;

### **Senate Bill No. 1489**

“AN ACT INCREASING THE ESTATE TAX EXEMPTION, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 84, CHAPTER I, ESTATE TAX, TITLE III OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED”

- Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO
- Referred to the Committee on WAYS AND MEANS

### **Senate Bill No. 1490**

“AN ACT PROVIDING THE PUBLIC WITH ADEQUATE NOTICE AND EDUCATION ON THE EFFECTS OF EXPOSURE TO MERCURY THROUGH THE DEVELOPMENT OF HEALTH ADVISORIES AND BY REQUIRING THAT SUCH APPROPRIATE ADVISORIES BE POSTED, OR MADE READILY AVAILABLE, AT ALL BUSINESSES THAT SELL FRESH, FROZEN, AND CANNED FISH AND SEAFOOD WHERE THE POTENTIAL FOR MERCURY EXPOSURE EXISTS”

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

### **Senate Bill No. 1491**

“AN ACT EXEMPTING FROM THE POPULATION AND THE LAND AREA REQUIREMENTS THE CONVERSION OF A MUNICIPALITY INTO A COMPONENT CITY IF IT HAS A LOCALLY GENERATED AVERAGE ANNUAL INCOME OF AT LEAST FIVE HUNDRED MILLION PESOS (500,000,000.00), AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 450 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO.

7160, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991”

- Introduced by Senator JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO
- Referred to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT

### **Senate Bill No. 1492**

“AN ACT REQUIRING THE USE OF ENERGY-EFFICIENT LIGHTING PRODUCTS, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO
- Referred to the Committee(s) on TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP; and ENERGY

### **Senate Bill No. 1493**

“AN ACT ADOPTING THE HIGHER PRESCRIBED PENALTY, INCLUDING DEATH, OF THE NATIONAL LAW OF AN ALIEN FOUND GUILTY OF TRAFFICKING DANGEROUS DRUGS AND OTHER SIMILAR SUBSTANCES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9165, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'COMPREHENSIVE DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT OF 2002'”

- Introduced by Senator JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO
- Referred to the Committee(s) on PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS; and JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS

### **Senate Bill No. 1494**

“AN ACT DECLARING MAY 15 OF EACH YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY TO OBSERVE THE NATIONAL FARMERS AND FISHERFOLK DAY”

- Introduced by Senator JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO
- Referred to the Committee(s) on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

### **Senate Bill No. 1495**

“AN ACT STREAMLINING THE BUREAU OF CORRECTIONS BUREAUCRACY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS; JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; and FINANCE

### **Senate Bill No. 1496**

“AN ACT REGULATING THE SOLICITATION OF CONTRIBUTION FROM, OR SALE OF TICKETS TO ANY GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL OR EMPLOYEE BY ANY PUBLIC OFFICIAL, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE CERTAIN SECTIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 3019, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘ANTI-GRAFT AND CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT’”

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee on CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION

### **Senate Bill No. 1497**

“AN ACT REQUIRING ALL BRANCHES, SUBDIVISIONS, INSTRUMENTALITIES, AND AGENCIES OF THE GOVERNMENT, INCLUDING GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS OR THEIR SUBSIDIARIES TO DIVULGE THE IDENTITY OF HIRED FOREIGN CONSULTANTS, THE NATURE OF THEIR WORK AND THEIR COMPENSATION, PERKS, AND OTHER PRIVILEGES, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES IN CASE OF VIOLATION THEREOF”

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION; and GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

### **Senate Bill No. 1498**

“AN ACT INCREASING PENSIONS UNDER THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 12 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1161, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'SOCIAL SECURITY ACT OF 1997'”

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES; and LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

### **Senate Bill No. 1499**

“AN ACT AMENDING TITLES V AND VI, SECTIONS 102 AND 107 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991”

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

### **Senate Bill No. 1500**

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 107 (A) OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, SEEKING TO EXEMPT FROM THE IMPOSITION OF VALUE ADDED TAX ON DONATED IMPORTATIONS OF ITEMS OR GOODS, WHICH ARE FOR NON-PROFIT, CHARITABLE, HUMANITARIAN, RELIEF PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee on WAYS AND MEANS

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