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#### BILLS ON FIRST READING

**SBN 251** "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE INCOME CLASSIFICATION OF PROVINCES, CITIES AND MUNICIPALITIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator Panfilo "Ping" M. Lacson
- > Referred to the Committees on Local Government; and Finance

**SBN 252** "AN ACT GRANTING ADDITIONAL INSURANCE BENEFITS TO BARANGAY CHAIRMEN, PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE PAYMENT OF ITS PREMIUMS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator Panfilo "Ping" M. Lacson
- Referred to the Committees on Local Government; Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; and Finance

**SBN 253** "AN ACT UPGRADING THE BENEFITS AND INCENTIVES OF BARANGAY TANOD MEMBERS WHO HAVE RENDERED AT LEAST ONE YEAR OF SERVICE IN THE BARANGAY GOVERNMENT"

- Introduced by Senator Panfilo "Ping" M. Lacson
- Referred to the Committees on Local Government; and Finance

**SBN 254** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE AIR FORCE ACADEMY (PAFA) AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- Introduced by Senator Panfilo "Ping" M. Lacson
- Referred to the Committees on National Defense and Security; Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance

**SBN 255** "AN ACT EXEMPTING FROM THE POPULATION AND LAND AREA REQUIREMENTS THE CONVERSION OF A MUNICIPALITY INTO A COMPONENT CITY IF IT HAS A LOCALLY GENERATED AVERAGE ANNUAL INCOME OF AT LEAST TWO HUNDRED FIFTY MILLION PESOS (P250,000,000.00) AND ADOPTING IRA PORTABILITY FOR EVERY SUBSEQUENT CONVERSION OF A MUNICIPALITY INTO A CITY, AMENDING FOR SUCH PURPOSE SECTION 450 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO.

7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator Panfilo "Ping" M. Lacson
- > Referred to the Committee on Local Government

**SBN 256** "AN ACT PROHIBITING THE CONVERSION OF IRRIGATED AND IRRIGABLE AGRICULTURAL LANDS FOR NON-AGRICULTURAL USES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 20 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator Francis "Kiko" N. Pangilinan
- Referred to the Committees on Local Government; and Agrarian Reform

**SBN 257** "AN ACT PROMOTING THE USE OF URBAN AGRICULTURE AND VERTICAL FARMING IN THE COUNTRY'S METROPOLITAN AREAS TO ADDRESS FOOD SECURITY CONCERNS AND REGENERATE ECOSYSTEM FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator Francis "Kiko" N. Pangilinan
- > Referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Food; and Finance

**SBN 258** "AN ACT EXEMPTING DRUGS AND MEDICINES PRESCRIBED FOR MENTAL HEALTH CONDITIONS FROM VALUE-ADDED TAX, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 109 OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED"

- Introduced by Senator Francis "Kiko" N. Pangilinan
- Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

**SBN 259** "AN ACT INCREASING THE MONTHLY SOCIAL PENSION OF SENIOR CITIZENS AND EXPANDING THE COVERAGE THEREOF, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7432, AS AMENDED"

- > Introduced by Senator Francis "Kiko" N. Pangilinan
- Referred to the Committees on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; and Finance

**SBN 260** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A COMPREHENSIVE NURSING LAW TOWARDS QUALITY HEALTH CARE SYSTEM, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- > Introduced by Senator Francis "Kiko" N. Pangilinan
- Referred to the Committees on Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; Health and Demography; and Finance

**SBN 261** "AN ACT TO EXPAND THE BENEFITS OF BARANGAY OFFICIALS TO INCLUDE BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator Francis "Kiko" N. Pangilinan
- Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; Local Government; and Finance

**SBN 262** "AN ACT PROHIBITING NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES FROM REQUIRING THE SUBMISSION OF A PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY CERTIFIED BIRTH CERTIFICATE ISSUED WITHIN THE PAST SIX (6) MONTHS"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator Francis "Kiko" N. Pangilinan
- > Referred to the Committee on Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation

#### SBN 263 "AN ACT BANNING SOLID WASTE IMPORTATION"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator Francis "Kiko" N. Pangilinan
- Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship; and Finance

**SBN 264** "AN ACT DEFINING AND PROHIBITING POLITICAL DYNASTIES, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator Francis "Kiko" N. Pangilinan
- Referred to the Committees on Electoral Reforms and Peoples Participation; and Constitutional Amendments and Revision of Codes

**SBN 265** "AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE PEOPLE'S RIGHT TO INFORMATION AND THE CONSTITUTIONAL POLICIES OF FULL PUBLIC DISCLOSURE AND HONESTY IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator Francis "Kiko" N. Pangilinan
- Referred to the Committees on Public Information and Mass Media; Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; and Finance

**SBN 266** "AN ACT CREATING THE COCONUT FARMERS AND INDUSTRY TRUST FUND, PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT AND UTILIZATION, RECONSTITUTING FOR THE PURPOSE THE PHILIPPINE COCONUT AUTHORITY (PCA) AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator Ralph G. Recto
- > Referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Food; and Finance

**SBN 267** "AN ACT REPEALING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10912, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2016"

- Introduced by Senator Ralph G. Recto
- Referred to the Committee on Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation

**SBN 268** "AN ACT CONDONING ALL UNPAID AMORTIZATIONS, INTERESTS, PENALTIES OR SURCHARGES ON LOANS SECURED UNDER THE COMPREHENSIVE AGRARIAN REFORM PROGRAM AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator Ralph G. Recto
- > Referred to the Committee on Agrarian Reform

**SBN 269** "AN ACT STRENGTHENING LOCAL GOVERNMENT PARTICIPATION IN NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT BY INCREASING THE SHARE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS IN THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE TAXES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 284 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT"

- > Introduced by Senator Ralph G. Recto
- Referred to the Committees on Local Government; and Ways and Means

**SBN 270** "AN ACT EXEMPTING THE SALE OF REAL PROPERTY IN THE EXERCISE OF THE STATE'S POWER OF EMINENT DOMAIN FROM THE PAYMENT OF CAPITAL GAINS AND DOCUMENTARY STAMP TAXES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 24 (D) AND 199 OF REPUBLIC

ACT NO. 8424, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997'''

- > Introduced by Senator Ralph G. Recto
- > Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

**SBN 271** "AN ACT EXPEDITING THE TITLING OF LANDS AWARDED UNDER THE COMPREHENSIVE AGRARIAN REFORM PROGRAM, LIFTING THE RESTRICTIONS ON THE UTILIZATION OF SUCH LANDS AS COLLATERAL FOR SECURING AGRICULTURAL LOANS, AND OTHER SIMILAR FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator Ralph G. Recto
- > Referred to the Committee on Agrarian Reform

**SBN 272** "AN ACT REQUIRING ALL PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS TO PREPARE AND IMPLEMENT A LAND USE DEVELOPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN FOR THE OPTIMUM UTILIZATION OF ITS RESOURCES IN ADDRESSING BASIC EDUCATION FACILITY SHORTAGES"

- Introduced by Senator Ralph G. Recto
- Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; Public Works; and Finance

**SBN 273** "AN ACT ENHANCING REVENUE ADMINISTRATION AND COLLECTION BY GRANTING AN AMNESTY ON ALL UNPAID INTERNAL REVENUE TAXES IMPOSED BY THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT FOR TAXABLE YEAR 2018 AND PRIOR YEARS"

- > Introduced by Senator Ralph G. Recto
- Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

**SBN 274** "AN ACT EXCLUDING 13TH MONTH PAY FROM THE COMPUTATION OF TAXABLE INCOME, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE SECTION 32 (B) (7) (E) OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED"

- > Introduced by Senator Ralph G. Recto
- Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

**SBN 275** "AN ACT FIXING THE VALIDITY PERIOD OF THE LICENSE TO OWN AND POSSESS, PERMIT TO CARRY OUTSIDE OF RESIDENCE OR PLACE OF BUSINESS AND REGISTRATION OF FIREARMS, AMENDING FOR

THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 7 AND 19 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10591, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'COMPREHENSIVE FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION REGULATION ACT'"

- > Introduced by Senator Ralph G. Recto
- Referred to the Committees on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs

**SBN 276** "AN ACT PROVIDING A MECHANISM FOR FREE PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid
- Referred to the Committee on Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation

**SBN 277** "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 9 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8291, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE SYSTEM ACT OF 1997"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid
- Referred to the Committee on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; and Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation

**SBN 278** "AN ACT INTEGRATING LABOR EDUCATION INTO SOCIAL SCIENCE SUBJECTS IN THE TERTIARY EDUCATION CURRICULUM AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid
- Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; and Finance

**SBN 279** "AN ACT EXTENDING PREFERENCE OF EMPLOYMENT TO CHILDREN OF VETERANS IN THE GOVERNMENT, INCLUDING GOVERNMENT OWNED AND CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid
- Referred to the Committees on Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; and National Defense and Security

**SBN 280** "AN ACT TO PROMOTE URBAN AGRICULTURE AND VERTICAL FARMING IN THE COUNTRY'S METROPOLITAN AREAS TO ADDRESS FOOD

## SECURITY CONCERNS AND REGENERATE ECOSYSTEM FUNCTIONS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- > Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid
- > Referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Food; and Finance

## **SBN 281** "AN ACT TO REGULATE PUBLIC SOLICITATION AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid
- Referred to the Committees on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; Ways and Means; and Finance

## **SBN 282** "AN ACT REQUIRING THE LISTING OF CALORIE CONTENT INFORMATION ON MENUS AND BOARDS OF FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS"

- > Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid
- Referred to the Committee on Health and Demography

**SBN 283** "AN ACT REVITALIZING THE BASES CONVERSION DEVELOPMENT, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7227, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE BASES CONVERSION AND DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1992, AS AMENDED"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid
- Referred to the Committees on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; and Ways and Means

**SBN 284** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF FORESTS AND FOREST LANDS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator Pia S. Cayetano
- Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Ways and Means; and Finance

**SBN 285** "AN ACT PROMOTING AND RECOGNIZING BICYCLES AS AN ALTERNATIVE MODE OF TRANSPORTATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator Pia S. Cayetano
- Referred to the Committees on Public Services; Public Works; and Finance

SBN 286 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MAGNA CARTA OF STUDENT-ATHLETES"

- > Introduced by Senator Pia S. Cayetano
- Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Sports

**SBN 287** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING SPECIALTY CENTERS ATTACHED TO EXISTING HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL CENTERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- Introduced by Senator Pia S. Cayetano
- Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Finance

**SBN 288** "AN ACT INSTITUTING ABSOLUTE DIVORCE AND DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE IN THE PHILIPPINES"

- Introduced by Senator Pia S. Cayetano
- Referred to the Committee on Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality

**SBN 289** "AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF DISASTER RESILIENCE (DDR), APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator Pia S. Cayetano
- Referred to the Committees on National Defense and Security; Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; WAYS AND MEANS; and Finance

**SBN 290** "AN ACT MANDATING THE APPOINTMENT OF ONE MIDWIFE FOR EACH BARANGAY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator Pia S. Cayetano
- Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; Local Government; and Finance

**SBN 291** "AN ACT INCREASING THE MAXIMUM VALUE OF THE FAMILY HOME EXEMPT FROM EXECUTION, FORCED SALE OR ATTACHMENT, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLE 157 OF THE FAMILY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AS AMENDED"

- > Introduced by Senator Pia S. Cayetano
- Referred to the Committee on Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality

**SBN 292** "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING MICROFINANCE PROGRAMS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF MICRO AND SMALL ENTERPRISES (MSES), ALLOCATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator Pia S. Cayetano
- Referred to the Committees on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship; Economic Affairs; Ways and Means; and Finance

**SBN 293** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN INTEGRATED UTILIZATION AND PROMOTION OF FOLIC ACID FOOD FORTIFICATION AND SUPPLEMENTATION"

- > Introduced by Senator Pia S. Cayetano
- Referred to the Committee on Health and Demography

**SBN 294** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARDS FOR THE WORKERS AND TALENTS IN THE MOVIE AND TELEVISION INDUSTRY"

- > Introduced by Senator Ramon Bong Revilla Jr.
- Referred to the Committee on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development

**SBN 295** "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 2 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10868, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CENTENARIANS ACT OF 2016 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator Ramon Bong Revilla Jr.
- Referred to the Committees on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; and Finance

**SBN 296** "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AN ELDERLY CARE AND NURSING COMPLEX IN EVERY PROVINCE AND CITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- > Introduced by Senator Ramon Bong Revilla Jr.
- Referred to the Committees on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and Finance

**SBN 297** "AN ACT EXPANDING THE COVERAGE OF THE SENIOR CITIZENS' ACT, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7432, AS AMENDED"

- Introduced by Senator Ramon Bong Revilla Jr.
- Referred to the Committees on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; and Finance

**SBN 298** "AN ACT REQUIRING ALL NATIONAL, REGIONAL, AND PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS TO ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN A DIALYSIS WARD OR UNIT IN THEIR RESPECTIVE HOSPITAL AND PROVIDING FREE DIALYSIS TREATMENT TO INDIGENT PATIENTS"

- Introduced by Senator Ramon Bong Revilla Jr.
- Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; Ways and Means; and Finance

#### SBN 299 "THE MAGNA CARTA FOR DAY CARE WORKERS"

- > Introduced by Senator Ramon Bong Revilla Jr.
- Referred to the Committees on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; and Finance

**SBN 300** "AN ACT INSTITUTING THE MAGNA CARTA OF FILIPINO SEAFARERS"

- Introduced by Senator Ramon Bong Revilla Jr.
- Referred to the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; and Foreign Relations

**SBN 301** "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 12-B OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8282 ENTITLED 'AN ACT FURTHER STRENGTHENING THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM THEREBY AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1161, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SOCIAL SECURITY LAW""

- > Introduced by Senator Ramon Bong Revilla Jr.
- Referred to the Committees on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; and Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development

**SBN 302** "AN ACT INCREASING THE SALARY GRADE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS FROM SALARY GRADE 11 TO 15 AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- Introduced by Senator Ramon Bong Revilla Jr.
- Referred to the Committees on Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance

**SBN 303** "AN ACT GRANTING 15 DAYS OF PAID LEAVE A YEAR TO EMPLOYEES WHOSE SPOUSE, PARENT, UNMARRIED CHILD, OR WHEN THEY THEMSELVES ARE SUFFERING FROM SERIOUS ILLNESS"

- Introduced by Senator Ramon Bong Revilla Jr.
- Referred to the Committee on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development

SBN 304 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A NATIONAL DEFENSE INDUSTRY THROUGH THE STRENGTHENING AND REVITALIZING OF THE SELF RELIANT DEFENSE POSTURE (SRDP) PROGRAM, INCENTIVIZING IN-COUNTRY ENTERPRISES, RATIONALIZING DEFENSE ACQUISITION, AND CREATING THE OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH AND INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- > Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri
- Referred to the Committees on National Defense and Security; Ways and Means; and Finance

**SBN 305** "AN ACT INCREASING THE AGE FOR DETERMINING STATUTORY RAPE TO PROVIDE STRONGER PROTECTION FOR CHILDREN, AND AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE ACT NO. 3815, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT 8353, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ANTI-RAPE LAW OF 1997"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri
- Referred to the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality

**SBN 306** "AN ACT GRANTING RETIREMENT BENEFITS TO ALL ELECTIVE OR APPOINTIVE BARANGAY OFFICIALS WHO HAVE RENDERED A

CONSECUTIVE PERIOD OF NINE (9) YEARS OR THREE TERMS OF PUBLIC SERVICE IN THE BARANGAY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri
- > Referred to the Committees on Local Government; Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; and Finance

**SBN 307** "AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8972, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SOLO PARENTS' WELFARE ACT OF 2000, BY PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL BENEFITS AND PENAL PROVISION FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE ACT"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri
- Referred to the Committees on Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality; Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; and Ways and Means

**SBN 308** "AN ACT CREATING THE MINDANAO RAILWAYS AUTHORITY (MRA), PRESCRIBING ITS POWERS, FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES, AMENDING FOR THE 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 OPERATION' AS AMENDED BY R. A. NO. 6366, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri
- > Referred to the Committees on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; Public Services; Ways and Means; and Finance

**SBN 309** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE DRUG PRICE REGULATORY BOARD TO REGULATE THE PRICES OF DRUGS AND MEDICINES IN THE PHILIPPINES AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9502, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'UNIVERSALLY ACCESSIBLE CHEAPER AND QUALITY MEDICINES ACT OF 2008' AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri
- > Referred to the Committees on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship; Health and Demography; and Ways and Means

**SBN 310** "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING GOOD MANNERS AND RIGHT CONDUCT AND CHARACTER EDUCATION IN THE CURRICULUM OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY LEVEL"

- > Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri
- > Referred to the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture

**SBN 311** "AN ACT PROHIBITING A 'NO PERMIT, NO EXAM' POLICY OR ANY SUCH POLICY THAT PREVENTS STUDENTS OF ANY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FROM TAKING THEIR EXAMINATIONS DUE TO UNPAID TUITION AND OTHER SCHOOL FEES"

- Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri
- Referred to the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture

**SBN 312** "AN ACT REPEALING THE MINIMUM HEIGHT REQUIREMENT FOR APPLICANTS TO THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP), THE BUREAU OF FIRE PROTECTION (BFP), AND THE BUREAU OF JAIL MANAGEMENT AND PENOLOGY (BJMP)"

- Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri
- Referred to the Committee on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs

**SBN 313** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE FISCAL REGIME FOR THE MINING INDUSTRY"

- > Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri
- Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

**SBN 314** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MAGNA CARTA OF WORKERS, ENTERPRISES AND ORGANIZATIONS IN THE INFORMAL ECONOMY, INSTITUTIONALIZING MECHANISMS FOR IMPLEMENTATION THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator Grace Poe
- Referred to the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; and Finance

**SBN 315** "AN ACT PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF ETHNICITY, RACE, RELIGION OR BELIEF, SEX OR GENDER OR SEXUAL ORIENTATION, LANGUAGE, DISABILITY, EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, AND OTHER FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator Grace Poe
- Referred to the Committees on Cultural Communities; Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; and Finance

**SBN 316** "AN ACT IMPROVING AND PROMOTING QUALITY DELIVERY OF HEALTH SERVICES BY BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS IN THE BARANGAY LEVEL, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator Grace Poe
- Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; Local Government; and Finance

**SBN 317** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CREDIT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS"

- Introduced by Senator Grace Poe
- Referred to the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; and Finance

**SBN 318** "AN ACT FURTHER AMENDING COMMONWEALTH ACT NO. 146, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PUBLIC SERVICE ACT, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator Grace Poe
- Referred to the Committees on Public Services; Economic Affairs; and Finance

**SBN 319** "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"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator Grace Poe
- Referred to the Committees on Public Services; and Environment and Natural Resources

**SBN 320** "AN ACT TO MODERNIZE ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IN THE PHILIPPINES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator Grace Poe
- > Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance

**SBN 321** "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GOVERNMENT INTERNSHIP PROGRAM, PROVIDING FUNDS FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator Grace Poe
- Referred to the Committees on Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; and Finance

**SBN 322** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FRAMEWORK FOR FILM AND TELEVISION TOURISM IN THE PHILIPPINES, MARKETING THE INDUSTRY GLOBALLY AND PROVIDING EMPLOYMENT FOR THE SECTOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator Grace Poe
- Referred to the Committees on Public Information and Mass Media; Tourism; Ways and Means; and Finance

**SBN 323** "AN ACT SUPPORTING THE PRODUCTION OF PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENT FILMS BY PROVIDING INCENTIVES TO FILMMAKERS WHO ARE GIVEN HONORS IN NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL FILM COMPETITIONS"

- Introduced by Senator Grace Poe
- Referred to the Committees on Public Information and Mass Media; Ways and Means; and Finance

**SBN 324** "AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE PEOPLE'S RIGHT TO INFORMATION AND THE CONSTITUTIONAL POLICIES OF FULL PUBLIC DISCLOSURE AND HONESTY IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" Angara
- Referred to the Committees on Public Information and Mass Media; Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; and Finance

**SBN 325** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A COMPREHENSIVE NURSING LAW TOWARDS QUALITY HEALTH CARE SYSTEM, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- > Introduced by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" Angara
- Referred to the Committees on Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; Health and Demography; and Finance

**SBN 326** "AN ACT PROVIDING THE DIRECT REMITTANCE TO THE HOST LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS OF THEIR FORTY PERCENT (40%) SHARE DERIVED FROM THE NATIONAL WEALTH AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE

SECTION 293 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991"

- Introduced by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" Angara
- > Referred to the Committees on Local Government; and Finance

**SBN 327** "AN ACT CREATING THE MINDANAO RAILWAYS CORPORATION, PRESCRIBING ITS POWERS, FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES, AND PROVIDING FOR THE NECESSARY FUNDS FOR ITS OPERATION"

- Introduced by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" Angara
- Referred to the Committees on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; Public Services; Ways and Means; and Finance

**SBN 328** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MAGNA CARTA OF WORKERS IN INFORMAL ECONOMY, INSTITUTIONALIZING MECHANISMS FOR IMPLEMENTATION THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" Angara
- Referred to the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; and Finance

**SBN 329** "AN ACT INSTITUTING INCLUSIVE EDUCATION AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF INCLUSIVE EDUCATION LEARNING RESOURCE CENTERS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH WITH SPECIAL NEEDS IN ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS DIVISIONS, PROVIDING FOR STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- > Introduced by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" Angara
- Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality; Ways and Means; and Finance

**SBN 330** "AN ACT CREATING AND ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE HIGH SCHOOL FOR SPORTS"

- > Introduced by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" Angara
- Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; Sports; Ways and Means; and Finance

**SBN 331** "AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF DISASTER RESILIENCE, DEFINING ITS POWER AND FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- Introduced by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" Angara
- Referred to the Committees on National Defense and Security; Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; Ways and Means; and Finance

**SBN 332** "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"

- > Introduced by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" Angara
- Referred to the Committees on Public Services; and Environment and Natural Resources

**SBN 333** "AN ACT REGULATING THE MANUFACTURING, IMPORTATION, AND USE OF SINGLE-USE PLASTIC PRODUCTS, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES, LEVIES AND INCENTIVES SYSTEM FOR INDUSTRIES, BUSINESS ENTERPRISES AND CONSUMERS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator Cynthia A. Villar
- Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship; Ways and Means; and Finance

**SBN 334** "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"

- > Introduced by Senator Cynthia A. Villar
- Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Agriculture and Food; Ways and Means; and Finance

**SBN 335** "AN ACT REGULATING THE CATCHING, SALE, PURCHASE, POSSESSION, TRANSPORTATION, IMPORTATION, AND EXPORTATION OF ALL SHARKS, RAYS, AND CHIMAERAS AND ANY PART THEREOF IN THE COUNTRY"

- Introduced by Senator Cynthia A. Villar
- Referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Food; and Environment and Natural Resources

**SBN 336** "AN ACT REQUIRING NEW COMMERCIAL, INSTITUTIONAL, AND RESIDENTIAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS IN METRO MANILA AND MAJOR CITIES IN THE PHILIPPINES TO INSTALL RAINWATER HARVESTING OR RETENTION FACILITIES, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator Cynthia A. Villar
- > Referred to the Committee on Public Works

**SBN 337** "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE BAMBOO INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT IN THE PHILIPPINES, CREATING THE BAMBOO INDUSTRY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER (BIRDC), APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator Cynthia A. Villar
- Referred to the Committees on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship; Ways and Means; and Finance

**SBN 338** "AN ACT INSTITUTING INCLUSIVE EDUCATION, ESTABLISHING INCLUSIVE EDUCATION LEARNING RESOURCE CENTERS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH WITH SPECIAL NEEDS (CYSNS) IN ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS DIVISIONS, PROVIDING FOR STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF"

- > Introduced by Senator Cynthia A. Villar
- Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality; and Finance

**SBN 339** "AN ACT PROVIDING STIFFER PENALTIES FOR THEFT, ROBBERY AND DESTRUCTION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL PROPERTY"

- > Introduced by Senator Cynthia A. Villar
- Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Justice and Human Rights

**SBN 340** "AN ACT PROHIBITING TEXT SCAMS, MISLEADING ADVERTISEMENTS, AND FRAUDULENT SALES PROMOTIONS, MANDATING FOR THIS PURPOSE THE REGISTRATION OF ALL USERS OF SUBSCRIBER IDENTITY MODULE (SIM) CARDS, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATIONS THEREOF"

- Introduced by Senator Cynthia A. Villar
- Referred to the Committees on Public Services; and Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship

**SBN 341** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES STOCK EXCHANGE"

- Introduced by Senator Cynthia A. Villar
- Referred to the Committees on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship; Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies; and Finance

**SBN 342** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF NURSES, ASSIGNING AT LEAST ONE REGISTERED NURSE FOR EVERY BARANGAY IN THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator Cynthia A. Villar
- Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; Local Government; and Finance

**SBN 343** "AN ACT ENHANCING THE REGULATION ON EMPLOYMENT OF FOREIGN NATIONALS AND TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLES 40, 41, AND 42 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator Joel Villanueva
- Referred to the Committee on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development

**SBN 344** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PAGKAIN PARA SA LAHAT PROGRAM, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator Joel Villanueva
- Referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Food; Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; Ways and Means; and Finance

**SBN 345** "AN ACT INSTITUTING INCLUSIVE EDUCATION AND ESTABLISHING INCLUSIVE EDUCATION HUBS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH WITH SPECIAL NEEDS IN ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS DIVISIONS, PROVIDING FOR STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- Introduced by Senator Joel Villanueva
- Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality; and Finance

**SBN 346** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR MANDATORY FREE HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION (HMO) PLAN COVERAGE TO FACULTY AND NON-TEACHING PERSONNEL IN STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator Joel Villanueva
- Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance

**SBN 347** "AN ACT PENALIZING THE UNJUSTIFIED INTERRUPTION OF SERVICE PROVIDED BY DISTRIBUTION UTILITIES AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND BROADCASTING ENTITIES"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator Joel Villanueva
- Referred to the Committees on Public Services; and Public Information and Mass Media

**SBN 348** "AN ACT REQUIRING THE DISPLAY OF CALORIE AND OTHER NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION IN MENUS OF FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator Joel Villanueva
- Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship

**SBN 349** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF PHILIPPINE EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES TRANSPARENCY INITIATIVE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator Joel Villanueva
- Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Ways and Means; and Finance

**SBN 350** "AN ACT ENHANCING THE SAFETY OF PEDESTRIANS, FURTHER AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4136, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS LAND TRANSPORTATION AND TRAFFIC CODE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator Joel Villanueva
- > Referred to the Committees on Public Services; and Finance

**SBN 351** "AN ACT RECOGNIZING ALTERNATIVE MODES OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION, PROVIDING REGULATIONS GOVERNING THEIR OPERATIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator Joel Villanueva
- Referred to the Committee on Public Services

**SBN 352** "AN ACT ENSURING THE EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS BETWEEN THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator Joel Villanueva
- > Referred to the Committee on Finance

**SBN 353** "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE RATIONAL EXPLORATION, DEVELOPMENT AND UTILIZATION OF MINERAL RESOURCES, AND TO ENSURE THE EQUITABLE SHARING OF BENEFITS FOR THE STATE, INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator Risa Hontiveros
- Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources Cultural Communities; Ways and Means; and Finance

**SBN 354** "AN ACT DEFINING AND PROHIBITING ELDER ABUSE, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator Risa Hontiveros
- Referred to the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; and Finance

**SBN 355** "AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 106, 107, 108, 109, AND 112 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8424, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'TAX REFORM ACT OF 1997,' AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator Risa Hontiveros
- Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

SBN 356 "AN ACT INSTITUTING ABSOLUTE DIVORCE IN THE PHILIPPINES"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator Risa Hontiveros
- Referred to the Committee on Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality

SBN 357 "AN ACT INSTITUTING THE MAGNA CARTA OF FILIPINO SEAFARERS"

- Introduced by Senator Risa Hontiveros
- > Referred to the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; and Foreign Relations

**SBN 358** "AN ACT INSTITUTING A NATIONAL LAND USE AND MANAGEMENT POLICY, PROVIDING THE IMPLEMENTING MECHANISMS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator Risa Hontiveros
- Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Urban Planning, Housing and Resettlement; and Finance

**SBN 359** "AN ACT MAINSTREAMING THE PUBLIC HEALTH APPROACH TO PHILIPPINE DRUG POLICY, ESTABLISHING AND IMPLEMENTING COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAMS AND STRATEGIES FOR DRUG-RELATED ISSUES AND CONCERNS, AND PROHIBITING HARMFUL AND DISCRIMINATORY INTERVENTIONS AND PRACTICES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator Risa Hontiveros
- Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; Public Order and Dangerous Drugs; and Finance

**SBN 360** "AN ACT REGULATING THE CATCHING, SALE, PURCHASE, POSSESSION, TRANSPORTATION, IMPORTATION, AND EXPORTATION OF ALL SHARKS, RAYS, AND CHIMAERAS AND ANY PART THEREOF IN THE COUNTRY"

- > Introduced by Senator Risa Hontiveros
- Referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Food; Environment and Natural Resources; and Finance

**SBN 361** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A NATIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR STUDENTS' RIGHTS AND WELFARE"

- > Introduced by Senator Risa Hontiveros
- > Referred to the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture

**SBN 362** "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING REFORMS IN THE PROCUREMENT OF SUPPLY BY DISTRIBUTION UTILITIES FOR THE CAPTIVE MARKET BY MANDATING A COMPETITIVE SELECTION PROCESS FOR POWER SUPPLY AGREEMENTS"

- Introduced by Senator Win Gatchalian
- Referred to the Committee on Energy

**SBN 363** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL ENERGY POLICY AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORK FOR FACILITIES UTILIZING WASTE-TO-ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES"

- > Introduced by Senator Win Gatchalian
- Referred to the Committees on Energy; and Environment and Natural Resources

**SBN 364** "AN ACT REDUCING THE RECOVERABLE SYSTEM LOSS RATE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator Win Gatchalian
- Referred to the Committees on Energy; and Public Services

**SBN 365** "AN ACT PROHIBITING ALL PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS ENTITIES AND INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY PROVIDERS FROM IMPOSING AN EXPIRATION PERIOD ON THE VALIDITY OF PERIOD LOAD CREDITS AND THEIR FORFEITURE"

- Introduced by Senator Win Gatchalian
- > Referred to the Committees on Public Services

SBN 366 "MAGNA CARTA FOR BARANGAY OFFICIALS"

- Introduced by Senator Win Gatchalian
- Referred to the Committees on Local Government; and Finance

**SBN 367** "AN ACT INSTITUTING A PROGRAM FOR THE MANDATORY CONTINUING EDUCATION OF TEACHERS IN THE PRIMARY AND SECONDARY LEVELS IN BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- > Introduced by Senator Win Gatchalian
- > Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance

**SBN 368** "AN ACT REGULATING THE SALE OF MOTOR VEHICLES IN METRO MANILA BY REQUIRING A PROOF-OF-PARKING SPACE OR FACILITY FROM MOTOR VEHICLE BUYERS AS A PREREQUISITE FOR THE PURCHASE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE AND REGISTRATION WITH THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE"

- > Introduced by Senator Win Gatchalian
- Referred to the Committees on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship; and Public Services

**SBN 369** "AN ACT PROMOTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PUBLIC MATH AND SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOLS IN PREVIOUSLY UNDERSERVED AREAS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- Introduced by Senator Win Gatchalian
- Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; Local Government; and Finance

**SBN 370** "AN ACT PRESCRIBING THE MANDATORY GUIDELINES ON THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF LOCAL UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator Win Gatchalian
- Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Local Government

**SBN 371** "AN ACT DEFINING EXTRAJUDICIAL KILLING, PROVIDING FOR ITS PENALTY AND OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator Leila M. De Lima
- Referred to the Committee on Justice and Human Rights

SBN 372 "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE PARTY-LIST ACT AND EMPHAZISING ITS ROLE AS A CONSTITUTIONAL SOCIAL JUSTICE TOOL TO GIVE THE MARGINALIZED AND UNDERREPRESENTED GENUINE POWER AND REPRESENTATION, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7941, ENTITLED 'AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ELECTION OF PARTY-LIST REPRESENTATIVES THROUGH THE PARTY-LIST SYSTEM, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR', OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'PARTY-LIST SYSTEM ACT', AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator Leila M. De Lima
- Referred to the Committee on Electoral Reforms and Peoples Participation

**SBN 373** "AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLES 180, 183, AND 184 OF ACT NO. 3815, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE, AS AMENDED, INCREASING THE PENALTIES THEREOF, CRIMINALIZING SUBORNATION OF PERJURY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator Leila M. De Lima
- Referred to the Committee on Justice and Human Rights

**SBN 374** "AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1405, ALSO KNOWN AS THE BANK SECRECY LAW, AS AMENDED, BY REMOVING FROM ITS COVERAGE, GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator Leila M. De Lima
- Referred to the Committee on Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies

**SBN 375** "AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE HUMAN RIGHTS AFFAIRS OFFICE OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE AND TO FURTHER AMEND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6975, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT OF 1990', AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator Leila M. De Lima
- Referred to the Committees on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs; Justice and Human Rights; and Finance

**SBN 376** "AN ACT DECLARING JULY 12 OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE ENTIRE COUNTRY TO COMMEMMORATE THE HISTORIC DECISION OF THE PERMANENT COURT OF ARBITRATION (PCA) IN FAVOR OF PHILIPPINE SOVEREIGNTY OVER THE WEST PHILIPPINE SFA"

- > Introduced by Senator Leila M. De Lima
- Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

**SBN 377** "AN ACT ENSURING ACCOUNTABILITY IN INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES AND THE USE OF INTELLIGENCE AND CONFIDENTIAL FUNDS GRANTED TO ALL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, ESTABLISHING FOR THE

PURPOSE A JOINT CONGRESSIONAL INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE TO STRENGTHEN THE OVERSIGHT POWERS OF CONGRESS TO MONITOR INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES OF ALL AGENCIES OF THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT AND TO OVERSEE HOW INTELLIGENCE AND CONFIDENTIAL FUNDS ARE EXPENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator Leila M. De Lima
- Referred to the Committees on National Defense and Security; and Finance

**SBN 378** "AN ACT PROTECTING WOMEN IN STATE CUSTODY, PRESCRIBING THE MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR THEIR TREATMENT, PENALIZING ACTS IN VIOLATIONS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator Leila M. De Lima
- Referred to the Committees on Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality; and Justice and Human Rights

**SBN 379** "AN ACT PROTECTING THE RIGHTS OF REFUGEES AND STATELESS PERSONS, ESTABLISHING THE REFUGEES AND STATELESS PERSONS PROTECTION BOARD, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator Leila M. De Lima
- > Referred to the Committee on Justice and Human Rights

**SBN 380** "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE REGULATION OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES"

- > Introduced by Senator Leila M. De Lima
- Referred to the Committees on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; Ways and Means; and Finance

**SBN 381** "AN ACT TO IMPOSE THE DEATH PENALTY ON THE HEINOUS CRIME OF KIDNAPPING, AMENDING FOR THAT PURPOSE THE REVISED PENAL LAWS, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao
- Referred to the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Constitutional Amendments and Revision of Codes

**SBN 382** "AN ACT TO IMPOSE THE DEATH PENALTY ON THE HEINOUS CRIME OF RAPE WITH HOMICIDE, AMENDING FOR THAT PURPOSE THE REVISED PENAL LAWS, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao
- Referred to the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Constitutional Amendments and Revision of Codes

**SBN 383** "AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 141, 142 AND 143 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8424, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao
- Referred to the Committees on Ways and Means

**SBN 384** "AN ACT ABOLISHING THE PHILIPPINE TRAVEL TAX IMPOSED TO FILIPINOS DEPARTING FROM ALL INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS AND SEAPORTS IN THE PHILIPPINES"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao
- Referred to the Committees on Ways and Means; Tourism; and Finance

**SBN 385** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE RIGHTS OF AIRLINE PASSENGERS"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao
- > Referred to the Committees on Public Services; and Finance

**SBN 386** "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING SUSTAINABLE COASTAL TOURISM BY PROVIDING MECHANISMS FOR INSTITUTIONALIZATION WHILE ADOPTING INTEGRATED COASTAL MANAGEMENT PLANS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao
- Referred to the Committees on Tourism; Environment and Natural Resources; and Finance

**SBN 387** "AN ACT CREATING THE PASIG RIVER REHABILITATION AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, PRESCRIBING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- > Introduced by Senator Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao
- Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Ways and Means; and Finance

**SBN 388** "AN ACT REQUIRING THE REGISTRATION OF SUBSCRIBER IDENTITY MODULE (SIM) CARDS IN MOBILE PHONES"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao
- Referred to the Committees on Public Services; and Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship

SBN 389 "AN ACT CREATING LAKE LANAO DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- Introduced by Senator Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao
- Referred to the Committees on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; Economic Affairs; Ways and Means; and Finance

**SBN 390** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMMUNITY FITNESS CENTER IN EVERY BARANGAY NATIONWIDE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao
- Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; Local Government; and Finance

SBN 391 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MAGNA CARTA FOR BARANGAYS"

- > Introduced by Senator Christopher Lawrence T. Go
- Referred to the Committees on Local Government; Ways and Means; and Finance

**SBN 392** "AN ACT MANDATING THE APPOINTMENT OF BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS IN BARANGAYS, PROVIDING FOR THEIR DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES, COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator Christopher Lawrence T. Go
- Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; Local Government; and Finance

**SBN 393** "AN ACT PROVIDING FREE LEGAL ASSISTANCE TO ANY OFFICER OR ENLISTED PERSONNEL OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE ON ANY CHARGE BEFORE THE PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE, COURT OR ANY COMPETENT BODY

ARISING FROM AN INCIDENT OR INCIDENTS RELATED TO THE PERFORMANCE OF OFFICIAL DUTY"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator Christopher Lawrence T. Go
- Referred to the Committees on National Defense and Security; Public Order and Dangerous Drugs; and Finance

**SBN 394** "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SYSTEM, CREATING FOR THE PURPOSE THE NATIONAL EMSS COUNCIL, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator Christopher Lawrence T. Go
- Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; Local Government; and Finance

**SBN 395** "AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT 9173 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PHILIPPINE NURSING ACT OF 2002, PROVIDING FOR AN ADVANCED NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAM"

- Introduced by Senator Christopher Lawrence T. Go
- Referred to the Committees on Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; and Health and Demography

**SBN 396** "AN ACT EXPANDING THE PURPOSES AND APPLICATION OF THE SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 272 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator Christopher Lawrence T. Go
- Referred to the Committees on Local Government; and Education, Arts and Culture

**SBN 397** "AN ACT CREATING AND ESTABLISHING THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SPORTS, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- > Introduced by Senator Christopher Lawrence T. Go
- Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; Sports; Ways and Means; and Finance

**SBN 398** "AN ACT EXPANDING THE COVERAGE OF THE MANDATORY BASIC IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM AND PROVIDING A SYSTEM IN THE DETERMINATION OF OTHER TYPES OF VACCINE-PREVENTABLE

DISEASES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10152, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'MANDATORY INFANTS AND CHILDREN HEALTH IMMUNIZATION ACT OF 2011"

- Introduced by Senator Christopher Lawrence T. Go
- > Referred to the Committee on Health and Demography

**SBN 399** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND SUPPORT OF A DRUG ABUSE TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION CENTER IN EVERY PROVINCE THROUGHOUT THE PHILIPPINES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- Introduced by Senator Christopher Lawrence T. Go
- Referred to the Committees on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs; Health and Demography; and Finance

**SBN 400** "AN ACT PENALIZING PRANK CALLERS TO EMERGENCY HOTLINES"

- > Introduced by Senator Christopher Lawrence T. Go
- Referred to the Committees on Public Services; and Justice and Human Rights

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