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## SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS (July 25, 2016-June 7, 2019)

### A. AUTHORED SENATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

**SBN-214** “AN ACT CREATING THE COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAM, INCREASING COMPENSATION AND OTHER BENEFITS FOR BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS (BHW), APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *BIBONG BHW ACT OF 2016*
- Date Filed: June 30, 2016

**SBN-215** “AN ACT INCREASING THE MATERNITY LEAVE PERIOD TO ONE HUNDRED TWENTY (120) DAYS FOR FEMALE EMPLOYEES, MARRIED ON UNMARRIED, IN THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE AND IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR, AND GRANTING AN ADDITIONAL THIRTY (30) DAYS FOR SOLO MOTHERS, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT 1161, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *EXPANDED MATERNITY LEAVE LAW OF 2016*
- Date Filed: June 30, 2016

**SBN-216** “AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTIES FOR THE REFUSAL OF HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL CLINICS TO ADMINISTER APPROPRIATE INITIAL MEDICAL TREATMENT AND SUPPORT IN EMERGENCY OR SERIOUS CASES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG 702, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ACT PROHIBITING THE DEMAND OF DEPOSITS OR ADVANCE PAYMENTS FOR THE CONFINEMENT OR TREATMENT OF PATIENTS IN HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL CLINICS IN CERTAIN CASES AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8344, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *REFUSAL OF HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CLINICS TO ADMINISTER MEDICAL TREATMENT IN EMERGENCY CASES*
- Date Filed: June 30, 2016

**SBN-217** “AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE SECURITY OF TENURE OR WORKERS IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLEES 248, 279, 280, 281 AND 288, AND INTRODUCING NEW ARTICLES 106, 106-A, 106-B, 106-C, 106-D, 106-E, 280-A AND 280-B TO PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”

- Short Title: *SECURITY OF TENURE OF WORKERS IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR*
- Date Filed: June 30, 2016

**SBN-376** “AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE PHILIPPINE COMPREHENSIVE POLICY ON HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV) AND ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME (AIDS) PREVENTION, TREATMENT, CARE AND SUPPORT, AND ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINES NATIONAL HIV AND AIDS PLAN, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8504, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PHILIPPINE AIDS PREVENTION AND CONTROL ACT OF 1998, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- Short Title: *PHILIPPINE HIV AND AIDS POLICY ACT*
- Date Filed: July 4, 2016

**SBN-377** “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR MANDATORY PHILHEALTH COVERAGE FOR ALL PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (PWDS), AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7277, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9442, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE MAGNA CARTA FOR DISABLED PERSONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *MANDATORY PHILHEALTH COVERAGE FOR ALL PWDS*
- Date Filed: July 4, 2016

**SBN-378** “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HEALTH PROMOTION INSTITUTE TO MAINSTREAM HEALTH PROMOTION IN THE PHILIPPINE HEALTH CARE SYSTEM, PROVIDING FOR A HEALTH PROMOTION FUND AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *HEALTH PROMOTION ACT OF 2016*
- Date Filed: July 4, 2016

**SBN-934** “AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE COCONUT FARMERS TRUST FUND AND PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT AND UTILIZATION”

- Short Title: *COCONUT FARMERS DEVELOPMENT ACT*
- Date Filed: August 1, 2016

**SBN-935** “AN ACT PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND GENDER IDENTITY OR EXPRESSION (SOGIE) AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR”

- Short Title: *ANTI-DISCRIMINATION ACT*
- Date Filed: August 1, 2016

**SBN-936** “AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ON-SITE, IN-CITY OR NEAR-CITY RESETTLEMENT PROGRAM FOR INFORMAL SETTLER FAMILIES AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MANDATING THAT LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS PROVIDES LIVELIHOOD ASSISTANCE AND OTHER BASIC SERVICES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7279, AS AMENDED,

OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING ACT OF 1992”

- Short Title: *ON-SITE, IN-CITY OR NEAR-CITY RESETTLEMENT ACT*
- Date Filed: August 1, 2016

**SBN-937** “AN ACT CREATING A DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN, FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES, PROVIDING FOR ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN, FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES ACT*
- Date Filed: August 1, 2016

**SBN-1029** “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A NATIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR STUDENTS RIGHTS AND WELFARE”

- Short Title: *STUDENTS RIGHT AND WELFARE ACT OF 2016*
- Date Filed: August 16, 2016

**SBN-1056** “AN ACT MANDATING THE COMPLETION OF THE LAND ACQUISITION AND DISTRIBUTION (LAD) COMPONENT OF THE COMPREHENSIVE AGRARIAN REFORM PROGRAM (CARP) PURSUANT TO REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6657, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE COMPREHENSIVE AGRARIAN REFORM LAW, AS AMENDED”

- Short Title: *LAND ACQUISITION AND DISTRIBUTION (LAD)*
- Date Filed: August 22, 2016

**SBN-1069** “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”

- Short Title: *ALTERNATIVE MINERALS MANAGEMENT ACT OF 2016*
- Date Filed: August 25, 2016

**SBN-1142** “AN ACT PROTECTING THE RIGHTS OF INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS AND PENALIZING THE ACTS OF ARBITRARY INTERNAL DISPLACEMENT”

- Short Title: *RIGHTS OF INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS ACT*
- Date Filed: September 14, 2016

**SBN-1143** “AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO SET AND APPROVE THE BED CAPACITY OF ITS RETAINED HOSPITALS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *DOH HOSPITAL BED CAPACITY RATIONALIZATION ACT OF 2016*
- Date Filed: September 14, 2016

**SBN-1144** “AN ACT INSTITUTING A NATIONAL LAND USE AND MANAGEMENT POLICY, PROVIDING THE IMPLEMENTING MECHANISMS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *NATIONAL LAND USE AND MANAGEMENT ACT OF THE PHILIPPINES*
- Date Filed: September 14, 2016

**SBN-1145** “AN ACT FOR SCALING UP NUTRITION DURING THE FIRST 1000 DAYS OF LIFE, ESTABLISHING A MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH CARE PROGRAM, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *THE HEALTHY BULILIT ACT*
- Date Filed: September 14, 2016

**SBN-1172** “AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE RIGHT OF CITIZENS TO INFORMATION HELD BY THE GOVERNMENT, INSTITUTIONALIZING OPEN DATA GOVERNANCE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 2016*
- Date Filed: September 28, 2016

**SBN-1189** “AN ACT PROMOTING POSITIVE AND NON-VIOLENT DISCIPLINE OF CHILDREN, PROHIBITING ALL FORMS OF CORPORAL PUNISHMENT, HUMILIATING AND DEGRADING TREATMENT, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *POSITIVE DISCIPLINE ACT OF 2016*
- Date Filed: October 5, 2016

**SBN-1190** “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH POLICY FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENHANCING THE DELIVERY OF INTEGRATED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, PROMOTING AND PROTECTING PERSONS UTILIZING PSYCHIATRIC, NEUROLOGIC AND PSYCHOSOCIAL HEALTH SERVICES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *MENTAL HEALTH ACT OF 2016*
- Date Filed: October 6, 2016

**SBN-1250** “AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7877, OR THE ANTI-SEXUAL HARASSMENT ACT OF 1995”

- Short Title: *ANTI-SEXUAL HARASSMENT ACT OF 2016*
- Date Filed: November 22, 2016

**SBN-1251** “AN ACT DEFINING GENDER-BASED ELECTRONIC VIOLENCE, PROVIDING PROTECTIVE MEASURES AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *GENDER-BASED ELECTRONIC VIOLENCE ACT OF 2016*
- Date Filed: November 22, 2016

**SBN-1252** “AN ACT STRENGTHENING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8353, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ANTI-RAPE ACT OF 1997”

- Short Title: *ANTI-RAPE ACT OF 2016*
- Date Filed: November 22, 2016

**SBN-1271** “AN ACT PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND GENDER IDENTITY OR EXPRESSION (SOGIE) AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR”

- Short Title: *ANTI-DISCRIMINATION ACT*
- Date Filed: December 7, 2016

**SBN-1313** “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”

- Short Title: *PUBLIC HEALTH INTERVENTION FOR DRUG USE ACT OF 2017*
- Date Filed: February 6, 2017

**SBN-1326** “AN ACT DEFINING GENDER-BASED STREET AND PUBLIC SPACES HARASSMENT, PROVIDING PROTECTIVE MEASURES AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *SAFE STREETS AND PUBLIC SPACES ACT OF 2017*
- Date Filed: February 14, 2017

**SBN-1351** “AN ACT REGULATING THE ESTABLISHMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF AGRIBUSINESS VENTURES ARRANGEMENTS (AVAS) IN AGRARIAN REFORM LANDS”

- Short Title: *AGRIBUSINESS VENTURES ARRANGEMENTS IN AGRARIAN REFORM LANDS ACT*
- Date Filed: February 23, 2017

**SBN-1353** “AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTIES FOR THE REFUSAL OF HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL CLINICS TO ADMINISTER APPROPRIATE INITIAL MEDICAL TREATMENT AND SUPPORT IN EMERGENCY OR SERIOUS CASES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG 702, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE DEMAND OF DEPOSITS OR ADVANCE PAYMENTS FOR THE CONFINEMENT OR TREATMENT OF PATIENTS IN HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL CLINICS IN CERTAIN CASES' AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8344, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *ANTI-HOSPITAL DEPOSIT LAW*
- Date Filed: February 27, 2017

**SBN-1390** “AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE PHILIPPINE COMPREHENSIVE POLICY ON HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV) AND ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME (AIDS) PREVENTION, TREATMENT, CARE, AND SUPPORT, AND ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL AIDS COUNCIL (PNAC), REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8504, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'PHILIPPINE AIDS PREVENTION AND CONTROL ACT OF 1998,' AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- Short Title: *PHILIPPINE HIV AND AIDS POLICY ACT*
- Date Filed: March 13, 2017

**SBN-1482** “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A NATIONAL POLICY IN PREVENTING TEENAGE PREGNANCIES, INSTITUTIONALIZING SOCIAL PROTECTION FOR TEENAGE PARENTS, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- Short Title: *PREVENTION OF ADOLESCENT PREGNANCY ACT OF 2017*
- Date Filed: May 30, 2017

**SBN-1520** “AN ACT INSTITUTING A POLICY ON BLOODBORNE VIRAL HEPATITIS TESTING AND SCREENING”

- Short Title: *BLOODBORNE VIRAL HEPATITIS TESTING ACT OF 2017*
- Date Filed: July 26, 2017



**SBN-1558** “AN ACT DEFINING AND PENALIZING GENDER-BASED STREET AND PUBLIC SPACES HARASSMENT, EXPANDING THE DEFINITION OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT, AND AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7877, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *SAFE SPACES ACT*
- Date Filed: August 16, 2017

**SBN-1652** “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE BASIC LAW FOR THE BANGSAMORO AND ABOLISHING THE AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9054, ENTITLED ‘AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN AND EXPAND THE ORGANIC ACT FOR THE AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO,’ AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6734, ENTITLED ‘AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN ORGANIC ACT FOR THE AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO,’ AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *THE BASIC LAW FOR THE BANGSAMORO AND ABOLISHING THE AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO*
- Date Filed: January 17, 2018

**SBN-1671** “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”

- Short Title: *BAWAS VAT ACT OF 2018*
- Date Filed: January 30, 2018

**SBN-1689** “AN ACT IMPOSING TARIFFS ON IMPORTED RICE, CREATING THE RICE INDUSTRY COMPETITIVENESS ENHANCEMENT FUND, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *RICE ACT OF 2017*
- Date Filed: February 12, 2018

**SBN-1696** “AN ACT PROMOTING WOMEN PARTICIPATION AND EQUITABLE REPRESENTATION IN AND BY POLITICAL PARTIES, GIVING INCENTIVES THEREFOR, CREATING THE WOMEN IN POLITICAL PARTIES EMPOWERMENT FUND, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *WOMEN PARTICIPATION AND REPRESENTATION IN POLITICAL PARTIES ACT OF 2018*
- Date Filed: February 15, 2018

**SBN-1714** “AN ACT INSTITUTING AND INSTITUTIONALIZING REFORMS IN THE HEALTH SECTOR TO ACHIEVE UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE FOR ALL FILIPINOS”

- Short Title: *HEALTHY PINOY, HEALTHY PINAS ACT*
- Date Filed: February 27, 2018

**SBN-1728** “AN ACT GRANTING AMNESTY FOR SIMULATED BIRTHS, ALLOWING THE RECTIFICATION OF SIMULATED BIRTH RECORDS THROUGH ADMINISTRATIVE ADOPTION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *SIMULATED BIRTH RECTIFICATION ACT OF 2018*
- Date Filed: March 5, 2018

**SBN-1742** “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ALLOCATION AND MANAGEMENT OF THE RADIO FREQUENCY SPECTRUM”

- Short Title: *PHILIPPINE SPECTRUM MANAGEMENT ACT*
- Date Filed: March 13, 2018

**SBN-1760** “AN ACT DECLARING JANUARY 18 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY FOR ALL KASAMBAHAY IN THE ENTIRE COUNTRY. THE ACT SHALL BE CALLED AS ‘NATIONAL KASAMBAHAY DAY’ OR ARAW NG KASAMBAHAY”

- Short Title: *NATIONAL KASAMBAHAY DAY*
- Date Filed: May 2, 2018

**SBN-1806** “AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE PANTAWID PAMILYANG PILIPINO PROGRAM (4PS) TO REDUCE POVERTY AND PROMOTE HUMAN CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- Short Title: *PANTAWID PAMILYANG PILIPINO PROGRAM (4PS) ACT*
- Date Filed: May 15, 2018

**SBN-1807** “AN ACT CREATING ONE (1) ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED AT THE MUNICIPALITY OF LARENA, PROVINCE OF SIKUIJOR, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980’, AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- Short Title: *ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN MUNICIPALITY OF LARENA, PROVINCE OF SIKUIJOR*
- Date Filed: May 15, 2018

**SBN-1809** “AN ACT INSTITUTING A PHILIPPINE NATIONAL AUTISM CARE PLAN FOR THE SUPPORT OF PERSONS WITH AUTISM AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *NATIONAL AUTISM CARE PLAN ACT*
- Date Filed: May 16, 2018

**SBN-1845** “AN ACT DECLARING JANUARY 6 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY TO COMMEMORATE THE DEATH AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF JOSEFA LLANES ESCODA”

- Short Title: *JOSEFA LLANES ESCODA DAY*
- Date Filed: May 31, 2018

**SBN-1846** “AN ACT DECLARING NOVEMBER 21 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY TO COMMEMORATE THE DEATH AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF FRANCISCA REYES-AQUINO”

- Short Title: *FRANCISCA REYES-AQUINO DAY*
- Date Filed: May 31, 2018

**SBN-1847** “AN ACT DECLARING MARCH 2 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY TO COMMEMORATE THE DEATH AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF TANDANG SORA”

- Short Title: *TANDANG SORA DAY*
- Date Filed: May 31, 2018

**SBN-1848** “AN ACT DECLARING SEPTEMBER 20 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY TO COMMEMORATE THE DEATH AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF GABRIELA SILANG”

- Short Title: *GABRIELA SILANG DAY*
- Date Filed: May 31, 2018

**SBN-1849** “AN ACT DECLARING AUGUST 6 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY TO COMMEMORATE THE DEATH AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF DR. FE DEL MUNDO”

- Short Title: *DR. FE DEL MUNDO DAY*
- Date Filed: May 31, 2018

**SBN-1863** “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”

- Short Title: *SHARK CONSERVATION ACT OF THE PHILIPPINES*
- Date Filed: July 4, 2018

**SBN-1864** “AN ACT PROVIDING POLICIES AND PRESCRIBING PROCEDURES ON SURVEILLANCE AND RESPONSE TO NOTIFIABLE DISEASES, EPIDEMICS, AND HEALTH EVENTS OF PUBLIC HEALTH CONCERN, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE ACT NO. 3573 ENTITLED, AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PREVENTION AND SUPPRESSION OF DANGEROUS COMMUNICABLE DISEASES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *MANDATORY REPORTING OF NOTIFIABLE DISEASES AND HEALTH EVENTS OF PUBLIC HEALTH CONCERN ACT*
- Date Filed: July 4, 2018

**SBN-1866** “AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF PLASTIC STRAWS AND STIRRERS IN RESTAURANTS AND OTHER ESTABLISHMENTS, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF”

- Short Title: *PLASTIC STRAW AND STIRRER BAN OF 2018*
- Date Filed: July 5, 2018

**SBN-1889** “AN ACT DEFINING AND PROHIBITING ELDER ABUSE, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *ANTI-ELDER ABUSE LAW OF 2018*
- Date Filed: July 25, 2018

**SBN-1914** “AN ACT ADDRESSING THE SYSTEM OF PROSTITUTION, IMPOSING PENALTIES ON ITS PERPETRATORS, PROVIDING PROTECTIVE MEASURES AND SUPPORT SERVICES FOR ITS VICTIMS, AND DECRIMINALIZING VAGRANCY, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLES 202 AND 341 OF THE REVISED PENAL CODE AND AMENDING R.A. 9208, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *THE ANTI-PROSTITUTION ACT OF 2010*
- Date Filed: August 6, 2018

**SBN-1935** “AN ACT PROVIDING SPECIAL PROTECTION OF CHILDREN IN SITUATIONS OF ARMED CONFLICT AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREOF”

- Short Title: *SPECIAL PROTECTION OF CHILDREN IN SITUATIONS OF ARMED CONFLICT ACT*
- Date Filed: August 15, 2018

**SBN-1936** “AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT 8972 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ACT PROVIDING FOR BENEFITS AND PRIVILEGES TO SOLO PARENTS AND THEIR CHILDREN, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *EXPANDED SOLO PARENTS' WELFARE ACT OF 2018*
- Date Filed: August 15, 2018

**SBN-1937** “AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTIES FOR THE DETENTION OF PATIENTS AND CADAVERS IN HOSPITALS, MEDICAL CLINICS, OR ANY OTHER SIMILAR FACILITIES ON GROUNDS OF NONPAYMENT OF HOSPITAL BILLS OR MEDICAL EXPENSES AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT 9439 ENTITLED ‘AN ACT PROHIBITING THE DETENTION OF PATIENTS IN HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL CLINICS ON GROUNDS OF NONPAYMENT OF HOSPITAL BILLS OR MEDICAL EXPENSES’”

- Short Title: *INCREASING THE PENALTIES FOR THE DETENTION OF PATIENTS AND CADAVERS IN HOSPITALS*
- Date Filed: August 15, 2018

**SBN-1996** “AN ACT INSTITUTING THE MAGNA CARTA OF FILIPINO SEAFARERS”

- Short Title: *MAGNA CARTA OF FILIPINO SEAFARERS*
- Date Filed: September 11, 2018

**SBN-2032** “AN ACT GRANTING THE OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS THE RIGHT TO EQUAL PROTECTION ON MONEY CLAIMS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE THE FIFTH PARAGRAPH OF SECTION 10 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8042, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10022”

- Short Title: *GRANTING THE OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS THE RIGHT TO EQUAL PROTECTION ON MONEY CLAIMS*
- Date Filed: September 26, 2018

**SBN-2134** “AN ACT INSTITUTING ABSOLUTE DIVORCE IN THE PHILIPPINES”

- Short Title: *DIVORCE ACT OF 2018*
- Date Filed: December 13, 2018

**SBN-2138** “AN ACT GRANTING UNIVERSAL SOCIAL PENSION TO ALL SENIOR CITIZENS AGED 65 YEARS OLD AND ABOVE, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7432, AS AMENDED”

- Short Title: *LINGAP PARA KAY LOLO AT LOLA ACT*
- Date Filed: January 14, 2019

**SBN-2224** “AN ACT PROTECTING CHILDREN BY PROHIBITING AND DECLARING CHILD MARRIAGE AS ILLEGAL, AND IMPOSING PENALTIES THEREOF”

- Short Title: *GIRLS NOT BRIDES ACT OF 2019*
- Date Filed: May 20, 2019

**SBN-2225** “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL EVALUATION POLICY”

- Short Title: *NATIONAL EVALUATION POLICY*
- Date Filed: May 20, 2019

## **B. CO-AUTHORED SENATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**

**SBN-177** “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A FULL TUITION FEE SUBSIDY FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES (SUCS), AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF”

- Short Title: *FREE HIGHER EDUCATION FOR ALL ACT*
- Date Filed: June 30, 2016

**SBN-462** “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 2016*
- Date Filed: July 19, 2016

**SBN-712** “AN ACT PROVIDING A FRAMEWORK FOR THE RIGHT TO ADEQUATE FOOD”

- Short Title: *RIGHT TO ADEQUATE FOOD FRAMEWORK ACT*
- Date Filed: July 20, 2016

**SBN-892** “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”

- Short Title: *DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN ON ACCOUNT OF SEX*
- Date Filed: July 26, 2016

**SBN-1208** “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”

- Short Title: *PEOPLE'S FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 2016*
- Date Filed: October 18, 2016

**SBN-1233** “AN ACT CREATING THE COCONUT FARMERS AND INDUSTRY TRUST FUND, PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT AND UTILIZATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *COCONUT FARMERS AND INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT ACT*
- Date Filed: November 9, 2016

**SBN-1268** “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN INCREASE IN THE SALARY OF, AND ADDITIONAL INCENTIVES FOR GOVERNMENT PHYSICIANS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- Short Title: *GOVERNMENT PHYSICIANS' SALARY INCREASE*
- Date Filed: December 7, 2016

**SBN-1280** “AN ACT AMENDING BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 68 OR THE CORPORATION CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”

- Short Title: *CORPORATION CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES*
- Date Filed: December 13, 2016

**SBN-1305** “AN ACT INCREASING THE MATERNITY LEAVE PERIOD TO ONE HUNDRED TWENTY (120) DAYS FOR FEMALE WORKERS IN THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE AND THE PRIVATE SECTOR WITH AN OPTION TO EXTEND FOR AN ADDITIONAL THIRTY (30) DAYS WITHOUT PAY, PROVIDING A PARENTAL LEAVE PERIOD FOR ADOPTIVE PARENTS, AND GRANTING AN ADDITIONAL THIRTY (30) DAYS FOR SOLO MOTHERS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *105-DAY EXPANDED MATERNITY LEAVE LAW*
- Date Filed: January 23, 2017

**SBN-1354** “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH POLICY FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENHANCING THE DELIVERY OF INTEGRATED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, PROMOTING AND PROTECTING PERSONS UTILIZING PSYCHIATRIC, NEUROLOGIC AND PSYCHOSOCIAL HEALTH SERVICES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *MENTAL HEALTH ACT OF 2017*
- Date Filed: February 27, 2017

**SBN-1369** “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) REGIONAL TRAINING CENTER IN THE MIMAROPA REGION, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- Short Title: *TESDA MIMAROPA REGIONAL TRAINING CENTER*
- Date Filed: March 7, 2017

**SBN-1391** “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MANDATORY PHILHEALTH COVERAGE FOR ALL PERSONS WITH DISABILITY (PWDS), AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7277, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'MAGNA CARTA FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITY', AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”



- Short Title: *MANDATORY PHILHEALTH COVERAGE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITY*
- Date Filed: March 14, 2017

**SBN-1393** “AN ACT ESTABLISHING ON-SITE, IN-CITY, OR NEAR-CITY STRATEGY FOR INFORMAL SETTLERS’ FAMILIES IN CONSIDERATION WITH A PEOPLE’S PLAN AND MANDATING LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS TO PROVIDE OTHER BASIC SERVICES AND LIVELIHOOD COMPONENTS IN RESETTLEMENT SITES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7279, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING ACT OF 1992”

- Short Title: *ON-SITE, IN-CITY OR NEAR-CITY RESETTLEMENT PROGRAM ACT*
- Date Filed: March 14, 2017

**SBN-1447** “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE SPECIAL PROTECTION OF CHILD PASSENGERS IN MOTOR VEHICLES AND PROVIDING APPROPRIATIONS THEREOF”

- Short Title: *CHILD SAFETY IN MOTOR VEHICLES ACT OF 2017*
- Date Filed: May 10, 2017

**SBN-1477** “AN ACT PROMOTING POSITIVE AND NON-VIOLENT DISCIPLINE OF CHILDREN, PROHIBITING ALL FORMS OF CORPORAL PUNISHMENT, HUMILIATING AND DEGRADING TREATMENT, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *POSITIVE AND NONVIOLENT DISCIPLINE OF CHILDREN ACT*
- Date Filed: May 29, 2017

**SBN-1528** “AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE ACT*
- Date Filed: July 31, 2017

**SBN-1537** “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE SCALING UP OF NUTRITION FOR THE FIRST 1,000 DAYS OF LIFE THROUGH A STRENGTHENED INTEGRATED STRATEGY FOR MATERNAL, NEONATAL, CHILD HEALTH AND NUTRITION, RECONSTITUTING FOR THE PURPOSE THE NATIONAL NUTRITION COUNCIL (NNC), APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *THE HEALTHY NANAY AND BULILIT ACT*
- Date Filed: August 1, 2017

**SBN-1578** “AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SETTLEMENTS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, DEFINING ITS MANDATES, POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SETTLEMENTS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2017*
- Date Filed: September 4, 2017

**SBN-1597** “AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE GRANT OF STUDENT FARE DISCOUNT PRIVILEGES ON PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *STUDENT FARE DISCOUNT ACT*
- Date Filed: September 27, 2017

**SBN-1614** “AN ACT INCREASING THE SERVICE INCENTIVE LEAVE OF EMPLOYEES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLE 95 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”

- Short Title: *SERVICE INCENTIVE LEAVE OF EMPLOYEES*
- Date Filed: November 20, 2017

**SBN-1616** “AN ACT AMENDING CHAPTER V, SECTION 85 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9593, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE TOURISM ACT OF 2009”

- Short Title: *AMENDING SEC. 85 (TOURISM ACT)*
- Date Filed: November 20, 2017

**SBN-1699** “AN ACT TO PROMOTE AND PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS”

- Short Title: *HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS ACT OF 2018*
- Date Filed: February 21, 2018

**SBN-1717** “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE BASIC LAW FOR THE BANGSAMORO AND ABOLISHING THE AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9054, ENTITLED AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN AND EXPAND THE ORGANIC ACT FOR THE AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO, AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6734, ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN ORGANIC ACT FOR THE AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *BASIC LAW FOR THE BANGSAMORO*
- Date Filed: February 28, 2018

**SBN-1732** “AN ACT INSTITUTING INCLUSIVE EDUCATION AND ESTABLISHING SPECIAL EDUCATION CENTERS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH WITH SPECIAL NEEDS IN ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS DIVISIONS, PROVIDING FOR STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- Short Title: *INCLUSIVE EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH WITH SPECIAL NEEDS ACT*
- Date Filed: March 7, 2018

**SBN-1826** “AN ACT STRENGTHENING WORKERS RIGHT TO SECURITY OF TENURE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLES 106, 107, 108, AND 109 OF BOOK III, AND ARTICLES 294 [279], 295 [280], 296 [281], AND 297 [282] OF BOOK VI OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AS AMENDED”

- Short Title: *SECURITY OF TENURE AND END OF ENDO ACT OF 2018*
- Date Filed: May 29, 2018

**SBN-1850** “AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING A NATIONAL INTEGRATED CANCER CONTROL PROGRAM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- Short Title: *NATIONAL INTEGRATED CANCER CONTROL ACT*
- Date Filed: May 31, 2018

**SBN-1888** “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A NATIONAL POLICY IN PREVENTING TEENAGE PREGNANCIES, INSTITUTIONALIZING SOCIAL PROTECTION FOR TEENAGE PARENTS, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- Short Title: *PREVENTION OF ADOLESCENT PREGNANCY ACT OF 2018*
- Date Filed: July 25, 2018

**SBN-1896** “AN ACT INSTITUTING UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE FOR ALL FILIPINOS, PRESCRIBING REFORMS IN THE HEALTH CARE SYSTEM, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE ACT*
- Date Filed: July 30, 2018

**SBN-1898** “AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 66 AND 67 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6975, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT OF 1990, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *PHILIPPINE PUBLIC SAFETY COLLEGE*
- Date Filed: July 31, 2018

**SBN-1971** “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE SPECIAL PROTECTION OF CHILD PASSENGERS IN MOTOR VEHICLES AND PROVIDING APPROPRIATIONS THEREOF”

- Short Title: *CHILD SAFETY IN MOTOR VEHICLES ACT*
- Dated Filed: August 30, 2018

**SBN-1998** “AN ACT REPLACING THE QUANTITATIVE IMPORT RESTRICTIONS ON RICE WITH TARIFFS, LIFTING THE QUANTITATIVE EXPORT RESTRICTIONS ON RICE, AND CREATING THE RICE COMPETITIVENESS ENHANCEMENT FUND, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8178, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9496, AND AS FURTHER AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10848, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *QUANTITATIVE IMPORT RESTRICTIONS ON RICE*
- Date Filed: September 11, 2018

**SBN-2023** “AN ACT PROVIDING SPECIAL PROTECTION OF CHILDREN IN SITUATIONS OF ARMED CONFLICT AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREOF”

- Short Title: *SPECIAL PROTECTION OF CHILDREN IN SITUATIONS OF ARMED CONFLICT ACT*
- Date Filed: September 20, 2018

**SBN-2065** “AN ACT CREATING THE POSITIONS FOR JUDGES-AT-LARGE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980,' AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- Short Title: *JUDGES-AT-LARGE ACT OF 2018*
- Date Filed: October 10, 2018

**SBN-2081** “AN ACT GRANTING AMNESTY FOR SIMULATED BIRTHS, ALLOWING THE RECTIFICATION OF SIMULATED BIRTH RECORDS THROUGH ADMINISTRATIVE ADOPTION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *SIMULATED BIRTH RECTIFICATION ACT OF 2018*
- Date Filed: October 22, 2018

**SBN-2117** “AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE PANTAWID PAMILYANG PILIPINO PROGRAM (4PS)”

- Short Title: *PANTAWID PAMILYANG PILIPINO PROGRAM (4PS) ACT*
- Date Filed: November 29, 2018

**SBN-2159** “AN ACT CREATING THE NATIONAL COMMISSION OF SENIOR CITIZENS, PROVIDING FOR ITS FUNCTIONS, ABOLISHING THE NATIONAL COORDINATING COUNCIL AND MONITORING BOARD, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7432, AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- Short Title: *NATIONAL COMMISSION OF SENIOR CITIZENS ACT*
- Date Filed: January 21, 2019

**SBN-2186** “AN ACT PROVIDING POLICIES AND PRESCRIBING PROCEDURES ON SURVEILLANCE AND RESPONSE TO NOTIFIABLE DISEASES, EPIDEMICS, AND HEALTH EVENTS OF PUBLIC HEALTH CONCERN, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE ACT NO. 3573, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "LAW ON REPORTING OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES”

- Short Title: *MANDATORY REPORTING OF NOTIFIABLE DISEASES AND HEALTH EVENTS OF PUBLIC HEALTH CONCERN ACT*
- Date Filed: January 29, 2019

**SBN-2198** “AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE YOUTH SOCIAL WELFARE PROGRAMS AND EXTENDING THE SCOPE OF REFORMATION AND REHABILITATION OF CHILDREN IN CONFLICT WITH THE LAW, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9344, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'JUVENILE JUSTICE AND WELFARE ACT OF 2006', AND OTHER RELATED LAWS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *YOUTH SOCIAL WELFARE PROGRAMS/REFORMATION OF CHILDREN IN CONFLICT WITH THE LAW*
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