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

### A. AUTHORED SENATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

**SBN-139** "AN ACT DECLARING THE COCONUT LEVY ASSETS AS A TRUST FUND, PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT AND UTILIZATION, AUTHORIZING THE PRIVATIZATION AND MANAGEMENT OFFICE TO DISPOSE THE COCONUT LEVY ASSETS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Short Title: *COCONUT FARMERS AND INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2016*
- Date Filed: June 30, 2016

**SBN-140** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR FREE IRRIGATION SERVICES TO FARMERS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 3601, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Short Title: *FREE IRRIGATION REFORM AND RESTRUCTURING ACT OF 2016*
- Date Filed: June 30, 2016

**SBN-141** "AN ACT MANDATING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO PROMOTE URBAN AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE COUNTRY'S METROPOLITAN AREAS, TO ADDRESS FOOD SECURITY, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- Short Title: *INTEGRATED URBAN AGRICULTURE ACT OF 2016*
- Date Filed: June 30, 2016

**SBN-142** "AN ACT MERGING THE PHILIPPINE CARABAO CENTER AND THE NATIONAL DAIRY AUTHORITY INTO THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL DAIRY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY TO PROVIDE GREATER FOCUS ON THE ACCELERATED DEVELOPMENT OF THE DAIRY INDUSTRY AND TO INCREASE PRODUCTION OF DAIRY ANIMALS IN THE PHILIPPINES, PROVIDING A RUMINANT DEVELOPMENT FUND THEREFORE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Short Title: *DAIRY DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2016*
- Date Filed: June 30, 2016

**SBN-143** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NATIONAL CROP PROTECTION PROGRAM, CREATING THE PHILIPPINE CROP PROTECTION AGENCY BY CONSOLIDATING THE DISPARATE CROP PROTECTION, QUARANTINE AND PEST MANAGEMENT EFFORTS, ACTIVITIES, AND AGENCIES, INTO A HOLISTIC AND INTEGRATED SERVICE TO PROMOTE THE SUSTAINABILITY AND

GREATER PRODUCTIVITY OF THE PHILIPPINE AGRICULTURE SECTOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Short Title: *PHILIPPINE CROP PROTECTION ACT OF 2016*
- Date Filed: June 30, 2016

**SBN-144** "AN ACT PROMOTING THE SCIENTIFIC PROPAGATION, PROCESSING, UTILIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF PHILIPPINE NATIVE ANIMALS, HEREBY CREATING THE PHILIPPINE NATIVE ANIMAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER"

- Short Title: *PHILIPPINE NATIVE ANIMAL DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2014*
- Date Filed: June 30, 2016

**SBN-145** "AN ACT MANDATING A TWO THOUSAND PESO ACROSS-THE-BOARD INCREASE IN THE MONTHLY PENSION WITH CORRESPONDING ADJUSTMENT OF THE MINIMUM MONTHLY PENSION UNDER THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE SECTION 12 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1161, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT OF 1997"

- Short Title: *SOCIAL SECURITY ACT OF 1997*
- Date Filed: June 30, 2016

**SBN-146** "AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Short Title: *DEPARTMENT OF MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2016*
- Date Filed: June 30, 2016

**SBN-147** "AN ACT ADJUSTING THE INCOME BRACKETS AND RATES OF TAX IMPOSED ON TAXABLE INCOME OF INDIVIDUALS, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE SECTION 24 OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Short Title: *AMENDING NIRC, ADJUSTING THE INCOME BRACKETS ON INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX*
- Date Filed: June 30, 2016

**SBN-148** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE LAS PIÑAS - PARAÑAQUE CRITICAL HABITAT AND ECOTOURISM AREA AS A WETLAND, ENSURING THE PROTECTION THEREOF, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Short Title: *LAS PIÑAS - PARAÑAQUE CRITICAL HABITAT AND ECOTOURISM AREA ACT OF 2016*
- Date Filed: June 30, 2016

**SBN-318** "AN ACT STRENGTHENING LOCAL GOVERNMENT PARTICIPATION IN AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT BY INSTITUTIONALIZING A TEN PERCENT (10) ALLOCATION FROM THEIR INTERNAL REVENUE ALLOTMENT FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PROGRAMS, ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES FOR AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES ADVANCEMENT AND AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 17, 106, 107, 110, 287, 443, 454, AND 482(A), 511 (A), OF REPUBLIC ACT 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Short Title: *LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2016*
- Date Filed: July 4, 2016

**SBN-319** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL PROGRAM FOR THE MALUNGGAY INDUSTRY, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Short Title: *MALUNGGAY DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2016*
- Date Filed: July 4, 2016

**SBN-320** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL PROGRAM FOR THE CACAO INDUSTRY PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Short Title: *CACAO INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2016*
- Date Filed: July 4, 2016

**SBN-321** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL PROGRAM FOR THE COFFEE INDUSTRY PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Short Title: *COFFEE DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2016*
- Date Filed: July 4, 2016

**SBN-322** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CONTINUING NATIONAL PROGRAM FOR HYBRID AND OTHER QUALITY SEEDS PRODUCTION, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Short Title: *THE NATIONAL SEEDS PRODUCTION ACT OF 2016*
- Date Filed: July 4, 2016

**SBN-323** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL MULBERRY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Short Title: *NATIONAL MULBERRY DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2016*
- Date Filed: July 4, 2016

**SBN-324** "AN ACT EXTENDING THE VALIDITY OF THE REGULAR PHILIPPINE PASSPORT ISSUED TO ADULT APPLICANT'S TO TEN (10) YEARS, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8239 OR THE PHILIPPINE PASSPORT ACT OF 1996"

- Short Title: *EXTENDING THE VALIDITY OF PHILIPPINE PASSPORT TO 10 YEARS*
- Date Filed: July 4, 2016

**SBN-325** "AN ACT PROVIDING GUIDELINES FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF LOCAL COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Short Title: *THE LOCAL COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES GOVERNANCE ACT OF 2016*
- Date Filed: July 4, 2016

**SBN-326** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PRESERVATION, REFORESTATION, AFFORESTATION AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF MANGROVE FORESTS IN THE PHILIPPINES, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Short Title: *NATIONAL MANGROVE FOREST PROTECTION AND PRESERVATION ACT OF 2016*
- Date Filed: July 4, 2016

**SBN-327** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE COASTAL ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Short Title: *COASTAL ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM (CEP) ACT OF 2016*
- Date Filed: July 4, 2016

**SBN-716** "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE BAMBOO DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Short Title: *BAMBOO INDUSTRY ACT OF 2016*
- Date Filed: July 20, 2016

**SBN-717** "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE PHILIPPINE ABACA INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Short Title: *PHILIPPINE ABACA INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM OF 2016*
- Date Filed: July 20, 2016

**SBN-718** "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE GOVERNMENT'S EFFORT TOWARDS THE TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION OF DRUG DEPENDENTS BY ESTABLISHING DRUG REHABILITATION CENTERS IN EVERY PROVINCE AND CITY IN THE COUNTRY, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Short Title: *DRUG REHABILITATION CENTERS*
- Date Filed: July 20, 2016

**SBN-719** "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE SUSTAINABLE SANITATION PROGRAM BY REORGANIZING THE SANITATION UNIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- Short Title: *NATIONAL SUSTAINABLE SANITATION ACT OF 2016*
- Date Filed: July 20, 2016

**SBN-720** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES STOCK EXCHANGE"

- Short Title: *SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES STOCK EXCHANGE (SMEX) ACT OF 2016*
- Date Filed: July 20, 2016

**SBN-721** "AN ACT DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER AS BUY PINOY, BUILD PINOY MONTH"

- Short Title: *BUY PINOY, BUILD PINOY MONTH ACT*
- Date Filed: July 20, 2016

**SBN-722** "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 EXAMINATION OR OTHER SIMILAR ASSESSMENTS DUE TO UNPAID TUITION AND OTHER SCHOOL FEES"

- Short Title: *ANTI-NO PERMIT, NO EXAM ACT OF 2016*

- Date Filed: July 20, 2016

**SBN-723** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MAGNA CARTA OF STUDENTS"

- Short Title: *THE MAGNA CARTA OF STUDENTS*
- Date Filed: July 20, 2016

**SBN-724** "AN ACT PROVIDING STIFFER PENALTIES FOR THEFT, ROBBERY AND DESTRUCTION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL' PROPERTY"

- Short Title: *PUBLIC SCHOOL SECURITY ACT OF 2016*
- Date Filed: July 20, 2016

**SBN-725** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A COMPREHENSIVE NURSING LAW TOWARDS QUALITY HEALTH CARE SYSTEM, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Short Title: *COMPREHENSIVE NURSING LAW OF 2016*
- Date Filed: July 20, 2016

**SBN-726** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF NURSES, ASSIGNING ONE REGISTERED NURSE FOR EVERY BARANGAY IN THE PHILIPPINES"

- Short Title: *NURSE IN EVERY BARANGAY ACT OF 2016*
- Date Filed: July 20, 2016

**SBN-1113** "AN ACT REQUIRING GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO INDICATE THE BLOOD TYPE OF INDIVIDUALS IN THE IDENTIFICATION CARDS, CERTIFICATES AND LICENSES"

- Short Title: *BLOOD TYPE IDENTIFICATION ACT OF 2016*
- Date Filed: August 30, 2016

**SBN-1114** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A COMPREHENSIVE MALNUTRITION PROGRAM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- Short Title: *THE MALNUTRITION-FREE ACT OF 2016*
- Date Filed: August 30, 2016

**SBN-1115** "AN ACT GRANTING THE MAGNA CARTA FOR DAY CARE WORKERS, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Short Title: *MAGNA CARTA FOR DAY CARE WORKERS*



- Date Filed: August 30, 2016

**SBN-1201** “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF BREAST CARE CENTERS IN EVERY REGION NATIONWIDE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *BREAST CARE CENTERS IN EVERY REGION*
- Date Filed: October 12, 2016

**SBN-1202** “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”

- Short Title: *PREPAID SIM CARD REGISTRATION ACT OF 2016*
- Date Filed: October 12, 2016

**SBN-1206** “AN ACT CREATING THE BANANA INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *BANANA INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2016*
- Date Filed: October 17, 2016

**SBN-1443** “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FARM SCHOOL IN EVERY TOWN IN THE COUNTRY AND PROVIDE AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS AS PART OF THE TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL TRAINING FUNDS OF THE TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *FARM SCHOOL AND AGRICULTURE TRAINING SCHOLARSHIP ACT OF 2017*
- Date Filed: May 9, 2017

**SBN-1758** “AN ACT TO RESTRUCTURE AND RATIONALIZE THE LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY IN ORDER TO STRENGTHEN ITS DEVELOPMENT, PROTECTION AND REGULATORY FUNCTIONS, INCLUDING THE PROMOTION OF DAIRY AND NATIVE ANIMALS AND TO PROVIDE FOR A LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT FUND, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2018*
- Date Filed: March 20, 2018

**SBN-1759** "AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE RESILIENCY OF SMALL FARMERS AGAINST CLIMATE CHANGE AND EXTREME WEATHER RISKS BY ESTABLISHING THE REGULATORY FRAMEWORK AND PROGRAM FOR A FREE WEATHER INDEX-BASED CROP INSURANCE, PROVIDING THE SOURCE OF FUNDING THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Short Title: *FREE INDEX-BASED CROP INSURANCE (FIBC) ACT OF 2017*
- Date Filed: March 20, 2018

**SBN-1820** "AN ACT DECLARING THE BALANGA WETLAND AND NATURE PARK, IN BARANGAY TORTUGAS, CITY OF BALANGA AS A RESPONSIBLE, COMMUNITY-BASED ECOTOURISM ZONE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- Short Title: *BALANGA WETLAND AND NATURE PARK*
- Date Filed: May 28, 2018

**SBN-1830** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MINALABAC, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- Short Title: *MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN MINALABAC, CAMARINES SUR*
- Date Filed: May 29, 2018

**SBN-1831** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PASACAO, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- Short Title: *MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN PASACAO, CAMARINES SUR*
- Date Filed: May 29, 2018

**SBN-1832** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LIBMANAN, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- Short Title: *MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN LIBMANAN, CAMARINES SUR*
- Date Filed: May 29, 2018

**SBN-1833** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN FERNANDO, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- Short Title: *MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN SAN FERNANDO, CAMARINES SUR*
- Date Filed: May 29, 2018

**SBN-1911** "AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF RA 10068 OR THE ORGANIC AGRICULTURE ACT OF 2010"

- Short Title: *AMENDING R.A. NO. 10068 (ORGANIC AGRICULTURE ACT OF 2010)*
- Date Filed: August 6, 2018

**SBN-1912** "AN ACT STRENGTHENING LOCAL GOVERNMENT PARTICIPATION IN AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT BY INSTITUTIONALIZING A TEN PERCENT (10%) BUDGETARY ALLOCATION FROM THEIR INTERNAL REVENUE ALLOTMENT FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PROGRAMS, ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES FOR AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES AND AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 17, 106, 107, 110, 287, 443, 454, AND 482(A), 511 (A), OF REPUBLIC ACT 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Short Title: *LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2016*
- Date Filed: August 6, 2018

**SBN-1913** "AN ACT TO FURTHER STRENGTHEN THE PHILIPPINE COCONUT AUTHORITY, REPEALING PD NO. 1468 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED COCONUT INDUSTRY CODE OF 1978, AS AMENDED"

- Short Title: *RECONSTITUTED PHILIPPINE COCONUT AUTHORITY BOARD LAW*
- Date Filed: August 6, 2018

**SBN-1976** "AN ACT TO FURTHER STRENGTHEN THE PHILIPPINE COCONUT AUTHORITY (PCA), REPEALING PD NO. 1468, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED COCONUT INDUSTRY CODE OF 1978, AS AMENDED"

- Short Title: *STRENGTHENED PHILIPPINE COCONUT AUTHORITY (PCA) LAW*
- Date Filed: September 4, 2018

**SBN-2100** "AN ACT DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER AS BUY PINOY, BUILD PINOY MONTH TO ENCOURAGE THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS TO PRIORITIZE THE PURCHASE AND UTILIZATION OF FILIPINO PRODUCTS, LABOR AND SERVICES"

- Short Title: *BUY PINOY, BUILD PINOY MONTH ACT*
- Date Filed: November 15, 2018

**SBN-2118** "AN ACT INSTITUTING THE MAGNA CARTA FOR CHILD DEVELOPMENT WORKERS AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- Short Title: *MAGNA CARTA FOR CHILD DEVELOPMENT WORKERS*
- Date Filed: November 29, 2018

**SBN-2228** "AN ACT DECLARING THE BALANGA WETLAND AND NATURE PARK LOCATED IN BARANGAY TORTUGAS, CITY OF BALANGA, PROVINCE OF BATAAN AS A RESPONSIBLE, COMMUNITY-BASED ECOTOURISM ZONE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- Short Title: *BALANGA WETLAND AND NATURE PARK RESPONSIBLE ECOTOURISM ACT*
- Date Filed: May 21, 2019

## B. CO-AUTHORED SENATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

**SBN-7** "AN ACT TO ERADICATE MOBILE PHONE - AIDED TERRORISM AND CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES MANDATING FOR THIS PURPOSE OWNERSHIP REGISTRATION OF ALL PRE-PAID SIM CARDS FOR CELLULAR PHONES"

- Short Title: *SIM CARD REGISTRATION ACT OF 2016*
- Date Filed: June 30, 2016

**SBN-15** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM"

- Short Title: *PHILIPPINE IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM ACT*
- Date Filed: June 30, 2016

**SBN-60** "AN ACT EXPEDITING UNIVERSAL HEALTHCARE THROUGH THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM AND IMPROVING THE PHILIPPINE HEALTH INSURANCE CORPORATION'S (PHILHEALTH) BENEFIT PACKAGES, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Short Title: *ENHANCED UNIVERSAL HEALTHCARE ACT OF 2016*
- Date Filed: June 30, 2016

**SBN-108** "AN ACT DECLARING APRIL 27 OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL WORKING PUBLIC HOLIDAY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY TO COMMEMORATE THE VICTORY OF LAPU-LAPU AND HIS MEN OVER THE SPANIARDS LED BY FERDINAND MAGELLAN IN THE HISTORIC BATTLE OF MACTAN ON APRIL 27, 1521, TO BE KNOWN AS LAPU-LAPU DAY OR ADLAW NI LAPU-LAPU"

- Short Title: *LAPU-LAPU DAY OR ADLAW NI LAPU-LAPU*
- Date Filed: June 30, 2016

**SBN-192** "AN ACT MANDATING THE PHILIPPINE OVERSEAS EMPLOYMENT ADMINISTRATION (POEA) TO PUBLISH, DISSEMINATE AND UPDATE A HANDBOOK ON THE RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF MIGRANT WORKERS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8042, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE MIGRANT WORKERS AND OVERSEAS FILIPINOS ACT OF 1995, AS AMENDED"

- Short Title: *HANDBOOK FOR OFWS ACT OF 2016*
- Date Filed: June 30, 2016

**SBN-286** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCE (COLA) FOR ALL OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES IN THE GOVERNMENT SECTOR AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES"

- Short Title: *COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCE (COLA)*
- Date Filed: July 4, 2016

**SBN-807** "AN ACT INCREASING TO THREE THOUSAND PESOS (3,000) THE MONTHLY PERSONNEL ECONOMIC RELIEF ALLOWANCE (PERA) GRANTED TO GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Short Title: *INCREASING TO THREE THOUSAND PESOS (3,000) THE MONTHLY PERSONNEL ECONOMIC RELIEF ALLOWANCE (PERA)*
- Date Filed: July 21, 2016

**SBN-1112** "AN ACT POSTPONING THE OCTOBER 2016 BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9164, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9340 AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10656, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Short Title: *POSTPONING BARANGAY/SK ELECTIONS*
- Date Filed: August 30, 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-1277** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE FREE INTERNET ACCESS PROGRAM IN PUBLIC SPACES IN THE COUNTRY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF"

- Short Title: *FREE INTERNET ACCESS IN PUBLIC PLACES ACT*
- Date Filed: December 12, 2016

**SBN-1279** "AN ACT CREATING A NATIONAL SCHOOL FEEDING PROGRAM TO COMBAT HUNGER AND UNDERNUTRITION FOR ALL PUBLIC BASIC EDUCATION STUDENTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Short Title: *MASUSTANSYANG PAGKAIN PARA SA BATANG PILIPINO ACT*
- Date Filed: December 12, 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-1299** "AN ACT PROVIDING THAT 100% OF THE SERVICE CHARGE COLLECTED IN HOTELS AND OTHER ESTABLISHMENTS BE DISTRIBUTED TO ALL COVERED EMPLOYEES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Short Title: *SERVICE CHARGES IN HOTELS AND ESTABLISHMENTS DISTRIBUTION ACT*
- Date Filed: January 19, 2017

**SBN-1304** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A FULL TUITION SUBSIDY FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES (SUCS), AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF"

- Short Title: *FREE HIGHER EDUCATION FOR ALL ACT*
- Date Filed: January 23, 2017

**SBN-1311** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL POLICY OF EASE OF DOING BUSINESS, CREATING FOR THE PURPOSE THE EASE OF DOING BUSINESS COMMISSION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Short Title: *EXPANDED ANTI-RED TAPE ACT OF 2017*
- Date Filed: February 1, 2017

**SBN-1323** "AN ACT DECLARING THE TWENTY THIRD DAY OF JANUARY OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE ENTIRE PHILIPPINES, TO COMMEMORATE THE DECLARATION OF THE FIRST PHILIPPINE REPUBLIC ON JANUARY 23, 1899 AT THE BARASOAIN CHURCH, MALOLOS, BULACAN, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Short Title: *FIRST PHILIPPINE REPUBLIC DAY*
- Date Filed: February 9, 2017

**SBN-1355** "AN ACT ADOPTING INNOVATION AS VITAL COMPONENT OF THE COUNTRY'S DEVELOPMENT POLICIES TO DRIVE INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT, PROMOTE THE GROWTH AND NATIONAL COMPETITIVENESS OF MICRO,

SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR,  
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Short Title: *PHILIPPINE INNOVATION ACT*
- Date Filed: February 27, 2017

**SBN-1363** "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING TELECOMMUTING IN THE  
WORKPLACE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Short Title: *TELECOMMUTING ACT OF 2017*
- Date Filed: March 7, 2017

**SBN-1365** "AN ACT EXTENDING THE VALIDITY OF PHILIPPINE PASSPORTS,  
AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 10 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8239,  
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'PHILIPPINE PASSPORT ACT OF 1996', AND FOR  
OTHER PURPOSES"

- Short Title: *PHILIPPINE PASSPORT ACT*
- Date Filed: March 7, 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-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-1444** "AN ACT DECLARING PROTECTED AREAS AND PROVIDING FOR  
THEIR MANAGEMENT, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO.



7586, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL INTEGRATED PROTECTED AREAS SYSTEM (NIPAS) ACT OF 1992, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Short Title: *EXPANDED NATIONAL INTEGRATED PROTECTED AREAS SYSTEM (NIPAS) ACT*
- Date Filed: May 9, 2017

**SBN-1449** "AN ACT EXTENDING THE VALIDITY PERIOD OF DRIVER'S LICENSES, AMENDING FOR THAT PURPOSE SECTION 23 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4136, AS AMENDED BY BATAS BLG. 398 AND EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1011, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LAND TRANSPORTATION AND TRAFFIC CODE"

- Short Title: *EXTENDING THE VALIDITY PERIOD OF DRIVER'S LICENSES TO 5 YEARS*
- Date Filed: May 10, 2017

**SBN-1454** "AN ACT REMOVING THE RESTRICTIONS IN THE REGISTRATION OF LAND TITLES UNDER SECTIONS 118, 119, AND OTHER RESTRICTION AGAINST ENCUMBRANCE OR ALIENATION ON FREE PATENTS ISSUED UNDER SECTION 44 OF COMMONWEALTH ACT NO. 141 OR THE PUBLIC LAND ACT, AS AMENDED"

- Short Title: *AGRICULTURAL FREE PATENT REFORM ACT OF 2017*
- Date Filed: May 16, 2017

**SBN-1455** "AN ACT DECLARING THE FILIPINO SIGN LANGUAGE AS THE NATIONAL SIGN LANGUAGE OF THE FILIPINO DEAF AND THE OFFICIAL SIGN LANGUAGE OF GOVERNMENT IN ALL TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING THE DEAF, AND MANDATING ITS USE IN SCHOOLS, BROADCAST MEDIA, AND WORKPLACES"

- Short Title: *THE FILIPINO SIGN LANGUAGE ACT*
- Date Filed: May 16, 2017

**SBN-1456** "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE PHILIPPINE QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK (PQF) AND ESTABLISHING THE PQF-NATIONAL COORDINATING COUNCIL"

- Short Title: *PHILIPPINE QUALIFICATION FRAMEWORK (PQF) ACT OF 2017*
- Date Filed: May 16, 2017

**SBN-1458** "AN ACT PROVIDING UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE FOR ALL FILIPINOS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7875, OTHERWISE KNOWN

AS THE 'NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ACT OF 1995', AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10606 AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- Short Title: *UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE FOR ALL FILIPINOS ACT*
- Date Filed: May 16, 2017

**SBN-1459** "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE SECURED TRANSACTIONS LEGAL FRAMEWORK IN THE PHILIPPINES, WHICH SHALL PROVIDE FOR THE CREATION, PERFECTION, DETERMINATION OF PRIORITY, ESTABLISHMENT OF A CENTRALIZED NOTICE REGISTRY, AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTERESTS IN PERSONAL PROPERTY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Short Title: *PERSONAL PROPERTY SECURITY ACT*
- Date Filed: May 16, 2017

**SBN-1465** "AN ACT PROVIDING FREE IRRIGATION SERVICE TO SMALL FARMERS, REVOKING FOR THE PURPOSE THE CORPORATE STATUS OF THE NATIONAL IRRIGATION ADMINISTRATION, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Short Title: *FREE IRRIGATION SERVICE TO SMALL FARMERS ACT OF 2017*
- Date Filed: May 22, 2017

**SBN-1478** "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"

- Short Title: *PHILIPPINE BAMBOO INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2017*
- Date Filed: May 30, 2017

**SBN-1533** "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE BALIK SCIENTIST PROGRAM, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSE"

- Short Title: *BALIK SCIENTIST 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 MATERNALNEONATAL, 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-1592** "AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 5, 6, 24, 25, 31, 34, 35, 51, 79, 84, 86, 89, 90, 97, 99, 100, 101, 106, 107, 108, 109, 112, 114, 116, 148, 149, 150, 151, 155, 171, 196, 232, 237, 249, 264, AND 288; CREATING NEW SECTIONS 148-A, 150-A, 237-A, 264-A, 264-B, AND 265-A; ALL UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8424, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Short Title: *TAX REFORM ACCELERATION AND INCLUSION (TRAIN)*
- Date Filed: September 20, 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-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-1623** "AN ACT REDUCING THE CAP OF RECOVERABLE SYSTEM LOSS RATE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Short Title: *RECOVERABLE SYSTEM LOSS ACT*
- Date Filed: November 28, 2017

**SBN-1641** "AN ACT REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF FISHERIES PROFESSION IN THE PHILIPPINES, CREATING FOR THE PURPOSE A PROFESSIONAL REGULATORY BOARD OF FISHERIES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- Short Title: *THE PHILIPPINE FISHERIES PROFESSION ACT*
- Date Filed: January 9, 2018

**SBN-1662** "AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8049 TO STRENGTHEN THE LAW ON HAZING AND REGULATE OTHER FORMS OF INITIATION RITES OF

FRATERNITIES, SORORITIES, AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Short Title: *ANTI-HAZING ACT OF 2018*
- Date Filed: January 23, 2018

**SBN-1706** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL VISION SCREENING PROGRAM FOR KINDERGARTEN PUPILS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- Short Title: *NATIONAL VISION SCREENING ACT*
- Date Filed: February 26, 2018

**SBN-1738** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM"

- Short Title: *PHILIPPINE IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM ACT OF 2018*
- Date Filed: March 12, 2018

**SBN-1753** "AN ACT RATIONALIZING AND EXPANDING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY COMMISSION TO ENSURE THE LONG-TERM VIABILITY OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1161, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8282, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT OF 1997"

- Short Title: *SOCIAL SECURITY ACT OF 2018*
- Date Filed: March 19, 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-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-1985** "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 11 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9006, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'FAIR ELECTION ACT'"

- Short Title: *AMENDED RATES OF POLITICAL PROPAGANDA (FAIR ELECTION ACT)*
- Date Filed: September 5, 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-2117** “AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE PANTAWID PAMILYANG PILIPINO PROGRAM (4PS)”

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

**SBN-2203** “AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10068 OR THE ORGANIC AGRICULTURE ACT OF 2010”

- Short Title: *ORGANIC FARMING AND OTHER SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE*
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