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## FOURTEENTH CONGRESS (July 23, 2007-June 4, 2010)

### A. AUTHORED SENATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

**SBN-21** “AN ACT REPEALING REPUBLIC ACT 8479 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE DOWNSTREAM OIL INDUSTRY DEREGULATION ACT OF 1998”

- Short Title: *DOWNSTREAM OIL INDUSTRY DEREGULATION, REPEALING*
- Date Filed: June 30, 2007

**SBN-22** “AN ACT PROTECTING THE HUMAN RIGHTS AND HUMAN SECURITY OF THE FILIPINO PEOPLE, STRENGTHENING THE ORGANIZATION AND EXPANDING THE FUNCTIONS OF THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND CRIMINALIZING HUMAN RIGHTS AND HUMAN SECURITY VIOLATIONS”

- Short Title: *HUMAN RIGHTS ACT OF 2007*
- Date Filed: June 30, 2007

**SBN-23** “AN ACT REPEALING REPUBLIC ACT 9372, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE HUMAN SECURITY ACT OF 2007”

- Short Title: *HUMAN SECURITY ACT, REPEALING*
- Date Filed: June 30, 2007

**SBN-24** “AN ACT REPEALING REPUBLIC ACT 9337, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 27, 28, 34, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 116, 117, 119, 121, 148, 151, 236, 237 AND 288 OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *EXPANDED VAT (R.A. NO. 9337), REPEALING*
- Date Filed: June 30, 2007

**SBN-25** “AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT 3815, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, BY REPEALING SECTIONS 139, 140, 141 AND 142 THEREIN”

- Short Title: *FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION ACT OF 2007*
- Date Filed: June 30, 2007

**SBN-26** “AN ACT PROHIBITING CHILD PORNOGRAPHY, IMPOSING PENALTIES FOR THE COMMISSION THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *ANTI-CHILD PORNOGRAPHY ACT OF 2007*

- Date Filed: June 30, 2007

**SBN-27** “AN ACT REPEALING REPUBLIC ACT 7942, ‘AN ACT INSTITUTING A NEW SYSTEM OF MINERAL RESOURCES EXPLORATION, DEVELOPMENT, UTILIZATION AND CONSERVATION’, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PHILIPPINE MINING ACT OF 1995”

- Short Title: *PHILIPPINE MINING ACT OF 1995, REPEALING*
- Date Filed: June 30, 2007

**SBN-28** “AN ACT PROHIBITING THE IMPORTATION OF GMO PLANTS, FRUITS, FOOD AND PRODUCTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *GMO BAN ACT OF 2007*
- Date Filed: June 30, 2007

**SBN-29** “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A BAN ON ALL LOGGING OPERATIONS IN THE COUNTRY TO ENSURE THE PROTECTION, PRESERVATION AND REHABILITATION OF THE PHILIPPINE ENVIRONMENT, PROVIDING FOR CITIZEN’S RIGHTS AND THE APPROPRIATE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS ACT”

- Short Title: *NATIONAL LOG BAN OF 2007*
- Date Filed: June 30, 2007

**SBN-30** “AN ACT DECLARING THE SAMAR ISLAND NATURAL PARK (SINP), SITUATED IN THE PROVINCES OF SAMAR, NORTHERN SAMAR AND EASTERN SAMAR, AS A PROTECTED AREA AND ITS PERIPHERAL AREAS AS BUFFER ZONE, PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *SAMAR ISLAND NATURAL PARK (SINP) ACT OF 2007*
- Date Filed: June 30, 2007

**SBN-171** “AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE TUBBATAHA REEF NATIONAL MARINE PARK IN THE PROVINCE OF PALAWAN AS A NATURAL PARK UNDER THE NIPAS ACT (R.A. 7586) AND SEP LAW (R.A. 7611), PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *TUBBATAHA REEFS NATIONAL PARK ACT OF 2007*
- Date Filed: June 30, 2007

**SBN-172** “AN ACT DECLARING THE ISLANDS OF SIARGAO AND BUCAS GRANDE AS A PROTECTED AREA UNDER THE CATEGORY OF PROTECTED LANDSCAPES AND SEASCAPES”

- Short Title: *SIARGAO ISLANDS PROTECTED LANDSCAPES AND SEASCAPES ACT OF 2007*
- Date Filed: June 30, 2007

**SBN-173** “AN ACT DECLARING THE MT. BALATUKAN RANGE LOCATED IN THE CITY OF GINGOOG AND IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF CLAVERIA, MEDINA AND BALINGASAG, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL, AS A PROTECTED AREA AND ITS PERIPHERAL AREAS AS BUFFER ZONE, PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *MT. BALATUKAN RANGE NATURAL PARK ACT*
- Date Filed: June 30, 2007

**SBN-174** “AN ACT DECLARING THE MOUNTAINS OF BANAHAW AND SAN CRISTOBAL IN THE PROVINCES OF LAGUNA AND QUEZON AS A PROTECTED AREA UNDER THE CATEGORY OF PROTECTED LANDSCAPE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *MTS. BANAHAW- SAN CRISTOBAL PROTECTED AREA ACT OF 2007*
- Date Filed: June 30, 2007

**SBN-175** “AN ACT DECLARING THE BALINSASAYAO TWIN LAKES LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF SIBULAN AND SAN JOSE, PROVINCE OF NEGROS ORIENTAL AS A PROTECTED AREA UNDER THE CATEGORY OF NATURAL PARK AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *BALINSASAYAO TWIN LAKES NATURAL PARK*
- Date Filed: June 30, 2007

**SBN-176** “AN ACT DECLARING THE AGUSAN MARSH IN THE PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL SUR AS A PROTECTED AREA AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *AGUSAN MARSH PROTECTED AREA ACT OF 2007*
- Date Filed: June 30, 2007

**SBN-177** “AN ACT ESTABLISHING APO REEF IN SABLAYAN, OCCIDENTAL MINDORO AS A PROTECTED AREA AND ITS PERIPHERAL WATERS AS BUFFER ZONES, PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT, FUNDS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *APO REEF ACT OF 2007*
- Date Filed: June 30, 2007

**SBN-178** “AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE MALAMPAYA SOUND SITUATED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF TAYTAY AND SAN VICENTE, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN, AS A PROTECTED AREA PURSUANT TO REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7586 (NIPAS ACT OF 1992) PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *MALAMPAYA SOUND PROTECTED LANDSCAPE AND SEASCAPE ACT*
- Date Filed: June 30, 2007

**SBN-1427** “AN ACT PUNISHING GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS OR SUPERIORS FOR CRIMES OR OFFENSES COMMITTED BY THEIR SUBORDINATES UNDER THE PRINCIPLE OF COMMAND RESPONSIBILITY”

- Short Title: *COMMAND RESPONSIBILITY ACT OF 2007*
- Date Filed: August 6, 2007

**SBN-1489** “AN ACT DEFINING AND PENALIZING THE CRIME OF ENFORCED OR INVOLUNTARY DISAPPEARANCE”

- Short Title: *CRIME OF ENFORCED OR INVOLUNTARY DISAPPEARANCE*
- Date Filed: August 28, 2007

**SBN-2317** “AN ACT PROHIBITING CHILD PORNOGRAPHY, IMPOSING PENALTIES FOR THE COMMISSION THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *ANTI-CHILD PORNOGRAPHY ACT OF 2008*
- Date Filed: May 21, 2008

**SBN-2392** “AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE MOUNTAINS OF BANAHAW AND SAN CRISTOBAL IN THE PROVINCES OF LAGUNA AND QUEZON AS A PROTECTED AREA, UNDER THE CATEGORY OF PROTECTED LANDSCAPE PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *MTS. BANAHAW-SAN CRISTOBAL PROTECTED LANDSCAPE (MBCPL) ACT OF 2008*
- Date Filed: June 11, 2008

**SBN-2393** “AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE APO REEF IN SABLAYAN, OCCIDENTAL MINDORO AS PROTECTED AREA UNDER THE CATEGORY OF NATURAL PARK AND ITS PERIPHERAL WATERS AS BUFFER ZONES, PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *APO REEF NATURAL PARK (ARNP) ACT OF 2008*

- Date Filed: June 11, 2008

**SBN-2394** “AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE TUBBATAHA REEFS NATURAL PARK IN THE PROVINCE OF PALAWAN UNDER THE NIPAS ACT (RA 7586) AND SEP LAW (RA 7611), PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *TUBBATAHA REEFS NATURAL PARK (TRNP) ACT OF 2008*
- Date Filed: June 11, 2008

**SBN-3439** “AN ACT DECLARING NOVEMBER TWENTY-FIVE OF EVERY YEAR AS THE NATIONAL CONSCIOUSNESS DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN”

- Short Title: *NATIONAL CONSCIOUSNESS DAY*
- Date Filed: September 14, 2009

**SBN-3576** “AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO DENIS GUY MARTIN”

- Short Title: *PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO DENIS GUY MARTIN*
- Date Filed: February 1, 2010

## B. CO-AUTHORED SENATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

**SBN-1698** “AN ACT EXPANDING THE PROMOTION OF BREASTFEEDING, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7600, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ACT PROVIDING INCENTIVES TO ALL GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE HEALTH INSTITUTIONS WITH ROOMING-IN AND BREASTFEEDING PRACTICES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- *Short Title: EXPANDED BREASTFEEDING PROMOTION ACT OF 2007*
- *Date Filed: October 3, 2007*

**SBN-1988** “AN ACT REPEALING THE CRIME OF PREMATURE MARRIAGES IN ARTICLE 351 OF THE REVISED PENAL CODE”

- *Short Title: PREMATURE MARRIAGES (ARTICLE 351, REVISED PENAL CODE)*
- *Date Filed: December 26, 2007*

**SBN-1989** “AN ACT EXTENDING THE PRESCRIPTIVE PERIOD FOR RECTIFICATION OF SIMULATED BIRTHS AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8552, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE DOMESTIC ADOPTION ACT OF 1998”

- *Short Title: DOMESTIC ADOPTION*
- *Date Filed: December 26, 2007*

**SBN-3111** “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN BORN TO PARENTS WHO ARE BELOW MARRYING AGE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE THE FAMILY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AS AMENDED”

- *Short Title: CHILD LEGITIMATION BORN TO PARENTS BELOW MARRYING AGE*
- *Date Filed: March 2, 2009*

**SBN-3115** “AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 4 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9194, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT REFORM ACT ON ITS SCOPE AND APPLICATION”

- *Short Title: TO INCLUDE IN R.A. NO. 9194, PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS/NGO'S RECEIVING MONIES/FUNDS FROM THE GOVT.*
- *Date Filed: March 3, 2009*



**SBN-3116** “AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 2 OF R.A. NO. 1405 ALSO KNOWN AS AN ACT PROHIBITING DISCLOSURE OF OR INQUIRY INTO, DEPOSITS WITH ANY BANKING INSTITUTION AND PROVIDING PENALTY THEREFOR”

- Short Title: *BANKING INSTITUTION DISCLOSURE OF DEPOSITS*
- Date Filed: March 3, 2009

**SBN-3122** “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A NATIONAL POLICY ON REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2009*
- Date Filed: March 4, 2009

**SBN-3206** “AN ACT CREATING THE PHILIPPINE TAX ACADEMY, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *PHILIPPINE TAX ACADEMY*
- Date Filed: May 6, 2009

**SBN-3220** “AN ACT TO ALLOW THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION BY THE BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE ON TAX MATTERS PURSUANT TO INTERNATIONALLY-AGREED TAX STANDARDS, AMENDING SECTIONS 6(F), 71 AND 270 OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON TAX MATTERS ACT OF 2009*
- Date Filed: May 6, 2009

**SBN-3240** “AN ACT CREATING THE MILITARY SERVICE BOARD AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- Short Title: *MILITARY SERVICE BOARD*
- Date Filed: May 13, 2009

**SBN-3284** “AN ACT DECLARING APRIL 27 OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY TO COMMEMORATE THE VICTORY OF LAPU-LAPU AND HIS MEN OVER THE SPANIARDS LED BY FERNANDO MAGALLANES IN THE HISTORIC BATTLE OF MACTAN ON APRIL 27, 1521, TO BE KNOWN AS LAPU-LAPU DAY OR ADLAW NI LAPU-LAPU, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 26, CHAPTER 7 OF EXECUTIVE

ORDER NO. 292, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF 1987, AS AMENDED AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *ADLAW NI LAPU-LAPU*
- Date Filed: May 27, 2009

**SBN-3367** “AN ACT DEFINING AND PENALIZING THE CRIME OF ENFORCED OR INVOLUNTARY DISAPPEARANCE”

- Short Title: *ENFORCED OR INVOLUNTARY DISAPPEARANCE ACT OF 2009*
- Date Filed: July 30, 2009

**SBN-3429** “AN ACT REFORMING THE ADMINISTRATIVE TITLING PROCESS BY AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF COMMONWEALTH ACT NO. 141 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PUBLIC LAND ACT AS AMENDED”

- Short Title: *ADMINISTRATIVE TITLING (PUBLIC LAND)*
- Date Filed: September 8, 2009

**SBN-3480** “AN ACT CREATING A COMMISSION TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE FACT-FINDING INVESTIGATION OF THE CAUSES, CIRCUMSTANCES, COSTS AND ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN LIGHT OF THE DISASTERS AND CALAMITIES DUE TO TROPICAL STORM ONDOY AND TYPHOON PEPENG, RECOMMEND MEASURES TO PREVENT THE OCCURRENCE OF SIMILAR TRAGEDIES BROUGHT ABOUT BY THESE CALAMITIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *FACT FINDING INVESTIGATION: DISASTERS AND CALAMITIES DUE TO STORM ONDOY AND PEPENG*
- Date Filed: October 13, 2009

**SBN-3482** “AN ACT CREATING THE NATIONAL COMMISSION ON MUSLIM FILIPINOS DEFINING ITS POWERS, FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *NATIONAL COMMISSION ON MUSLIM FILIPINOS ACT OF 2009*
- Date Filed: October 13, 2009

**SBN-3560** “AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN INSTITUTIONAL MECHANISM TO ENSURE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES IN EVERY PROVINCE, CITY AND MUNICIPALITY, AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7277, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "MAGNA

CARTA FOR DISABLED PERSONS", AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *MAGNA CARTA FOR DISABLED PERSONS*
- Date Filed: December 16, 2009

**SBN-3561** “AN ACT GRANTING ADDITIONAL BENEFITS AND PRIVILEGES TO SENIOR CITIZENS, FURTHER AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT 7432, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "AN ACT TO MAXIMIZE THE CONTRIBUTION OF SENIOR CITIZENS TO NATION BUILDING, GRANT BENEFITS AND SPECIAL PRIVILEGES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES””

- Short Title: *EXPANDED SENIOR CITIZENS ACT OF 2009*
- Date Filed: December 16, 2009

**SBN-3571** “AN ACT PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION AGAINST PERSONS ON ACCOUNT OF ETHNIC ORIGIN AND/OR RELIGIOUS BELIEF”

- Short Title: *ANTI-RACIAL AND RELIGIOUS DISCRIMINATION ACT*
- Date Filed: January 27, 2010

**SBN-3576** “AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO DENIS GUY MARTIN”

- Short Title: *PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO DENIS GUY MARTIN*
- Date Filed: February 1, 2010

**SBN-3580** “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR SUSTAINABLE FOREST MANAGEMENT”

- Short Title: *SUSTAINABLE FOREST MANAGEMENT ACT*
- Date Filed: February 2, 2010

**SBN-3590** “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: *ANTI-DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN ON ACCOUNT OF SEX*
- Date Filed: February 3, 2010



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