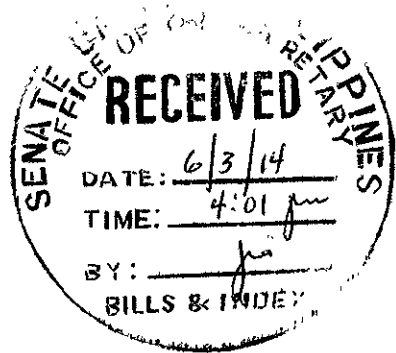


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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 4(B) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7898, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE
AFP MODERNIZATION ACT, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10349,
ESTABLISHING THE "REVISED AFP MODERNIZATION PROGRAM", AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES

*Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Philippines in
Congress assembled:*

1 **SECTION 1.** Section 4(b) of Republic Act No. 7898, otherwise known as the AFP
2 Modernization Act, as amended by Republic Act No. 10349, establishing the "Revised AFP
3 Modernization Program" is hereby further amended to read as follows:

4 "(b) **Capability, material and technology development.** – the AFP modernization
5 program entails the development and employment of certain capabilities that can
6 address the assessed threats: *Provided*, That the acquisition of air force, navy and
7 army equipment and material of such types and quantities shall be made in
8 accordance with the need to develop AFP capabilities pursuant to its modernization
9 objectives: *Provided, further*, That the acquisition of new equipment and weapons

1 system, shall be synchronized with the phase-out of uneconomical and obsolete
2 major equipment and weapons systems system in the AFP inventory: *Provided, even*
3 *further*, That no major equipment and weapons system shall be purchased if the
4 same are not being used by the armed forces **OF** [in] the country of origin or used
5 by the armed forces of [at least two countries] **ANOTHER COUNTRY**: *Provided,*
6 *furthermore*, That only offers from suppliers who are themselves the manufacturers
7 shall be entertained: *Provided, finally*, That no supply contract shall be entered into
8 unless such contract provides for, in clear and unambiguous terms, [an] after-sales
9 services and availability of spare parts.

10 **SEC. 2. Repealing Clause.** – All laws, executive orders, rules and regulations
11 inconsistent with or contrary to this Act are hereby deemed accordingly repealed or
12 amended.

13 **SEC. 3. Effectivity Clause.** – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
14 publication in at least two (2) newspapers of national circulation.

15 *Approved,*