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S. B. No. 857

Introduced by Senator JINGGOY EJERCITO ESTRADA

AN ACT
CREATING THE BAKERY INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT BOARD AS ATTACHED
AGENCY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY, AMENDING FOR
THAT PURPOSE TITLE X, BOOK IV OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 292, THE
ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF 1987, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

SECTION 1. **Title.** - This Act shall be known as the "Bakery Industry Development Act of 2004".

SECTION 2. **Declaration of Policy and Program Network.** - It is hereby declared the policy of the State to protect and promote the right to health of the people by providing maximum access to food, particularly bread and bakery products, which are of high nutritive value at reasonable, affordable cost and thereby reduce if not eliminate hunger and malnutrition, especially among children, youth and mothers.

It is further declared the policy of the State to provide a favorable climate for and the program framework of above stated policy to the end that the bakery industry will be supported towards accelerated development thereby enabling the said industry to productivity for appropriate nutrition and satisfaction of hunger and instituting economic and efficient management measures within the bakery industry which will result in quality, nutritious bread and other bakery bread goods and marketing the same at reasonable cost to meet consumer demands and uphold right of access to eliminate hunger and reduce malnutrition.

(b) MONITOR AND IMPLEMENT, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE PHILIPPINE FEDERATION OF BAKERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.. THE ENRICHMENT OF BREAD AND BAKERY PRODUCTS TO MEET THE

INTERNATIONALLY-ACCEPTED STANDARDS FOR FOOD ELEMENTS AND MICRO-NUTRIENTS, AND THE OBSERVANCE OF THE SIZE, WEIGHT AND FRESHNESS OF BAAKERY PRODUCTS TO CONFORM TO GENERALLY ACCEPTED STANDARDS AND PPROTECT CONSUMERS;

© ADOPT SUCH NECESSARY MEASURES AND HEALTH SAFEGUARDS TO COMBAT CONDITIONS OR DISEASES ATTRIBUTED TO MALNUTRITION OR UNDERNOURISHMENT AND SAFEGUARD NATIONAL HEALTH THROUGH THE PROVISION OF ADEQUATE NUTRITIOUS BREAD AND BAKERY PRODUCTS; AND

(d) SUBMIT ANNUAL REPORT ON THE MEASURES TO REDUCE MALNUTRITION INCIDENCE THROUGH IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BAAKERY INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT ACT AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF GROWTH OF THE BAAKERY INDUSTRY ITSELF.”

SECTION 4. ***Funding of the Program of the Board.*** - There is hereby authorized to be appropriated Five Million pesos (P5,000,000.00) for the initial operations of the Board. Thereafter such amount shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act .

SECTION 5. ***Effectivity Clause.*** - This Act shall take effect upon its publication in at least one (1) national newspaper of general circulation.

Approved.,