



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 6095

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BY REPRESENTATIVES FORTUNO, CHIPECO, AGABAS, OAMINAL,  
SILVERIO, VILLANUEVA (N.), PIMENTEL, FERRER (J.M.),  
SAVELLANO, ROMUALDO AND NIETO, PER COMMITTEE REPORT  
NO. 208

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AN ACT INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF AUTHORIZED  
ELECTION CAMPAIGN EXPENSES OF CANDIDATES  
AND POLITICAL PARTIES, AMENDING FOR  
THE PURPOSE SECTION 13 OF REPUBLIC ACT  
NO. 7166, ENTITLED "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR  
SYNCHRONIZED NATIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTIONS  
AND FOR ELECTORAL REFORMS, AUTHORIZING  
APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER  
PURPOSES"

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 13 of Republic Act No. 7166 is hereby  
2 amended to read as follows:

3                   "SEC. 13. *Authorized Expenses of Candidates and*  
4           *Political Parties.* - The aggregate amount that a  
5 candidate or registered political party may spend for  
6 election campaign shall be as follows:

7                   "(a) For candidates - [Ten pesos (P10.00)]  
8           FIFTY PESOS (P50.00) for President, [and]

1 Vice-President AND SENATORS; and for other  
2 candidates, [Three pesos (P3.00)] THIRTY PESOS  
3 (P30.00) for every voter currently registered in the  
4 constituency where [he] THEY ARE SEEKING TO BE  
5 ELECTED AND HAVE filed [his]. A certificate of  
6 candidacy[: *Provided*, That, a candidate without any  
7 political party and without support from any political  
8 party may be allowed to spend Five pesos (P5.00) for  
9 every such voter] FOR; and

10 "(b) For political parties - [Five pesos  
11 (P5.00)] FIFTY PESOS (P50.00) FOR THEIR  
12 RESPECTIVE NATIONAL CANDIDATES AND THIRTY  
13 PESOS (P30.00) FOR LOCAL CANDIDATES for every  
14 voter [currently registered in the constituency or  
15 constituencies where it has official candidates].

16 "Any provision of law to the contrary  
17 notwithstanding, any contribution in cash or in kind  
18 to any candidate or political party or coalition of  
19 parties for campaign purposes, duly reported to the  
20 Commission, shall not be subject to the payment of  
21 [any gift] DONOR'S tax.

22 "EVERY SIX (6) YEARS FROM THE  
23 EFFECTIVITY OF THIS ACT, THE COMMISSION SHALL,  
24 IN CONSULTATION WITH THE BANGKO SENTRAL NG  
25 PILIPINAS, THE NATIONAL ECONOMIC AND  
26 DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND THE PHILIPPINE  
27 STATISTICS AUTHORITY, SHALL ADJUST THE

1        AMOUNTS OF AUTHORIZED ELECTION CAMPAIGN  
2        EXPENSES UNDER THIS SECTION BASED ON THE  
3        INFLATION RATE AND THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX.

4        SEC. 2. If any portion or provision of this Act is declared  
5        unconstitutional, the remainder of this Act or any provision not  
6        affected thereby shall remain in force and effect.

7        SEC. 3. All other laws, acts, presidential decrees, executive  
8        orders, issuances, presidential proclamations, rules and regulations,  
9        or parts thereof, which are contrary to and inconsistent with any  
10       provision of this Act are hereby repealed, amended or modified  
11       accordingly.

12       SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its  
13       publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of  
14       general circulation.

      Approved,