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**SENATE**  
Proposed Senate Resolution No. 148

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**Introduced by Senator Aquilino “Koko” Pimentel III**

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**RESOLUTION**  
**ESTABLISHING THE SENATE LEGISLATIVE INSTITUTE FOR THE  
CONTINUING EDUCATION, STUDIES, RESEARCH AND TRAINING  
PROGRAMS FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE SENATE, ITS OFFICERS  
AND STAFF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

1           **WHEREAS**, it is the policy of the Senate of the Philippines to establish,  
2 implement, maintain, and support an integrated system of continuing education,  
3 studies, research and training programs that would enhance the individual and  
4 collective standards of the institution which are critical in fulfilling the inherent  
5 functions it is constitutionally mandated to perform;

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7           **WHEREAS**, it has been a compelling vision of the Senate to set in motion  
8 efforts toward the establishment of a legislative institute that would provide  
9 continuing research, studies and training support to the Members of the Senate in  
10 their duties on lawmaking, contemporary governance, and other functions, and,  
11 adequately prepare the staff and personnel of the Senate in delivering efficient and  
12 effective services that would bring the Senate closer to the people by imparting to  
13 them the intricacies and dynamics of lawmaking and the role of the Senate in nation-  
14 building;

15           **WHEREAS**, to realize this, the Senate Legislative Institute or SLI is hereby  
16 established as the training arm of the Senate on legislation, governance, research,  
17 studies, and in inter-parliamentary and international relations;

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19           **WHEREAS**, the objectives of the Senate Institute shall be, as follows:  
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1 (a) To strengthen the Senate as a premier legislative institution that promotes  
2 good governance, encourages policy research and sharing of information, and  
3 advocates transparency;

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5 (b) To advance the work of legislators and the role of Congress vis-à-vis the  
6 expectations of the people, enhance public knowledge, and encourage active public  
7 participation in legislation and governance;

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9 (c) To develop expertise on research and legislative policy studies and  
10 enhance the capability of those who are engaged in legislative work, as well as those  
11 who are interested in it;

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13 (d) To serve as a linkage to other government agencies, local governments,  
14 professional circles, student and youth organizations, academe and training centers,  
15 and other local and foreign legislative assemblies, on matters relating to its  
16 functions; and

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18 (e) To provide a venue for young Filipinos to learn more of the workings of a  
19 representative democracy and inspire them to pursue careers in legislation and policy  
20 advocacies;

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22 **WHEREAS**, the SLI shall avail of the services and expertise of former and  
23 incumbent Members of Congress, Senate officers and staff who are knowledgeable  
24 and/or experts in legislation and policymaking considering their extensive works,  
25 studies and trainings, as well as guest lecturers and experts from the country and  
26 abroad;

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28 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Senate of the  
29 Philippines, to establish as it hereby establishes the Senate Legislative Institute for  
30 the continuing education, studies, research and training programs for the members  
31 of the Senate, its officers and staff;

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33 **RESOLVED, FURTHER**, that the Senate Secretary, assisted by a Board of  
34 Advisers, shall exercise administrative control and supervision in the formulation  
35 and implementation of continuing education, studies, research, and training  
36 programs, and provide direction on the Senate Legislative Institute's curriculum and  
37 operation;

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39 **RESOLVED, FURTHERMORE**, that a secretariat of the Senate Legislative  
40 Institute shall be composed of a director general and such other personnel as may be

1 necessary to be appointed by the President of the Senate. *Provided*, That the Senate  
2 Secretary shall designate the Legislative Research Service as interim secretariat with  
3 additional staff from the other offices of the Senate, which shall serve for a period  
4 of not more than one (1) year from the adoption of this resolution; and  
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6 **RESOLVED, FINALLY**, that the initial funding for the first year of  
7 implementation of the program shall be set aside by the Senate President chargeable  
8 against the existing savings and annual appropriations on Technical Studies in the  
9 Economy, Taxation, Energy, Environment, Banking, Agriculture, Transportation  
10 and Other Technical Studies of the Senate, and funds for the continuing  
11 implementation of the program shall be included in the appropriations of the Senate  
12 of the Philippines in the General Appropriations Act.

*Adopted,*

  
**AQUILINO "KOKO" PIMENTEL III**