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“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TEACHER CORPS PROGRAM IN ORDER TO STRENGTHEN THE TEACHING PROFESSION”

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and FINANCE

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- Introduced by Senator JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO
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- Introduced by Senator JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO
- Referred to the Committee(s) on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; YOUTH; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE

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- Introduced by Senator JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO
- Referred to the Committee(s) on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; and FINANCE

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- Introduced by Senator JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO
- Referred to the Committee(s) on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE

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- Referred to the Committee(s) on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and FINANCE

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- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee(s) on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; and FINANCE

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- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee(s) on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and FINANCE

### **Senate Bill No. 1320**

“AN ACT MANDATING THE BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A PUBLIC WEBSITE THROUGH WHICH INDIVIDUALS MAY FIND A PET REGISTRY AND A COMPLETE DATABASE OF MISSING PETS AND FOUND STRAYS”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee(s) on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD; and FINANCE

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- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee(s) on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and FINANCE

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- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee(s) on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and FINANCE

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- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee(s) on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and FINANCE

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- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee(s) on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; and FINANCE

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- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee(s) on PUBLIC SERVICES; and FINANCE

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- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
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- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee(s) on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and FINANCE

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- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO

- Referred to the Committee on TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

### **Senate Bill No. 1329**

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- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee(s) on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and FINANCE

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- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee(s) on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY

### **Senate Bill No. 1331**

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- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee(s) on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and FINANCE

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- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee(s) on ENERGY; SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; and FINANCE

### **Senate Bill No. 1333**

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- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee on RULES

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- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY

### **Senate Bill No. 1335**

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- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO

- Referred to the Committee on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

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- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
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- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee on PUBLIC SERVICES

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- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee(s) on TOURISM; LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and FINANCE

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- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee(s) on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and FINANCE

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- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee(s) on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; and HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY

### **Senate Bill No. 1342**

"AN ACT AUTHORIZING ENGINEERS TO DISCLOSE TO ANY GOVERNMENTAL OFFICIAL INFORMATION REGARDING A BUILDING OR STRUCTURE THAT THE ENGINEER BELIEVES IN GOOD FAITH MAY POSE A DANGER TO PUBLIC HEALTH OR SAFETY"

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee(s) on PUBLIC WORKS; and CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION

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"AN ACT REGULATING THE DISTRIBUTION FOR SALE OR USE OF CLEANING AGENTS WHICH CONTAIN PHOSPORUS"

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO

- Referred to the Committees on CIVIL SERVICE and Referred to the Committee(s) on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; and TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

### **Senate Bill No. 1344**

"AN ACT PROHIBITING CERTAIN CONDUCT RELATING TO EXOTIC ANIMALS"

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee(s) on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; and AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

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- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
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- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee(s) on ENERGY; SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; and FINANCE

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- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
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- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
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- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee(s) on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; and FINANCE

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- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee(s) on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; and FINANCE

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- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee(s) on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and FINANCE

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- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY

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- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee on PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS

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- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO;
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- Introduced by Senator JUAN EDGARDO "SONNY" M. ANGARA
- Referred to the Committee on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS

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- Introduced by Senator PAOLO BENIGNO "BAM" AQUINO IV
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- Introduced by Senator LOREN B. LEGARDA
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- Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO
- Referred to the Committee(s) on CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION; SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; and FINANCE

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- Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES
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- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA

- Referred to the Committee(s) on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS

### **Senate Bill No. 1361**

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- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and WAYS AND MEANS

### **Senate Bill No. 1362**

"AN ACT PROMOTING EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN REAL ESTATE SERVICE IN THE PHILIPPINES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9646, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REAL ESTATE SERVICE ACT OF THE PHILIPPINES"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION; and URBAN PLANNING, HOUSING AND RESETTLEMENT

### **Senate Bill No. 1363**

"AN ACT CREATING AND ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE HIGH SCHOOL FOR SPORTS"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA

- Referred to the Committee(s) on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; GAMES, AMUSEMENT AND SPORTS; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE

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- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; TOURISM; and FINANCE

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- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; and PUBLIC SERVICES

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- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE

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- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION; and FINANCE

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“AN ACT TO GOVERN OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY”

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

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- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE

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- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; and GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

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- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES; YOUTH; and WAYS AND MEANS

**Senate Bill No. 1372**

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- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

### **Senate Bill No. 1373**

"AN ACT EXEMPTING LABOR CLAIMS FROM ACTIONS TO BE SUSPENDED AGAINST CORPORATIONS, PARTNERSHIPS OR ASSOCIATIONS UNDER MANAGEMENT OR RECEIVERSHIP, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 6 (C) OF P.D. 902-A, AS AMENDED, AND OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

### **Senate Bill No. 1374**

"AN ACT TO AMEND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8550, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE FISHERIES ACT OF 1998 TO STRENGTHEN THE ANTI-POACHING PROVISIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD; and ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

### **Senate Bill No. 1375**

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL PROSECUTOR FOR DANGEROUS DRUGS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Committee(s) on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS; and FINANCE

### **Senate Bill No. 1376**

"AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7832, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'ANTI-ELECTRICITY AND ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION LINES/MATERIALS, PILFERAGE ACT OF 1994', AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee on PUBLIC SERVICES

### **Senate Bill No. 1377**

"AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 21 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8749, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE PHILIPPINE CLEAN AIR ACT OF 1999'"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; and PUBLIC SERVICES

### **Senate Bill No. 1378**

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL BENEFITS AND PROTECTION TO PUBLIC UTILITY VEHICLE DRIVERS THROUGH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A COMPREHENSIVE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; and FINANCE

### **Senate Bill No. 1379**

"AN ACT EXPANDING AND MAXIMIZING THE SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS EXTENDED TO THE FAMILY MEMBERS OF PERSONNEL OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP), ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES (AFP), BUREAU OF FIRE PROTECTION (BFP), AND BUREAU OF JAIL MANAGEMENT AND PENOLOGY (BJMP), AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6963, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING SPECIAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND BENEFITS TO THE FAMILY OR BENEFICIARY OF ANY POLICE OR MILITARY PERSONNEL OR FIREMAN KILLED OR PERMANENTLY INCAPACITATED WHILE IN THE PERFORMANCE OF HIS DUTY OR BY REASON OF HIS OFFICE OR POSITION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee on RULES

### **Senate Bill No. 1380**

"AN ACT AMENDING CHAPTER V, SECTION 14 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9295, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE DOMESTIC SHIPPING DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2004'"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee on TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

### **Senate Bill No. 1381**

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE RESETTLEMENT, AID AND REHABILITATION SERVICES FOR THE INFORMAL SETTLERS AFFECTED BY THE DEMOLITION OF HOUSES/DWELLINGS ALONG DANGER AREAS AS WELL AS THE VICTIMS OF DISASTERS AND CALAMITIES AND THOSE AFFECTED BY

## GOVERNMENT INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS IN URBAN AREAS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on URBAN PLANNING, HOUSING AND RESETTLEMENT; and FINANCE

### **Senate Bill No. 1382**

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR WORKERS AND EMPLOYEES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLE 210 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES'”

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; and WOMEN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY

### **Senate Bill No. 1383**

“AN ACT REQUIRING ALL PRIVATE AND PUBLIC ESTABLISHMENTS TO PROVIDE FREE PARKING FOR ALL CUSTOMERS, PATRONS, CLIENTS, CONSUMERS AND THE LIKE, FOR THE FIRST THREE HOURS OF USE OF THE PARKING SPACE AND ITS FACILITIES AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF”

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee on TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

### **Senate Bill No. 1384**

"AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTROL OF SPAM, WHICH IS UNSOLICITED COMMERCIAL COMMUNICATIONS SENT IN BULK BY ELECTRONIC MAIL OR BY TEXT OR BY MULTIMEDIA MESSAGING TO MOBILE TELEPHONE NUMBERS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on PUBLIC SERVICES; and JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS

### **Senate Bill No. 1385**

"AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE LICENSING AND CONTROL OF DEALERS IN SECONDHAND GOODS AND FOR MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee on TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

### **Senate Bill No. 1386**

"AN ACT DEFINING THE ROLE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT (DOLE) AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUS) IN THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OFFICE (PESO), AND THE OPERATION OF JOB PLACEMENT OFFICE IN SUCS AND NGOS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 3, 6, 7, AND 9 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8759, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OFFICE ACT OF 1999"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA

- Referred to the Committee(s) on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and FINANCE

### **Senate Bill No. 1387**

"AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE PENALTY OF IMPRISONMENT IN LIBEL CASES AND PROVIDING FOR THE VENUE OF THE CIVIL ACTION IN LIBEL CASES AGAINST COMMUNITY JOURNALISTS, PUBLICATIONS OR BROADCAST STATIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF ACT NO. 3815, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; and PUBLIC INFORMATION AND MASS MEDIA

### **Senate Bill No. 1388**

"AN ACT TO PROMOTE AND SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT AND GROWTH OF THE PHILIPPINE FILM INDUSTRY, CREATING FOR THIS PURPOSE THE PHILIPPINE FILM COMMISSION, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on PUBLIC INFORMATION AND MASS MEDIA; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE

### **Senate Bill No. 1389**

"AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN PHILIPPINE COMMITMENT TO HUMAN RIGHTS PROMOTION AND PROTECTION BY

## ESTABLISHING HUMAN RIGHTS RESOURCE CENTERS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; and SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

### **Senate Bill No. 1390**

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 450 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, AS AMENDED, BY ALLOWING THE CONVERSION OF A MUNICIPALITY WHICH HAS A LAND AREA OF AT LEAST FIFTY (50) SQUARE KILOMETERS OR INHABITANTS OF AT LEAST TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND (25,000) INTO A COMPONENT CITY IF IT HAS A LOCALLY GENERATED AVERAGE ANNUAL INCOME OF AT LEAST TWO HUNDRED TWENTY MILLION PESOS (P220,000,000.00) FOR THE LAST TWO CONSECUTIVE YEARS BASED ON THE YEAR 2010 CONSTANT PRICES”

- Introduced by Senator GREGORIO B. HONASAN II
- Referred to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT

### **Senate Bill No. 1391**

“AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator LOREN B. LEGARDA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION; and FINANCE

### **Senate Bill No. 1392**

"AN ACT LIMITING THE RE-APPOINTMENT OF PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEES BY-PASSED BY THE COMMISSION ON APPOINTMENTS (CA)"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee on CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AND REVISION OF CODES

### **Senate Bill No. 1393**

"AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN SECURITY OF TENURE AND FOR THAT PURPOSE, AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

### **Senate Bill No. 1394**

"AN ACT PROHIBITING THE SALE OF TOTALLY WRECKED VEHICLE INCLUDING ITS REGISTRATION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS; and PUBLIC SERVICES

### **Senate Bill No. 1395**

"AN ACT ENHANCING ECONOMIC COORDINATION, ADOPTING THE APPROPRIATE MECHANISM THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on ECONOMIC AFFAIRS; BANKS, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CURRENCIES; and FINANCE

### **Senate Bill No. 1396**

"AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 19 AND 39 OF REPUBLIC ACT NUMBER SEVEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED AND FIVE (R.A. 7305) OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE MAGNA CARTA OF PUBLIC HEALTH WORKERS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY

### **Senate Bill No. 1397**

"AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6713, ALSO KNOWN AS AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CODE OF CONDUCT AND ETHICAL STANDARDS FOR PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES, TO UPHOLD THE TIME-HONORED PRINCIPLE OF PUBLIC OFFICE BEING A PUBLIC TRUST, GRANTING INCENTIVES AND REWARDS FOR EXEMPLARY SERVICE, ENUMERATING PROHIBITED ACTS AND TRANSACTIONS, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee on CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION

### **Senate Bill No. 1398**

"AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 386, ALSO KNOWN AS THE CIVIL CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, ARTICLE 867"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on WOMEN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY; and JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS

### **Senate Bill No. 1399**

"AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9165 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE COMPREHENSIVE DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT OF 2002"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee on PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS

### **Senate Bill No. 1400**

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY; FOREIGN RELATIONS; and FINANCE

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