Republic of the Philippines Congress of the Philippines Aetra Manila

Chirteenth Congress

First Regular Session

Begun and held in Metro Manila, on Monday, the twenty-sixth day of July, two thousand four.

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9338]

AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO MAHMOUD A. M. ASFOUR

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

SECTION 1. Mahmoud A. M. Asfour is hereby granted Philippine citizenship with all the rights, privileges and prerogatives appurtenant thereto.

After the taking and registration of the oath of allegiance to the Republic of the Philippines, Mahmoud A.M. Asfour shall enter into the full enjoyment of Philippine citizenship.

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect after fifteen (15) days following its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in at least two national newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,

RANKLIN M. DRILON President of the Senate JOSE DE VENECIA/II Speaker of the House of Representatives

This Act which is a consolidation of House Bill No. 2659 and Senate Bill No. 1952 was finally passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on February 23, 2005 and June 6, 2005, respectively.

OSCAR G. YABES
Secretary of the Senate

ROBERTO P. NAZARENO Secretary General House of Representatives

Approved:

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GLORIA MACAPAGAL-PRROYO

President of the Philippines

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