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A. AUTHORED SENATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**SBN-2320** “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF FOREST AND FOREST LANDS”

- Short Title: SUSTAINABLE FOREST MANAGEMENT ACT
- Date Filed: July 18, 2023

SBN-2321 “AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE TO INFORMATION ON MATTERS OF PUBLIC CONCERN GUARANTEED UNDER SECTION SEVEN, ARTICLE THREE OF THE 1987 CONSTITUTION AND THE STATE POLICY OF FULL PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF ALL ITS TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING PUBLIC INTEREST UNDER SECTION TWENTY-EIGHT, ARTICLE TWO OF THE 1987 CONSTITUTION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT
- Date Filed: July 18, 2023

SBN-2322 “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE AND FREEPORT IN THE PROVINCE OF ANTIQUE, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: ANTIQUE SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE ACT OF 2023
- Date Filed: July 18, 2023

SBN-2323 “AN ACT PROMOTING SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION TECHNOLOGIES AND APPROACHES FOR SUSTAINABLE LAND MANAGEMENT IN THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION ACT
- Date Filed: July 18, 2023

SBN-2324 “AN ACT DECLARING QUIAPO DISTRICT IN THE CITY OF MANILA A NATIONAL HERITAGE ZONE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: QUIAPO HERITAGE ZONE ACT
- Date Filed: July 18, 2023

SBN-2325 “AN ACT LOWERING THE OPTIONAL RETIREMENT AGE OF GOVERNMENT WORKERS FROM SIXTY (60) YEARS TO FIFTY-SIX (56) YEARS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 13-A OF REPUBLIC ACT 8291, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE SYSTEM ACT OF 1997”

- Short Title: LOWERING THE OPTIONAL RETIREMENT AGE OF GOVERNMENT WORKER FROM SIXTY (60) YEARS TO FIFTY (56) YEARS
- Date Filed: July 18, 2023

SBN-2326 “AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT 8293, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”

- Short Title: AMENDING R.A. NO. 8293 (THE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES)
- Date Filed: July 18, 2023

SBN-2401 “AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN PROTECTION UNITS (WCPU) IN ALL GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS”

- Short Title: WOMEN AND CHILDREN PROTECTION UNITS ACT OF 2023
- Date Filed: August 10, 2023

SBN-2402 “AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT IN THE PROCUREMENT OF MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES PRODUCED, MADE, AND MANUFACTURED IN THE PHILIPPINES

AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 43 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9184 ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MODERNIZATION, STANDARDIZATION AND REGULATION OF THE PROCUREMENT ACTIVITIES OF THE GOVERNMENT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: BUY LOCAL ACT
- Date Filed: August 10, 2023

SBN-2403 “AN ACT DECRIMINALIZING LIBEL, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLES 353, 354, 355,356, 357, 360, 361, AND 362 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 3815, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE, AND SUB-PARAGRAPH 4 OF SECTION 4(C) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10175, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CYBERCRIME PREVENTION ACT OF 2012, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: DECRIMINALIZING LIBEL
- Date Filed: August 10, 2023

SBN-2428 “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SEED LIBRARIES THROUGHOUT THE PHILIPPINES, APPROPRIATING THE NECESSARY FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: ESTABLISHMENT OF SEED LIBRARIES THROUGHOUT THE PHILIPPINES
- Date Filed: August 30, 2023

SBN-2429 “AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7743, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CONGRESSIONAL, CITY AND MUNICIPAL LIBRARIES AND BARANGAY READING CENTERS THROUGHOUT THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: AMENDING R.A.NO. 7743 (ESTABLISHMENT OF CONGRESSIONAL, CITY, AND MUNICIPAL LIBRARIES)
- Date Filed: August 30, 2023

SBN-2430 “AN ACT MANDATING THE INCLUSION OF RIZAL AS NATURALIST AND MEDICAL DOCTOR IN THE TEACHING OF RIZAL AT

ALL LEVELS AND AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1425, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE RIZAL LAW”

- Short Title: AMENDING R.A.NO. 1425 (THE RIZAL LAW)
- Date Filed: August 30, 2023

SBN-2439 “AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE PHILIPPINE ECOSYSTEM AND NATURAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTING SYSTEM, MANDATING ITS USE IN POLICY AND DECISION-MAKING, DESIGNATING THE AGENCIES RESPONSIBLE FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION, PROVIDING INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS AMONG RESPONSIBLE AGENCIES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- Short Title: PHILIPPINE ECOSYSTEM AND NATURAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTING SYSTEM (PENCAS) ACT
- Date Filed: September 12, 2023

SBN-2439 “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FRAMEWORK FOR BLUE ECONOMY, PROMOTING STEWARDSHIP AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF COASTAL AND MARINE ECOSYSTEMS AND RESOURCES”

- Short Title: BLUE ECONOMY ACT
- Date Filed: September 25, 2023

SBN-2450 “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FRAMEWORK FOR BLUE ECONOMY, PROMOTING STEWARDSHIP AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF COASTAL AND MARINE ECOSYSTEMS AND RESOURCES”

- Short Title: BLUE ECONOMY ACT
- Date Filed: September 25, 2023

B. CO-AUTHORED SENATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

SBN-2367 “AN ACT ENSURING THAT SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES UNDER THE K TO 12 PROGRAMS ARE EQUIPPED WITH THE KNOWLEDGE, TRAINING AND SKILLS DEMANDED IN THE LABOR MARKET, ENHANCING THEIR EMPLOYABILITY AND COMPETITIVENESS, CREATING THE BATANG MAGALING COUNCILS TO STRENGTHEN MULTI-STAKEHOLDER COLLABORATION AND SUPPORT FOR THEIR EMPLOYMENT, ALLOWING DEDUCTION OF TRAINING EXPENSES INCURRED FOR THEIR SKILLS DEVELOPMENT, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: BATANG MAGALING ACT
- Date Filed: July 26, 2023

SBN-2387 “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PROTECTION OF GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS FOR AGRICULTURAL OR NATURAL (UNPROCESSED OR WILD) PRODUCTS, PROCESSED PRODUCTS, WINES AND SPIRITS, OR ANY PRODUCTS OF HANDICRAFT OR INDUSTRY”

- Short Title: PROTECTED GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS ACT
- Date Filed: August 3, 2023

SBN-2426 “AN ACT MANDATING THE FORMULATION, FUNDING, IMPLEMENTATION, MONITORING, AND EVALUATION OF A COMPREHENSIVE AND MULTI-YEAR”

- Short Title: TATAK PINOY (PROUDLY FILIPINO) ACT
- Date Filed: August 24, 2023

SBN-2441 “AN ACT MANDATING PRIVATE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS TO WAIVE COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION FEES AND CHARGES OF CERTAIN STUDENTS QUALIFIED TO APPLY FOR COLLEGE ADMISSION”

- Short Title: FREE COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS ACT
- Date Filed: September 14, 2023

SBN-2444 "AN ACT LOWERING THE OPTIONAL RETIREMENT AGE OF GOVERNMENT WORKERS FROM SIXTY (60) YEARS TO FIFTY-SIX (56) YEARS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 13-A OF REPUBLIC ACT 8291, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE SYSTEM ACT OF 1997"

- Short Title: LOWERING THE OPTIONAL RETIREMENT AGE OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES TO 56 YEARS OLD
- Date Filed: September 20, 2023

SBN-2455 "AN ACT REVITALIZING AND STRENGTHENING THE SELF-RELIANT DEFENSE POSTURE PROGRAM AND PROMOTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A NATIONAL DEFENSE INDUSTRY PURSUANT THERETO AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- Short Title: SELF-RELIANT DEFENSE POSTURE REVITALIZATION ACT
- Date Filed: September 27, 2023



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