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SENATE BILLS

SBN 301 "AN ACT INCLUDING BARANGAY OFFICIALS WITHIN THE COVERAGE OF THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE SYSTEM (GSIS)"

- *Introduced by Senator Cynthia A. Villar*
- *Referred to the Committees on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; Local Government; and Finance*

SBN 302 "AN ACT GRANTING FIXED MONTHLY HONORARIA AND TRAVEL ALLOWANCES TO BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7883, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS BENEFITS AND INCENTIVES ACT OF 1995 AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Cynthia A. Villar*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; Local Government; and Finance*

SBN 303 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING QUALITY STANDARDS FOR MINERAL WATER AND CARBONATED WATER"

- *Introduced by Senator Cynthia A. Villar*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; Trade and Commerce; and Finance*

SBN 304 "AN ACT PROMOTING THE FULL REALIZATION OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS ON SOCIAL JUSTICE AND THE RIGHT TO HEALTH, THROUGH THE STRENGTHENING OF A COMPREHENSIVE FREE VACCINATION AND IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM FOR FILIPINO INFANTS AND CHILDREN, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Cynthia A. Villar*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Finance*

SBN 305 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE A SYSTEM OF ASSISTANCE AND INCENTIVES TO FAMILIES OF OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS IN TIMES OF NEED AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Cynthia A. Villar*
- *Referred to the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; Youth, Women and Family Relations; and Finance*

SBN 306 "AN ACT STRENGTHENING CONSUMER PROTECTION IN THE PURCHASE OF BRAND NEW MOTOR VEHICLES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Cynthia A. Villar*
- *Referred to the Committee on Trade and Commerce*

SBN 307 "AN ACT GOVERNING THE CREATION AND ACCREDITATION OF MICROENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Cynthia A. Villar*
- *Referred to the Committees on Economic Affairs; Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies; and Ways and Means*

SBN 308 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MAGNA CARTA OF STUDENTS"

- *Introduced by Senator Cynthia A. Villar*
- *Referred to the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture*

SBN 309 "AN ACT TO PROCLAIM FIREFIGHTERS' MEMORIAL DAY"

- *Introduced by Senator Cynthia A. Villar*
- *Referred to the Committee on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs*

SBN 310 "AN ACT PROVIDING INDEMNIFICATION FOR OWNERS WHOSE LIVESTOCK ARE AFFECTED BY HIGHLY COMMUNICABLE DISEASES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 914, ENTITLED 'AN ACT CREATING THE LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Cynthia A. Villar*
- *Referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Food; and Finance*

SBN 311 "AN ACT CREATING THE PHILIPPINE ONION RESEARCH INSTITUTE, PRESCRIBING ITS POWERS, FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES AND PROVIDING FOR THE NECESSARY FUNDS FOR ITS OPERATION"

- *Introduced by Senator Cynthia A. Villar*
- *Referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Food; Trade and Commerce; and Finance*

SBN 312 "AN ACT CREATING THE PHILIPPINE HALAL ACCREDITATION AND REGULATORY BOARD AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Cynthia A. Villar*
- *Referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Food; Trade and Commerce; and Finance*

SBN 313 "AN ACT PROMOTING HYDROPONICS AGRICULTURE AS AN INSTRUMENT TO SOLVE PROBLEMS OF FOOD SECURITY AND AS A MECHANISM OF WISE USE OF SCARCE LAND RESOURCES"

- *Introduced by Senator Cynthia A. Villar*
- *Referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Food; and Education, Arts and Culture*

SBN 314 "AN ACT TO REGULATE PESTICIDE CHEMICAL RESIDUES IN FOOD"

- *Introduced by Senator Cynthia A. Villar*
- *Referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Food; and Health and Demography*

SBN 315 "AN ACT PROVIDING PROTECTION TO CREDIT CARD HOLDERS BY SETTING A CEILING ON INTEREST RATES AND SURCHARGES AND PROHIBITING HIDDEN PENALTIES OR COSTS IMPOSED BY BANKS AND SIMILAR FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ON PURCHASES AND CASH ADVANCES MADE THROUGH CREDIT FACILITY"

- *Introduced by Senator Cynthia A. Villar*

- *Referred to the Committee on Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies*

SBN 316 "AN ACT PENALIZING CREDIT CARD FRAUD AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Cynthia A. Villar*
- *Referred to the Committee on Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies*

SBN 317 "AN ACT REGULATING PAWNSHOP ESTABLISHMENTS AND OPERATIONS"

- *Introduced by Senator Cynthia A. Villar*
- *Referred to the Committee on Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies*

SBN 318 "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING A COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM OF GOVERNMENT EDUCATION/SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS TO DESERVING NATIONAL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Cynthia A. Villar*
- *Referred to the Committees on Civil Service and Government Reorganization; Education, Arts and Culture; Ways and Means; and Finance*

SBN 319 "AN ACT PROVIDING STIFFER PENALTIES FOR THEFT, ROBBERY AND DESTRUCTION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL PROPERTY"

- *Introduced by Senator Cynthia A. Villar*
- *Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Justice and Human Rights*

SBN 320 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PASONANCA WATERSHED FOREST RESERVE SITUATED IN ZAMBOANGA CITY AS A PROTECTED AREA, UNDER THE CATEGORY OF NATURAL PARK PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Pia S. Cayetano*
- *Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Finance*

SBN 321 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE BESSANG PASS NATURAL MONUMENT/LANDMARK IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CERVANTES, ILOCOS SUR AS A PROTECTED AREA AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Pia S. Cayetano*
- *Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Finance*

SBN 322 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE LIDLIDDA-BANAYOYO PROTECTED LANDSCAPE IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF LIDLIDDA AND BANAYOYO, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS SUR AS A PROTECTED AREA, PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Pia S. Cayetano*
- *Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Finance*

SBN 323 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SIARGAO GROUP OF ISLANDS IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF BURGOS, DAPA, DEL CARMEN, GEN. LUNA, PILAR, SAN BENITO, SAN ISIDRO, STA. MONICA AND SOCORRO, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE AS A PROTECTED LANDSCAPE AND SEASCAPE PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES PURSUANT TO R.A. 7586"

- *Introduced by Senator Pia S. Cayetano*
- *Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Finance*

SBN 324 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE EL NIDO-TAYTAY MANAGED RESOURCE PROTECTED AREA LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF EL NIDO AND TAYTAY, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN, AS A PROTECTED AREA UNDER THE CATEGORY OF PROTECTED LANDSCAPE PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Pia S. Cayetano*
- *Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Finance*

SBN 325 "AN ACT AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 209, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE FAMILY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Pia S. Cayetano*
- *Referred to the Committees on Youth, Women and Family Relations; and Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws*

SBN 326 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE AREA COVERED BY THE NORTHERN NEGROS FOREST RESERVE SITUATED IN THE CITIES OF TALISAY, SILAY, VICTORIAS, CADIZ, SAGAY AND SAN CARLOS AND THE MUNICIPALITIES OF E.B. MAGALONA, MURCIA, TOBOSO, CALATRAVA AND DON SALVADOR BENEDICTO, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL AS A PROTECTED AREA PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT PURSUANT TO R.A. 7586 (NIPAS ACT OF 1992) AND SHALL BE KNOWN AS THE NORTHERN NEGROS NATURAL PARK"

- *Introduced by Senator Pia S. Cayetano*
- *Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Finance*

SBN 327 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE MT. HILONG-HILONG RANGE SITUATED IN THE CITIES OF BUTUAN AND CABADBARAN AND IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF REMEDIOS T. ROMUALDEZ AND SANTIAGO IN THE PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL NORTE AS A PROTECTED LANDSCAPE PURSUANT TO R.A. 7586, PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Pia S. Cayetano*
- *Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Finance*

SBN 328 "AN ACT DECLARING EVERY THIRD WEEK OF NOVEMBER OF EVERY YEAR AS NATIONAL CONCIIOUSNESS WEEK AGAINST COUNTERFEIT MEDICINES"

- *Introduced by Senator Pia S. Cayetano*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Public Information and Mass Media*

SBN 329 "AN ACT TO ESTABLISHING THE MALAMPAYA SOUND SITUATED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF TAYTAY AND SAN VICENTE, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN, AS A PROTECTED AREA UNDER THE CATEGORY OF PROTECTED LANDSCAPE AND SEASCAPE PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Pia S. Cayetano*
- *Referred to the Committees on Environment Aand Natural Resources; and Finance*

SBN 330 "AN ACT INCREASING THE MAXIMUM VALUE OF THE FAMILY HOME EXEMPT FROM EXECUTION, FORCED SALE OR ATTACHMENT, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLE 157 OF THE FAMILY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AS AMENDED"

- *Introduced by Senator Pia S. Cayetano*
- *Referred to the Committees on Youth, Women and Family Relations; and Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws*

SBN 331 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR PENSION AND HEALTH BENEFITS TO COMFORT WOMEN, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Pia S. Cayetano*
- *Referred to the Committees on Youth, Women and Family Relations; Health and Demography; and Finance*

SBN 332 "AN ACT DECLARING NOVEMBER 20 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY TO BE KNOWN AS NATIONAL CHILDREN'S DAY"

- *Introduced by Senator Pia S. Cayetano*
- *Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Youth, Women and Family Relations*

SBN 333 "AN ACT REPEALING FOR THIS PURPOSE ARTICLE 133 OF ACT NO. 3815, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE"

- *Introduced by Senator Pia S. Cayetano*
- *Referred to the Committees on Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws; and Justice and Human Rights*

SBN 334 "AN ACT INSTITUTING INDEPENDENT HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR ALL MINING PROJECTS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE THE PHILIPPINE MINING ACT OF 1995"

- *Introduced by Senator Pia S. Cayetano*
- *Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Health and Demography*

SBN 335 "AN ACT EXEMPTING THE BANK DEPOSITS OF SENIOR CITIZENS FROM THE 20% WITHHOLDING TAX ON INTEREST INCOME, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7432"

- *Introduced by Senator Loren B. Legarda*
- *Referred to the Committees on Ways and Means; and Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development*

SBN 336 "AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLES 363 AND 364 OF ACT NO. 3815, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE"

- *Introduced by Senator Loren B. Legarda*
- *Referred to the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Constitutional Amendments, Revision Of Codes and Laws*

SBN 337 "AN ACT PROMOTING SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION TECHNOLOGIES AND APPROACHES FOR SUSTAINABLE LAND MANAGEMENT IN THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Loren B. Legarda*
- *Referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Food; Environment and Natural Resources; and Finance*

SBN 338 "AN ACT PUNISHING THE WILLFUL FAILURE TO PAY CHILD SUPPORT"

- *Introduced by Senator Loren B. Legarda*
- *Referred to the Committee on Youth, Women and Family Relations*

SBN 339 "AN ACT TO MANAGE MEDICAL RESIDENCY TRAINING PROGRAMS IN THE PHILIPPINES"

- *Introduced by Senator Loren B. Legarda*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Finance*

SBN 340 "AN ACT PROTECTING THE FILIPINO CHILDREN FROM MALNUTRITION, INSTITUTIONALIZING FOR THIS PURPOSE 'THE

MILK FEEDING PROGRAM', APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- *Introduced by Senator Loren B. Legarda*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; Youth, Women and Family Relations; Ways and Means; and Finance*

SBN 341 “AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 109 OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- *Introduced by Senator Loren B. Legarda*
- *Referred to the Committees on Ways and Means; and Health and Demography*

SBN 342 “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MANNER AND DATE OF ELECTION OF SECTORAL REPRESENTATIVES TO THE LOCAL SANGGUNIAN”

- *Introduced by Senator Loren B. Legarda*
- *Referred to the Committees on Local Government; and Electoral Reforms and Peoples Participation*

SBN 343 “AN ACT RESTORING JURISDICTION OVER FINAL DECISIONS, ORDERS, OR RESOLUTIONS OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION FROM THE COURT OF APPEALS TO THE SUPREME COURT, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 9 (3) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, AS AMENDED, KNOWN AS THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980”

- *Introduced by Senator Loren B. Legarda*
- *Referred to the Committee on Justice and Human Rights*

SBN 344 “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF BREAST CARE CENTERS IN EVERY REGION NATIONWIDE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- *Introduced by Senator Loren B. Legarda*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; Local Government; and Finance*

SBN 345 “AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE MAGNA CARTA FOR BARANGAYS”

- *Introduced by Senator Loren B. Legarda*
- *Referred to the Committees on Local Government; and Finance*

SBN 346 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DIRECT REMITTANCE TO THE HOST LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF ITS FORTY PERCENT (40%) SHARE OF THE GROSS COLLECTION DERIVED BY THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT FROM NATIONAL WEALTH TAXES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 293 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991"

- *Introduced by Senator Loren B. Legarda*
- *Referred to the Committees on Local Government; and Finance*

SBN 347 "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES ACCOUNTING SYSTEM, DESIGNATING THE AGENCIES RESPONSIBLE FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION, PROVIDING INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS AMONG RESPONSIBLE AGENCIES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Loren B. Legarda*
- *Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Economic Affairs; and Finance*

SBN 348 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A PROACTIVE APPROACH IN RECYCLING USED PLASTIC BAGS BY STORES AND OTHER RETAIL OUTLETS"

- *Introduced by Senator Loren B. Legarda*
- *Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Trade and Commerce*

SBN 349 "AN ACT REQUIRING ALL FRANCHISE HOLDERS OR OPERATORS OF TELEVISION STATIONS, PRODUCERS OF TELEVISION PROGRAMS, HOME VIDEO PROGRAMS AND MOTION PICTURES TO BROADCAST OR PRESENT THEIR PROGRAMS AND FILMS WITH CLOSED-CAPTION AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF"

- *Introduced by Senator Loren B. Legarda*
- *Referred to the Committee on Public Information and Mass Media*

SBN 350 "AN ACT CREATING A NATIONAL SEAFARERS COMMISSION, PRESCRIBING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Loren B. Legarda*
- *Referred to the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; and Finance*

SBN 351 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL MISSING CHILDREN RECOVERY PROGRAM, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Loren B. Legarda*
- *Referred to the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; Public Order and Dangerous Drugs; and Finance*

SBN 352 "AN ACT TO INSTITUTIONALIZE A SYSTEM OF PERFORMANCE PLANNING AND REPORTING IN NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Loren B. Legarda*
- *Referred to the Committee on Civil Service and Government Reorganization*

SBN 353 "AN ACT REINFORCING REPUBLIC ACT NO 9242, KNOWN AS 'AN ACT PRESCRIBING THE USE OF THE PHILIPPINE TROPICAL FABRICS FOR UNIFORMS OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES,' THEREBY AMENDING THE LAW FOR THIS PURPOSE"

- *Introduced by Senator Loren B. Legarda*
- *Referred to the Committee on Civil Service and Government Reorganization*

SBN 354 "AN ACT REQUIRING THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS TO CONDUCT A QUARTERLY BREAST CANCER DETECTION PROGRAM"

- *Introduced by Senator Loren B. Legarda*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; Local Government; and Finance*

SBN 355 "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"

- *Introduced by Senator Loren B. Legarda*
- *Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; Local Government; and Finance*

SBN 356 "AN ACT REQUIRING ALL HOSPITALS, CLINICS, HEALTH CENTERS AND OTHER SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS RENDERING MATERNITY SERVICES TO ESTABLISH LITERACY PROGRAMS FOR ALL EXPECTANT PARENTS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Loren B. Legarda*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Finance*

SBN 357 "AN ACT MANDATING THE CONDUCT OF FIRE, EARTHQUAKE, AND OTHER HAZARDOUS PHENOMENA DRILLS IN EDUCATIONAL BUILDINGS AND ESTABLISHMENTS, SCHOOL BUSES, AND HEALTH-CARE INSTITUTIONS"

- *Introduced by Senator Loren B. Legarda*
- *Referred to the Committees on National Defense and Security; and Education, Arts and Culture*

SBN 358 "AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Loren B. Legarda*
- *Referred to the Committees on Science and Technology; Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance*

SBN 359 "AN ACT MANDATING THE APPOINTMENT OF BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS IN EVERY BARANGAY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT 7160 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE, FURTHER EXPANDING THE BENEFITS OF BARANGAY OFFICIALS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Local Government*

SBN 360 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE MODERNIZATION PROGRAM AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs; Local Government; and Finance*

SBN 361 "AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLE 287 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, BY REQUIRING EMPLOYERS TO RELEASE THE RETIREMENT PAY OF EMPLOYEES WITHIN FIFTEEN DAYS FROM SUBMISSION OF COMPLETE DOCUMENTARY REQUIREMENTS"

- *Introduced by Senator Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada*
- *Referred to the Committee on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development*

SBN 362 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING MOTORCYCLE LANES ALONG NATIONAL, PROVINCIAL, CITY AND MUNICIPAL ROADS AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Works; and Finance*

SBN 363 "AN ACT PROHIBITING ALL CORPORAL PUNISHMENT AND ALL OTHER FORMS OF HUMILIATING OR DEGRADING PUNISHMENT OF CHILDREN AND PROMOTING POSITIVE AND NON-VIOLENT DISCIPLINE OF CHILDREN, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada*
- *Referred to the Committees on Youth, Women and Family Relations; Justice and Human Rights; and Finance*

SBN 364 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING STANDARDS FOR THE IDENTITY OF MILK AND REQUIRING THE LABELING THEREOF"

- *Introduced by Senator Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada*
- *Referred to the Committees on Trade and Commerce; and Health and Demography*

SBN 365 "AN ACT REGULATING THE USE OF MOBILE PHONE WHILE DRIVING, PROVIDING PENALTIES IN VIOLATION THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada*
- *Referred to the Committee on Public Services*

SBN 366 "AN ACT EXPANDING THE LIABILITIES OF INDIRECT EMPLOYERS IN JOB CONTRACTING, COVERING OTHER BENEFITS DUE THEIR EMPLOYEES, FOR THIS PURPOSE AMENDING ARTICLE 106 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE 442, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES"

- *Introduced by Senator Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada*
- *Referred to the Committee on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development*

SBN 367 "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE WORKERS' CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING, REPEALING AND REPLACING FOR THE PURPOSE 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 on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development*

SBN 368 "AN ACT INSTITUTING THE LABELING OF IMPORTED MEAT AND MEAT FOOD PRODUCTS"

- *Introduced by Senator Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada*
- *Referred to the Committees on Trade and Commerce; and Agriculture and Food*

SBN 369 "AN ACT TO PROMOTE RURAL HEALTH BY PROVIDING FOR AN ACCELERATED PROGRAM FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A POTABLE WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM IN EVERY BARANGAY IN THE COUNTRY WITHIN THREE YEARS"

- *Introduced by Senator Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; Public Works; and Finance*

SBN 370 "AN ACT TO INSTITUTIONALIZE THE BASIC SERVICE OF INTEGRATED SOLID WASTE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL IN ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE THE

'LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991', REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada*
- *Referred to the Committee on Local Government*

SBN 371 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A BARANGAY HUMAN RIGHTS ACTION CENTER IN EVERY BARANGAY IN THE COUNTRY"

- *Introduced by Senator Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada*
- *Referred to the Committees on Local Government; Justice and Human Rights; and Finance*

SBN 372 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE MAGNA CARTA OF STUDENTS"

- *Introduced by Senator Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada*
- *Referred to the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture*

SBN 373 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR TOY SAFETY LABELING"

- *Introduced by Senator Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada*
- *Referred to the Committee on Trade and Commerce*

SBN 374 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE WORKERS COMPENSATION PROGRAM, THE WORK CONTINGENCY INSURANCE FUND, THE PHILIPPINE WORKERS COMPENSATION AUTHORITY AND DEFINING THEIR POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE ARTICLES 166 TO 288-A OF TITLE 2 BOOK IV OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES', AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada*
- *Referred to the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; Ways and Means; and Finance*

SBN 375 "AN ACT TO COMBAT ABUSE AND ENHANCE PENALTIES FOR CRIMES AGAINST SENIORS"

- *Introduced by Senator Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada*
- *Referred to the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development*

SBN 376 "AN ACT GRANTING OLD-AGE PENSION FOR LIFE TO SENIOR CITIZENS WHO RETIRED UNDER REPUBLIC ACT 1616 AS WELL AS SURVIVORSHIP BENEFITS TO THEIR SURVIVORS"

- *Introduced by Senator Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada*
- *Referred to the Committees on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance*

SBN 377 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING AT LEAST ONE (1) SPECIAL EDUCATION (SPED) CENTER FOR EACH SCHOOL DIVISION AND AT LEAST THREE (3) SPED CENTERS IN EVERY SCHOOL DIVISIONS FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS (CSN), CREATING THE IMPLEMENTING MACHINERY THEREOF, PROVIDING GUIDELINES FOR GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND OTHER INCENTIVES AND SUPPORT FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada*
- *Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; Ways And Means; and Finance*

SBN 378 "AN ACT REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF PHARMACY IN THE PHILIPPINES, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 5921, THE PHARMACY LAW, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada*
- *Referred to the Committees on Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance*

SBN 379 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MECHANISM FOR THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND USE OF THE ISLAND OF BORACAY, MUNICIPALITY OF MALAY, PROVINCE OF AKLAN, DEFINING FOR THE PURPOSE THE MODE OF ACQUISITION FOR CERTAIN PARCELS OF ITS PUBLIC DOMAIN CLASSIFIED AS AGRICULTURAL LAND OPEN TO DISPOSITION UNDER PROCLAMATION NO. 1064 AND PROVIDING ENVIRONMENTAL SAFEGUARDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada*
- *Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Local Government*

SBN 380 "AN ACT PROVIDING A MAGNA CARTA FOR JOURNALISTS"

- *Introduced by Senator Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Information and Mass Media; and Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development*

SBN 381 "AN ACT INSTITUTING CHILDREN'S WELFARE FUND FOR THE PROTECTION AND REHABILITATION OF ABANDONED, ABUSED AND SEXUALLY EXPLOITED CHILDREN, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7610, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE SPECIAL PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AGAINST CHILD ABUSE, EXPLOITATION AND DISCRIMINATION ACT'"

- *Introduced by Senator Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada*
- *Referred to the Committees on Youth, Women and Family Relations; and Finance*

SBN 382 "AN ACT CREATING THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACADEMY OF THE PHILIPPINES, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada*
- *Referred to the Committees on Local Government; Ways and Means; and Finance*

SBN 383 "AN ACT PROVIDING STIFFER PENALTIES FOR CRIME OF THEFT AND ROBBERY OF PORTABLE COMMUNICATION DEVICES"

- *Introduced by Senator Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada*
- *Referred to the Committee on Justice and Human Rights*

SBN 384 "AN ACT TO PREVENT CREDIT CARD ISSUERS FROM TAKING UNFAIR ADVANTAGE OF COLLEGE STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies*

SBN 385 "AN ACT PROTECTING CONSUMERS OF PREPAID CALLING CARDS AND PROHIBITING DECEPTIVE PRACTICES IN THE PRE-PAID PHONE CARD INDUSTRY"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Services; and Trade and Commerce*

SBN 386 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TEACHER PROGRAM TO STRENGTHEN THE TEACHING PROFESSION"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance*

SBN 387 "AN ACT TO PROTECT RUNAWAY, HOMELESS, AND EXPLOITED YOUTH"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Youth, Women and Family Relations; and Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development*

SBN 388 "AN ACT IMPOSING LIMITATIONS ON THE RIGHT OF INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL OF PERSONS UNDER INVESTIGATION, EMPOWERING THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURTS TO ISSUE HOLD DEPARTURE ORDERS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Justice and Human Rights*

SBN 389 "AN ACT DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP A UNIVERSAL PREKINDERGARTEN PROGRAM TO ENSURE THAT ALL CHILDREN THREE, FOUR, AND FIVE YEARS OLD HAVE ACCESS TO HIGH-QUALITY FULL-DAY, FULL-CALENDAR-YEAR PREKINDERGARTEN EDUCATION"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance*

SBN 390 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A FEEDING PROGRAM FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN IN PUBLIC KINDERGARTEN AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; Health and Demography; and Finance*

SBN 391 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MODERNIZATION OF FIRE PROTECTION"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs; and Finance*

SBN 392 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MANAGEMENT, CUSTODY, AND ACCESS TO PRESIDENTIAL RECORDS"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Information and Mass Media; and Finance*

SBN 393 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance*

SBN 394 "AN ACT CREATING THE FLOOD RECOVERY FUND ACT"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; Local Government; and Finance*

SBN 395 "AN ACT PROHIBITING THE SALE OF BABY FOOD PRODUCTS WITH BPA AND PROVIDING FOR ITS REPLACEMENT WITH THE LEAST TOXIC ALTERNATIVE"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Trade and Commerce; and Health and Demography*

SBN 396 "AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6770, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE OMBUDSMAN ACT, EXPEDITING THE PROSECUTION OF CASES RECOMMENDED BY CONGRESS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
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SBN 397 "AN ACT MANDATING SCHOOLS, COLLEGES, AND UNIVERSITIES TO CREATE ANTI-BULLYING POLICIES IN THEIR INSTITUTIONS"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture*

SBN 398 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A YOUTH SUICIDE EARLY INTERVENTION AND PREVENTION PROGRAM"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Education, Arts and Culture*

SBN 399 "AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLE 218, ARTICLE 220, AND ARTICLE 223 OF THE FAMILY CODE TO PROHIBIT ALL FORMS OF CORPORAL PUNISHMENT"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Youth, Women and Family Relations; Justice and Human Rights; and Finance*

SBN 400 "AN ACT TO PROMOTE THE USE OF BICYCLES AS AN ALTERNATIVE MODE OF TRANSPORTATION AND ESTABLISH BIKE-FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Services; Local Government; and Finance*

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