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## SUMMARY OF SENATE BILL ON SECOND READING\*

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**S. NO. 1844 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE PRESIDENT TO EXPEDITE THE PROCESSING AND ISSUANCE OF NATIONAL AND LOCAL PERMITS, LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS**

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**Referred to:** Committee on Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation

**Key words:** accelerate and streamline regulatory processes, and procedures, applications for permits, licenses, clearances, certifications, authorizations

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The bill seeks to authorize the President to accelerate and streamline regulatory processes and procedures for new and pending applications for permits, licenses, clearances, certifications or authorizations, including fixing or shortening the periods provided for under existing laws, regulations, issuances, and ordinances and suspend or waive the requirements in securing such permits, licenses, clearances, certifications or authorizations, notwithstanding any law, decree, order or ordinance to the contrary.

The measure covers all agencies of the executive branch, including departments, bureaus, offices, commissions, boards, councils, government instrumentalities, government owned and controlled corporations, and local government units.

Under the bill, the President is authorized to suspend or remove any government official or employee, who performs contrary acts, upon determination of a competent body, consistent with Article VII Sections 1 and 17 of the Constitution, the Revised Administrative Code, other existing laws, and jurisprudence,

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