

Republic of the Philippines  
Congress of the Philippines  
Metro Manila  
Nineteenth Congress  
Third Regular Session

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

[ REPUBLIC ACT NO. 12150 ]

AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO STEPHEN  
DECATUR HAINES

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

SECTION 1. Stephen Decatur Haines is hereby granted Philippine citizenship with all the rights, privileges, and prerogatives, as well as the duties and obligations appurtenant thereto, under the Constitution and the laws of the Republic of the Philippines.

SEC. 2. Stephen Decatur Haines shall take the Oath of Allegiance to the Republic of the Philippines before an officer duly authorized to administer the same. The Oath of Allegiance shall be registered with the Bureau of Immigration.

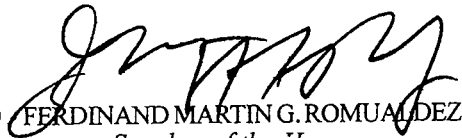
SEC. 3. Upon registration of the Oath of Allegiance, the Bureau of Immigration shall issue a Certificate of Naturalization to Stephen Decatur Haines, who shall thereupon enter into the full enjoyment of Philippine citizenship.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,

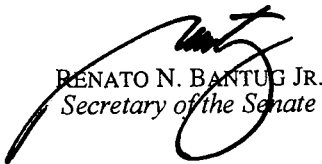


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*President of the Senate*

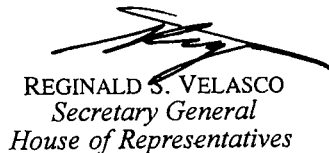


FERDINAND MARTIN G. ROMUALDEZ  
*Speaker of the House  
of Representatives*

This Act, which originated in the House of Representatives, was passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate of the Philippines on May 15, 2024 and February 3, 2025, respectively.



RENATO N. BANTUG JR.  
*Secretary of the Senate*



REGINALD S. VELASCO  
*Secretary General  
House of Representatives*

Approved: **APR 11 2025**



FERDINAND ROMUALDEZ MARCOS JR.  
*President of the Philippines*



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