



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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RAMIREZ-SATO, ZAMORA (M.), MAGSAYSAY, SEÑERES, REYES  
AND KATOH, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 821

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AN ACT GRANTING THE OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS THE  
RIGHT TO EQUAL PROTECTION ON MONEY CLAIMS,  
AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE THE FIFTH PARAGRAPH OF  
SECTION 10 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8042, AS AMENDED BY  
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10022

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

1           SECTION I. The fifth paragraph of Section 10 of Republic Act  
2 No. 8042, otherwise known as the "Migrant Workers and Overseas Filipinos  
3 Act of 1995", as amended by Republic Act No. 10022, is hereby further  
4 amended to read as follows:

5           "SEC. 10. *Money Claims.* - x x x

6           "x x x

7           "x x x .

8           "x x x

9           "In case of termination of overseas employment without just,  
10 valid or authorized cause as defined by law or contract, or any  
11 unauthorized deductions from the migrant worker's salary, the  
12 worker shall be entitled to the full reimbursement of his placement  
13 fee and the deductions made with interest at twelve percent (12%)

1        *per annum*, plus his salaries for the unexpired portion of his  
2        employment contract [or for three (3) months for every year of the  
3        unexpired term, whichever is less].

4            "x x x."

5        SEC. 2. All laws, presidential decrees, issuances, executive orders,  
6        letters of instruction, rules or regulations inconsistent with the provisions of  
7        this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

8        SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication  
9        in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

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