



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 10372

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BY REPRESENTATIVES ROMUALDO, PACQUIAO (R.), TAMBUNTING, RODRIGUEZ,  
FORTUN, AGABAS, BROSAS, BORDADO AND DELOSO-MONTALLA, PER COMMITTEE  
REPORT NO. 1295

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**AN ACT**  
**REPEALING THE *RESERVA TRONCAL* PROVISION UNDER ARTICLE**  
**891 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 386, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS**  
**THE *NEW CIVIL CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES***

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

1           **SECTION 1.** Article 891, Section 5, Chapter 2, Title IV, Book III of  
2 Republic Act No. 386, as amended, otherwise known as the New Civil Code of  
3 the Philippines, is hereby repealed.

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5           **[Art. 891.** The ascendant who inherits from his descendant any  
6 property which the latter may have acquired by gratuitous title from  
7 another ascendant, or a brother or sister, is obliged to reserve such  
8 property as he may have acquired by operation of law for the benefit  
9 of relatives who are within the third degree and who belong to the line  
10 from which said property came.]

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12           **SEC. 2.** All laws, acts, presidential decrees, executive orders, presidential  
13 proclamations, issuances, rules and regulations or parts thereof which are  
14 contrary to or inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Act are hereby  
15 repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.

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

Approved,