

SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES
BILLS AND INDEX DIVISION

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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

SBN-1742, entitled:

"AN ACT TO ENHANCE THE HOLDING OF FREE, ORDERLY, HONEST, PEACEFUL,
AND CREDIBLE ELECTIONS THROUGH FAIR ELECTION PRACTICES"

S T A T U S

[Second Regular Session, 11th Congress]

[1999]

- Jan. 11 - Conducted committee meetings/hearings;
- Feb. 9 - Conducted committee meetings/hearings;
- Sep. 28 - Prepared and submitted jointly by the Committee(s) on
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, REVISION OF CODES AND LAWS;
and PUBLIC INFORMATION AND MASS MEDIA with Senators
OSMEÑA III, DEFENSOR SANTIAGO, TATAD, CAYETANO, ROCO,
and REVILLA as authors per Committee Report No. 71,
recommending its approval in substitution of SBNos. 148,
353, 380, 818, and 886;
- 29 - Submitted said Report to the Senate;
- Sponsors: Senators Roco, Revilla, Osmeña III, Defensor
Santiago, Tatad, and Cayetano;

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- Apr. 11 - Assigned for consideration by Special Order;
- May 22 - Sponsorship speech of Senator Roco;
- Aug. 21 - Interpellation of Senators Defensor Santiago, Guingona, Jr.
and Biazon;
- 22 - Interpellation of Senators Legarda-Leviste, Pimentel, Jr.
and Osmeña (J.);
- Period of interpellation closed;
- 28 - Period of committee amendments;
- Inquiries of Senators Cayetano, Guingona, Jr., Biazon,
Pimentel, Jr., and Barbers;
- Period of committee amendments closed;
- Sep. 18 - Period of committee amendments;
- Period of committee amendments closed (motion of Senator
Roco that this Bill is reported out by the Committee
on Electoral Reforms, Suffrage and People's Participa-
tion pursuant to adopted Resolution No. 53, which
created said committee on May 18, 2000; in lieu of the
Committee on Constitutional Amendments, Revision of
Codes and Laws which originally reported out the said
Bill);
- 19 - Period of individual amendments;
- 25 - Period of individual amendments;
- 26 - Period of individual amendments;
- Oct. 2 - Period of individual amendments;
- 4 - Period of individual amendments;
- 9 - Period of individual amendments;
- Period of individual amendments closed;
- Approved on Second Reading with amendments;
- 10 - Printed copies were distributed to the Senators;
- 16 - Approved on Third Reading;
- In favor : (18) Aquino-Oreta, Barbers, Cayetano, Coseteng,
Drilon, Enrile, Flavies, Guingona, Jr., Honasan,
Jaworski, Legarda-Leviste, Magsaysay, Jr., Osmeña (J.),
Pimentel, Jr., Revilla, Roco, Sotto III, and Tatad;
- Against : N o n e ;
- Abstention: N o n e ;
- Senate requested the House of Representatives for a
conference on the disagreeing provisions of SBN-1742
and HBN-9000, designating Senators Roco, Tatad,
Sotto III, Honasan, Jaworski, Aquino-Oreta, Legarda-
Leviste, and Osmeña III as its conferees;
- 17 - Sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence;
- 25 - House of Representatives agreed to a conference,
designating Representatives Marcos, Reyes Jr., Amin,

Badelles, Escudero, Jaraula, Madrona, Nieva, Saludo Jr.,
Gullas, Belmonte, Apostol and Pichay as its conferees
on October 20, 2000;

- Nov. 13 - House of Representatives designated Representatives
Syjuco, Macarabong, Barinaga, and Farinas as additional
conferees on October 27, 2000, with Representative
Syjuco as chairman, followed by Representatives Marcos
and Macarabong in that order;
- 27 - Conference Committee Report submitted to the Senate
recommending that HBN-9000, in consolidation with
SBN-1742, be approved as reconciled;
- Sponsorship speech of Senator Roco on the Conference
Committee Report;
 - Conference Committee Report approved by the Senate;

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- Feb. 6 - House of Representatives recommitting to the Conference
Committee for further consideration the Conference
Committee Report on HBN-9000 and SBN-1742 and the
election of Representatives Reyes, Paras, Syjuco,
Pichay, Jr., Padilla, Saludo, Jr., Fortuno, Liban,
Libarios, Ponce, Rosales, Gunigundo I, Espina, Quintos,
and Rodriguez, Jr. on February 5, 2001;
- 7 - Senate has reconsidered the approval of the Conference
Committee Report on the disagreeing provisions of
SBN-1742 and HBN-9000, and has reconstituted the
Conference Committee on the part of the Senate with
the designation of Senators Roco, Sotto III, Honasan,
Jaworski, Aquino-Oreta, Legarda-Leviste, and Osmena III
as conferees;
- Conference Committee Report approved by the Senate;
 - Conference Committee Report approved by the House of
Representatives;
- 12 - Consolidated with HBN-9000 which was approved and signed
into law by the President of the Philippines and became
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9006.
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