

SBN- 1902

FINAL ACTION:

REPUBLIC ACT No. 8792

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN ELECTRONIC COMMERCE LAW AND FOR OTHER  
PURPOSES"

[ Second Regular Session, 11th Congress ]

[ 2000 ]

- Feb. 15 - Introduced by Senators FLAVIER, OPLE, MAGSAYSAY, JR., and SOTTO III;
- Read on First Reading and referred to the Committee(s) on TRADE AND COMMERCE; and SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY;
- 16 - Returned and submitted jointly by the Committee(s) on Trade and Commerce; and Science and Technology per Committee Report No. 179, recommending its approval without amendment;
- Submitted said Report to the Senate;
  - Sponsors: Senators Magsaysay, Jr., Sotto III, Flavier, and Ople;
  - Assigned for consideration by Special Order;
  - Sponsorship speech of Senator Magsaysay, Jr.;
- 21 - Interpellation of Senator Tatad;
- 22 - Interpellation of Senators Tatad and Roco;
- 29 - Interpellation of Senator Osmeña III;
- Remarks of Senator Sotto III;
  - Period of interpellation closed;
- Mar. 1 - Reconsideration of the termination of the period of interpellation on motion of Senator Drilon;
- 6 - Remarks of Senator Roco;
- Interpellation of Senators Pimentel, Jr. and Osmeña III;
- 7 - Interpellation of Senator Guingona, Jr.;
- Period of interpellation closed;
  - Period of committee amendments;
  - Reconsideration of the approval of committee amendments;
  - Proposed committee amendments;
- 15 - Clarificatory questions of Senators Guingona, Jr. and Pimentel, Jr.;
- Period of committee amendments closed;
- 21 - Period of individual amendments;
- 22 - Period of individual amendments;
- 27 - Period of individual amendments;
- Apr. 3 - Period of individual amendments;
- 4 - Period of individual amendments;
- Period of individual amendments closed;
  - Approved on Second Reading with amendments;
  - Senators Roco, Defensor Santiago, Drilon, Enrile, Honasan, Cayetano, Guingona, Jr., Revilla, Pimentel, Jr., and Aquino-Oreta were made coauthors as manifested by Senator Magsaysay, Jr.;
- 6 - Printed copies were distributed to the Senators;
- 10 - Senators Jaworski, Biazon and Legarda-Leviste were made coauthors as manifested by Senator Magsaysay, Jr.;
- Approved on Third Reading;
  - In favor: (16) Aquino-Oreta, Biazon, Cayetano, Defensor Santiago, Drilon, Enrile, Flavier, Guingona, Jr., Jaworski, Legarda-Leviste, Magsaysay, Jr., Ople, Osmeña III, Pimentel, Jr., Revilla, and Roco;
  - Against : None;
  - Abstention: (1) Tatad ;
- 11 - Sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence;
- May 8 - Certified by the President of the Philippines for immediate enactment on April 7, 2000;
- Jun. 6 - Senate requested the House of Representatives for a conference on the disagreeing provisions of SBN-1902 and HBN-9971, and designated Senators Magsaysay, Jr., Roco, Pimentel, Jr., Jaworski, and Flavier as its conferees;
- 8 - Conference Committee Report submitted to the Senate, with Representatives Punzalan, Jr., Gunigundo, Sarmiento, Vercelles, Jr., Moreno, Fua, Angping, Teves, Salceda, Garcia (E.), Golez, and Gonzales (R.) as conferees on the part of the House of Representatives, recommending that SBN-1902 be approved, in consolidation of HBN-9971, as reconciled;
- Sponsorship speech of Senator Magsaysay, Jr. on the

- Conference Committee Report;
- Conference Committee Report approved by the Senate;
- Jul. 17 - Conference Committee Report approved by the House of  
Representatives on June 7, 2000;
- Approved and signed into law by the President of the  
Philippines on June 14, 2000;
- REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8792.

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History

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on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY;  
and FINANCE;

1900 "AN ACT PROVIDING AUTHORITY TO THE CIVIL REGISTRY TO CORRECT  
DISCREPANCIES OR CLERICAL ERRORS ENTERED ON ITS RECORDS OF  
BIRTH, MARRIAGE AND DEATH WITHOUT NEED OF JUDICIAL ORDER,  
HEREBY AMENDING ARTICLE 412 OF THE CIVIL CODE OF THE  
PHILIPPINES"

[ Second Regular Session, 11th Congress ]  
[ 2000 ]

- Feb. 14 - Introduced by Sen. MAGSAYSAY, JR.;  
15 - Read on First Reading and referred to the Committee(s)  
on CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, REVISION OF CODES AND  
LAWS; and JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS;  
Aug. 23 - Conducted committee meetings/hearings;  
Sep. 26 - Returned jointly by the Committee(s) on Constitutional  
Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws; and Justice  
and Human Rights per Committee Report No. 399,  
recommending that it be substituted by SBN-2159;  
27 - Submitted said Report to the Senate;  
- SUBSTITUTED BY SBN-2159.

1901 "AN ACT PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION AGAINST FILIPINO EMPLOYEES AND  
PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF"

[ Second Regular Session, 11th Congress ]  
[ 2000 ]

- Feb. 15 - Introduced by Sen. SOTTO III;  
- Read on First Reading and referred to the Committee(s)  
on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT;

1902 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN ELECTRONIC COMMERCE LAW AND FOR OTHER  
PURPOSES"

[ Second Regular Session, 11th Congress ]  
[ 2000 ]

- Feb. 15 - Introduced by Senators FLAVIER, OPLE, MAGSAYSAY, JR., and  
SOTTO III;  
- Read on First Reading and referred to the Committee(s)  
on TRADE AND COMMERCE; and SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY;  
16 - Returned and submitted jointly by the Committee(s) on  
Trade and Commerce; and Science and Technology per  
Committee Report No. 179, recommending its approval  
without amendment;  
- Submitted said Report to the Senate;  
- Sponsors: Senators Magsaysay, Jr., Sotto III, Flavier,  
and Ople;  
- Assigned for consideration by Special Order;  
- Sponsorship speech of Senator Magsaysay, Jr.;  
21 - Interpellation of Senator Tatad;  
22 - Interpellation of Senators Tatad and Roco;  
29 - Interpellation of Senator Osmena III;  
- Remarks of Senator Sotto III;  
- Period of interpellation closed;  
Mar. 1 - Reconsideration of the termination of the period of  
interpellation on motion of Senator Drilon;  
6 - Remarks of Senator Roco;  
- Interpellation of Senators Pimentel, Jr. and Osmena III;  
7 - Interpellation of Senator Guingona, Jr.;  
- Period of interpellation closed;  
- Period of committee amendments;  
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- Proposed committee amendments;  
15 - Clarificatory questions of Senators Guingona, Jr. and  
Pimentel, Jr.;  
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- Approved on Second Reading with amendments;
- Senators Roco, Defensor Santiago, Drilon, Enrile, Honasan, Cayetano, Guingona, Jr., Revilla, Pimentel, Jr., and Aquino-Oreta were made coauthors as manifested by Senator Magsaysay, Jr.;
- 6 - Printed copies were distributed to the Senators;
- 10 - Senators Jaworski, Blazon and Legarda-Leviste were made coauthors as manifested by Senator Magsaysay, Jr.;
- Approved on Third Reading;
- In favor: (16) Aquino-Oreta, Blazon, Cayetano, Defensor Santiago, Drilon, Enrile, Flavio, Guingona, Jr., Jaworski, Legarda-Leviste, Magsaysay, Jr., Ople, Osmena III, Pimentel, Jr., Revilla, and Roco;
- Against: None;
- Abstention: (1) Tatad;
- 11 - Sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence;
- May 8 - Certified by the President of the Philippines for immediate enactment on April 7, 2000;
- Jun. 6 - Senate requested the House of Representatives for a conference on the disagreeing provisions of SBN-1902 and HBN-9971, and designated Senators Magsaysay, Jr., Roco, Pimentel, Jr., Jaworski and Flavio as its conferees;
- 8 - Conference Committee Report submitted to the Senate, with Representatives Punzalan, Jr., Gunigundo, Sarmiento, Verceles, Jr., Moreno, Pua, Teves, Salceda, Garcia (E.), Golez, and Gonzales (R.) as conferees on the part of the House of Representatives, recommending that SBN-1902 be approved, in consolidation of HBN-9971, as reconciled;
- Sponsorship speech of Senator Magsaysay, Jr. on the Conference Committee Report;
- Conference Committee Report approved by the Senate;
- Jul. 17 - Conference Committee Report approved by the House of Representatives on June 7, 2000;
- 7 - Approved and signed into law by the President of the Philippines on June 14, 2000;
- REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8792.

1903 "AN ACT PROHIBITING LOWER COURTS FROM ISSUING RESTRAINING ORDERS OR PRELIMINARY INJUNCTIONS IN CASES INVOLVING GOVERNMENT INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

[ Second Regular Session, 11th Congress ]  
[ 2000 ]

- Feb. 15 - Introduced by Sen. DRILON;
- 16 - Read on First Reading and referred to the Committee(s) on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; and PUBLIC WORKS;
- Mar. 8 - Conducted committee meetings/hearings;
- May 16 - Returned jointly by the Committee(s) on Justice and Human Rights; Public Works; and Finance per Committee Report No. 239, recommending that it be substituted by SBN-2038;
- 17 - Submitted said Report to the Senate;
- SUBSTITUTED BY SBN-2038.

1904 "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS FOR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES"

[ Second Regular Session, 11th Congress ]  
[ 2000 ]

- Feb. 16 - Introduced by Sen. DEFENSOR SANTIAGO;
- 21 - Read on First Reading and referred to the Committee(s) on PUBLIC INFORMATION AND MASS MEDIA; and TRADE AND COMMERCE;

1905 "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NATIONAL COMMISSION ON THE IMPACT OF FILIPINO CULTURE ON THE YOUTH"

[ Second Regular Session, 11th Congress ]

SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES  
BILLS AND INDEX DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

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HBN 9971, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE RECOGNITION AND USE OF ELECTRONIC  
COMMERCIAL AND NON-COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS AND DOCUMENTS  
PENALTIES FOR UNLAWFUL USE THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

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[ Third Special Session, 11th Congress ]  
[ 2000 ]

- Introduced by Rep. VERCELES, JR., et. al.;
  - Jun. 14 - Sent to the Senate requesting for concurrence;
  - Senate requested the House of Representatives for a  
conference on the disagreeing provisions of SBN-1902  
and HBN-9971, and designated Senators Magsaysay, Jr.,  
Roco, Pimentel, Jr., Jaworski and Flavier as its  
conferees on June 6, 2000;
  - Conference Committee Report submitted to the Senate  
on June 8, 2000 with Representatives Punzalan, Jr.,  
Teves, Salceda, Briones, Suarez, Garcia (E.),  
Sarmiento (A.), Sarmiento (R.), Abad, Verceles, Jr.,  
Angping, Golez, Belmonte, Jr., Gonzalez (R.), Moreno,  
Pichay, Bunye, Gunigundo, Jr., and Fua as conferees on  
the part of the House of Representatives, recommending  
that SBN-1902 be approved in consolidation of HBN-9971,  
as reconciled;
  - Sponsorship speech of Senator Magsaysay, Jr. on  
the Conference Committee Report (June 8, 2000);
  - Jul. 17 - Conference Committee Report approved by the House of  
Representatives on June 7, 2000;
  - ? - Approved and signed into law by the President of the  
Philippines on June 14, 2000;
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