

## UPDATE ON LAWS PASSED DURING THE 17<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS

(DUTERTE Administration)

| No.                                    | R.A. No.      | S | TITLE  |
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| <b>2016 (17<sup>th</sup> CONGRESS)</b> |               |   |  |
| 1                                      | 10923         | N | <p>AN ACT POSTPONING THE OCTOBER 2016 BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9164, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9340 AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10656, PRESCRIBING ADDITIONAL RULES GOVERNING THE CONDUCT OF BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES</p> <p><i>(SB No. 1112 AND HB No. 3504, PASSED BY THE SENATE AND THE HREP ON SEPTEMBER 13, 2016)</i><br/>                     (APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT ON OCTOBER 15, 2016)</p>  |
| 2                                      | 10924<br>**** | N | <p>GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT (GAA) FOR FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2017, ENTITLED "AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES FROM JANUARY ONE TO DECEMBER THIRTY ONE, TWO THOUAND AND SEVENTEEN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"</p> <p>(APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT ON DECEMBER 22, 2016)</p>   |
| <b>2017 (17<sup>th</sup> CONGRESS)</b> |               |   |  |
| 3                                      | 10925         | N | <p>AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO REPUBLIC BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC., PRESENTLY KNOWN AS GMA NETWORK, INC., AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7252, ENTITLED "AN ACT GRANTING THE REPUBLIC BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES"</p> <p><i>(HB No. 4631, WHICH ORIGINATED IN THE HREP, WAS PASSED BY THE HREP ON JANUARY 16, 2017, AMENDED BY THE SENATE ON MARCH 13, 2017, AND WHICH AMENDMENTS WERE CONCURRED IN BY THE HREP ON MARCH 14, 2017)</i><br/>                     (APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT ON APRIL 21, 2017)</p>   |
| 4                                      | 10926         | N | <p>AN ACT EXTENDING FOR TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO SMART COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (FORMERLY SMART INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES, INC.), AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7294, ENTITLED "AN ACT GRANTING SMART INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES, INC. (SMART) A FRANCHISE TO ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN, LEASE AND OPERATE INTEGRATED TELECOMMUNICATIONS/COMPUTER/ELECTRONIC SERVICES, AND STATIONS THROUGHOUT THE PHILIPPINES FOR PUBLIC DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"</p> <p><i>(HB No. 4637, WHICH ORIGINATED IN THE HREP, WAS PASSED BY THE HREP ON JANUARY 16, 2017, AMENDED BY THE SENATE ON MARCH 13, 2017, AND WHICH AMENDMENTS WERE CONCURRED IN BY THE HREP ON MARCH 14, 2017)</i><br/>                     (APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT ON APRIL 21, 2017)</p> |
| 5                                      | 10927         | N | <p>AN ACT DESIGNATING CASINOS AS COVERED PERSONS UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING ACT OF 2001", AS AMENDED</p> <p><i>(SB No. 1468, WHICH WAS APPROVED BY THE SENATE ON MAY 30, 2017, WAS ADOPTED AS AN AMENDMENT TO HB NO. 5663 BY THE HREP ON MAY 30, 2017)</i><br/>                     (APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT ON JULY 14, 2017)</p>   |
| 6                                      | 10928         | N | <p>AN ACT EXTENDING THE VALIDITY OF PHILIPPINE PASSPORTS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 10 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8239, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "PHILIPPINE PASSPORT ACT OF 1996", AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES</p> <p><i>(CONSOLIDATION OF SB No. 1365 AND HB No. 4767, WAS FINALLY PASSED BY THE SENATE AND HREP ON MAY 17, 2017 AND MAY 16, 2017, RESPECTIVELY)</i><br/>                     (APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT ON AUGUST 02, 2017)</p>  |

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| 7  | 10929 | N | <p>AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE FREE INTERNET ACCESS PROGRAM IN PUBLIC PLACES IN THE COUNTRY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR</p> <p><i>(CONSOLIDATION OF SB No. 1277 AND HB No. 5225, WAS FINALLY PASSED BY THE SENATE AND HREP ON MAY 24, 2017 AND MAY 23, 2017, RESPECTIVELY)</i><br/> <i>(APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT ON AUGUST 02, 2017)</i></p>  |
| 8  | 10930 | N | <p>AN ACT RATIONALIZING AND STRENGTHENING THE POLICY REGARDING DRIVER'S LICENSE BY EXTENDING THE VALIDITY PERIOD OF DRIVERS' LICENSES, AND PENALIZING ACTS IN VIOLATION OF ITS ISSUANCE AND APPLICATION, AMENDING FOR THOSE PURPOSES SECTION 23 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4136, AS AMENDED BY BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 398 AND EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1011, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LAND TRANSPORTATION AND TRAFFIC CODE</p> <p><i>(CONSOLIDATION OF SB No. 1449 AND HB No. 5648, WAS FINALLY PASSED BY THE SENATE AND HREP ON MAY 31, 2017)</i><br/> <i>(APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT ON AUGUST 02, 2017)</i></p>  |
| 9  | 10931 | N | <p>AN ACT PROMOTING UNIVERSAL ACCESS TO QUALITY TERTIARY EDUCATION BY PROVIDING FOR FREE TUITION AND OTHER SCHOOL FEES IN STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES, LOCAL UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES AND STATE-RUN TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, ESTABLISHING THE TERTIARY EDUCATION SUBSIDY AND STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM, STRENGTHENING THE UNIFIED STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SYSTEM FRO TERTIARY EDUCATION, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR</p> <p><i>(CONSOLIDATION OF SB No. 1304 AND HB No. 5633, WAS FINALLY PASSED BY THE SENATE AND HREP ON MAY 30, 2017 AND MAY 29, 2017, RESPECTIVELY)</i><br/> <i>(APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT ON AUGUST 03, 2017)</i></p>  |
| 10 | 10932 | N | <p>AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE ANTI-HOSPITAL DEPOSIT LAW BY INCREASING THE PENALTIES FOR THE REFUSAL OF HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL CLINICS TO ADMINISTER APPROPRIATE INITIAL MEDICAL TREATMENT AND SUPPORT IN EMERGENCY OR SERIOUS CASES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG 702, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "AN ACT PROHIBITING THE DEMAND OF DEPOSITS OR ADVANCE PAYMENTS FOR THE CONFINEMENT OR TREATMENT OF PATIENTS IN HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL CLINICS IN CERTAIN CASES", AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8344, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES</p> <p><i>(CONSOLIDATION OF SB No. 1353 AND HB No. 5159, WAS FINALLY PASSED BY THE SENATE AND HREP ON MAY 24, 2017)</i><br/> <i>(APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT ON AUGUST 03, 2017)</i></p> |
| 11 | 10933 | L | <p>AN ACT DIVIDING BARANGAY NORTH BAY BOULEVARD SOUTH (NBBS) IN THE CITY OF NAVOTAS INTO THREE (3) DISTINCT AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAYS TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY NBBS PROPER, BARANGAY NBBS KAUNLARAN AND BARANGAY NBBS DAGAT-DAGATAN</p> <p><i>(HB No. 937, WHICH ORIGINATED IN THE HREP, WAS PASSED BY THE HREP ON DECEMBER 05, 2016, AMENDED BY THE SENATE ON MAY 15, 2017, AND WHICH AMENDMENTS WERE CONCURRED IN BY THE HREP ON MAY 30, 2017)</i><br/> <i>(APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT ON AUGUST 23, 2017)</i></p>  |
| 12 | 10934 | L | <p>AN ACT DIVIDING BARANGAY TANGOS IN THE CITY OF NAVOTAS INTO TWO (2) DISTINCT AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAYS TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAYS TANGOS NORTH AND TANGOS SOUTH</p> <p><i>(HB No. 938, WHICH ORIGINATED IN THE HREP, WAS PASSED BY THE HREP ON DECEMBER 13, 2016, AMENDED BY THE SENATE ON MAY 15, 2017, AND WHICH AMENDMENTS WERE CONCURRED IN BY THE HREP ON MAY 30, 2017)</i><br/> <i>(APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT ON AUGUST 23, 2017)</i></p>  |
| 13 | 10935 | L | <p>AN ACT DIVIDING BARANGAY TANZA IN THE CITY OF NAVOTAS INTO TWO (2) DISTINCT AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAYS TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY TANZA 1 AND BARANGAY TANZA 2</p> <p><i>(HB No. 4402, WHICH ORIGINATED IN THE HREP, WAS PASSED BY THE HREP ON DECEMBER 05, 2016, AMENDED BY THE SENATE ON MAY 15, 2017, AND WHICH AMENDMENTS WERE CONCURRED IN BY THE HREP ON MAY 30, 2017)</i><br/> <i>(APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT ON AUGUST 23, 2017)</i></p>  |

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| 14 | 10936 | L | <p>AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY COMAWAS IN THE CITY OF BISLIG, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR</p> <p><i>(HB No. 4682, WHICH ORIGINATED IN THE HREP, WAS PASSED BY THE HREP ON FEBRUARY 13, 2017, AMENDED BY THE SENATE ON MAY 08, 2017, AND WHICH AMENDMENTS WERE CONCURRED IN BY THE HREP ON MAY 30, 2017)</i><br/> (APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT ON AUGUST 23, 2017)</p> |
| 15 | 10937 | L | <p>AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE CITY OF BISLIG, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR</p> <p><i>(HB No. 4848, WHICH ORIGINATED IN THE HREP, WAS PASSED BY THE HREP AND THE SENATE ON FEBRUARY 27, 2017 AND MAY 30, 2017, RESPECTIVELY)</i><br/> (APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT ON AUGUST 23, 2017)</p>                                    |
| 16 | 10938 | L | <p>AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LOPEZ, PROVINCE OF QUEZON AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR</p> <p><i>(HB No. 4850, WHICH ORIGINATED IN THE HREP, WAS PASSED BY THE HREP AND THE SENATE ON FEBRUARY 27, 2017 AND MAY 30, 2017, RESPECTIVELY)</i><br/> (APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT ON AUGUST 23, 2017)</p>                                      |
| 17 | 10939 | L | <p>AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ATIMONAN, PROVINCE OF QUEZON AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR</p> <p><i>(HB No. 4851, WHICH ORIGINATED IN THE HREP, WAS PASSED BY THE HREP AND THE SENATE ON FEBRUARY 27, 2017 AND MAY 30, 2017, RESPECTIVELY)</i><br/> (APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT ON AUGUST 23, 2017)</p>                                   |
| 18 | 10940 | L | <p>AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF GUMACA, PROVINCE OF QUEZON AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR</p> <p><i>(HB No. 4852, WHICH ORIGINATED IN THE HREP, WAS PASSED BY THE HREP AND THE SENATE ON FEBRUARY 27, 2017 AND MAY 30, 2017, RESPECTIVELY)</i><br/> (APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT ON AUGUST 23, 2017)</p>                                     |
| 19 | 10941 | L | <p>AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAROBO, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR</p> <p><i>(HB No. 4853, WHICH ORIGINATED IN THE HREP, WAS PASSED BY THE HREP AND THE SENATE ON FEBRUARY 27, 2017 AND MAY 30, 2017, RESPECTIVELY)</i><br/> (APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT ON AUGUST 23, 2017)</p>                            |
| 20 | 10942 | L | <p>AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TAGKAWAYAN, PROVINCE OF QUEZON AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR</p> <p><i>(HB No. 4854, WHICH ORIGINATED IN THE HREP, WAS PASSED BY THE HREP AND THE SENATE ON MARCH 08, 2017 AND MAY 30, 2017, RESPECTIVELY)</i><br/> (APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT ON AUGUST 23, 2017)</p>                                    |
| 21 | 10943 | L | <p>AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF QUEZON, PROVINCE OF QUEZON AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR</p> <p><i>(HB No. 4855, WHICH ORIGINATED IN THE HREP, WAS PASSED BY THE HREP AND THE SENATE ON MARCH 08, 2017 AND MAY 30, 2017, RESPECTIVELY)</i><br/> (APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT ON AUGUST 23, 2017)</p>  |
| 22 | 10944 | L | <p>AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF HINATUAN, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR</p> <p><i>(HB No. 4856, WHICH ORIGINATED IN THE HREP, WAS PASSED BY THE HREP AND THE SENATE ON MARCH 08, 2017 AND MAY 30, 2017, RESPECTIVELY)</i><br/> (APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT ON AUGUST 23, 2017)</p>                             |
| 23 | 10945 | L | <p>AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PEREZ, PROVINCE OF QUEZON AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR</p> <p><i>(HB No. 4857, WHICH ORIGINATED IN THE HREP, WAS PASSED BY THE HREP AND THE SENATE ON MARCH 13, 2017 AND MAY 30, 2017, RESPECTIVELY)</i><br/> (APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT ON AUGUST 23, 2017)</p>   |

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| 24 | 10946         | L | AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CALAUAG, PROVINCE OF QUEZON AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR<br><br><i>(HB No. 4858, WHICH ORIGINATED IN THE HREP, WAS PASSED BY THE HREP AND THE SENATE ON MARCH 13, 2017 AND MAY 30, 2017, RESPECTIVELY)</i><br>(APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT ON AUGUST 23, 2017)   |
| 25 | 10947         | L | AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PLARIDEL, PROVINCE OF QUEZON AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR<br><br><i>(HB No. 4859, WHICH ORIGINATED IN THE HREP, WAS PASSED BY THE HREP AND THE SENATE ON MARCH 13, 2017 AND MAY 30, 2017, RESPECTIVELY)</i><br>(APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT ON AUGUST 23, 2017)  |
| 26 | 10948         | L | AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF GUINAYANGAN, PROVINCE OF QUEZON AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR<br><br><i>(HB No. 4860, WHICH ORIGINATED IN THE HREP, WAS PASSED BY THE HREP AND THE SENATE ON MARCH 13, 2017 AND MAY 30, 2017, RESPECTIVELY)</i><br>(APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT ON AUGUST 23, 2017)   |
| 27 | 10949         | L | AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALABAT, PROVINCE OF QUEZON AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR<br><br><i>(HB No. 4861, WHICH ORIGINATED IN THE HREP, WAS PASSED BY THE HREP AND THE SENATE ON MARCH 13, 2017 AND MAY 30, 2017, RESPECTIVELY)</i><br>(APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT ON AUGUST 23, 2017)  |
| 28 | 10950         | L | AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LIGAO, PROVINCE OF ALBAY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR<br><br><i>(HB No. 4862, WHICH ORIGINATED IN THE HREP, WAS PASSED BY THE HREP AND THE SENATE ON MARCH 13, 2017 AND MAY 30, 2017, RESPECTIVELY)</i><br>(APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT ON AUGUST 23, 2017)  |
| 29 | 10951         | N | AN ACT ADJUSTING THE AMOUNT OR THE VALUE OF PROPERTY AND DAMGE ON WHICH A PENALTY IS BASED AND THE FINES IMPOSED UNDER THE REVISED PENAL CODE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ACT NO. 3815, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE REVISED PENAL CODE", AS AMENDED<br><br><i>(CONSOLIDATION OF SB No. 14 AND HB No. 5513, WAS FINALLY PASSED BY THE SENATE AND HREP ON MAY 30, 2017)</i><br>(APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT ON AUGUST 29, 2017)   |
| 30 | 10952<br>**** | N | AN ACT POSTPONING THE OCTOBER 2017 BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9164, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9340, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10632, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10656, AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10923, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES<br><br><i>(SB No. 1584, PASSED BY THE SENATE ON SEPTEMBER 20, 2017 AND ADOPTED BY THE HREP AS AN AMENDMENT TO HB No. 6308 ON SEPTEMBER 25, 2017)</i><br>(APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT ON OCTOBER 02, 2017)   |
| 31 | 10953         | L | AN ACT DIVIDING BARANGAY PAMPANGA IN THE CITY OF DAVAO INTO THREE (3) DISTINCT AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAYS TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY PAMPANGA, BARANGAY ALFONSO ANGLIONTO, SR., AND BARANGAY VICENTE HIZON, SR.<br><br><i>(HB No. 4923, WHICH ORIGINATED IN THE HREP, WAS PASSED BY THE HREP ON MARCH 13, 2017, AMENDED BY THE SENATE ON AUGUST 14, 2017, AND WHICH AMENDMENTS WERE CONCURRED IN BY THE HREP ON SEPTEMBER 06, 2017)</i><br>(APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT ON OCTOBER 30, 2017)  |
| 32 | 10954         | L | AN ACT DIVIDING BARANGAY MAGUGPO IN THE CITY OF TAGUM, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL NORTE INTO FIVE (5) DISTINCT AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAYS TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY MAGUGPO POBLACION, BARANGAY MAGUGPO EAST, BARANGAY MAGUGPO WEST, BARANGAY MAGUGPO NORTH AND BARANGAY MAGUGPO SOUTH<br><br><i>(HB No. 4924, WHICH ORIGINATED IN THE HREP, WAS PASSED BY THE HREP ON MARCH 08, 2017, AMENDED BY THE SENATE ON AUGUST 14, 2017, AND WHICH AMENDMENTS WERE CONCURRED IN BY THE HREP ON SEPTEMBER 12, 2017)</i><br>(APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT ON OCTOBER 30, 2017) |

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| 33 | 10955 | L | <p>AN ACT DIVIDING BARANGAY DUMALNEG IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE INTO THREE (3) DISTINCT AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAYS TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY KALAW, BARANGAY CABARITAN AND BARANGAY QUIBEL</p> <p><i>(HB No. 4925, WHICH ORIGINATED IN THE HREP, WAS PASSED BY THE HREP ON MARCH 08, 2017, AMENDED BY THE SENATE ON AUGUST 14, 2017, AND WHICH AMENDMENTS WERE CONCURRED IN BY THE HREP ON AUGUST 23, 2017)</i><br/> (APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT ON OCTOBER 30, 2017)</p> |
| 34 | 10956 | L | <p>AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY CARE IN THE CITY OF TARLAC, PROVINCE OF TARLAC</p> <p><i>(HB No. 4937, WHICH ORIGINATED IN THE HREP, WAS PASSED BY THE HREP ON MARCH 13, 2017, AMENDED BY THE SENATE ON AUGUST 14, 2017, AND WHICH AMENDMENTS WERE CONCURRED IN BY THE HREP ON AUGUST 30, 2017)</i><br/> (APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT ON OCTOBER 30, 2017)</p>   |
| 35 | 10957 | L | <p>AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY LIWON IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ASIPULO, PROVINCE OF IFUGAO</p> <p><i>(HB No. 4940, WHICH ORIGINATED IN THE HREP, WAS PASSED BY THE HREP ON MARCH 13, 2017, AMENDED BY THE SENATE ON AUGUST 14, 2017, AND WHICH AMENDMENTS WERE CONCURRED IN BY THE HREP ON AUGUST 30, 2017)</i><br/> (APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT ON OCTOBER 30, 2017)</p>   |
| 36 | 10958 | L | <p>AN ACT DIVIDING BARANGAY CANUMAY IN THE CITY OF VALENZUELA INTO TWO (2) DISTINCT AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAYS TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY CANUMAY WEST AND BARANGAY CANUMAY EAST</p> <p><i>(HB No. 4943, WHICH ORIGINATED IN THE HREP, WAS PASSED BY THE HREP ON MARCH 13, 2017, AMENDED BY THE SENATE ON AUGUST 14, 2017, AND WHICH AMENDMENTS WERE CONCURRED IN BY THE HREP ON SEPTEMBER 06, 2017)</i><br/> (APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT ON OCTOBER 30, 2017)</p>              |
| 37 | 10959 | L | <p>AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY CRISTO REY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CAPAS, PROVINCE OF TARLAC</p> <p><i>(HB No. 2924, WHICH ORIGINATED IN THE HREP, WAS PASSED BY THE HREP ON FEBRUARY 27, 2017, AMENDED BY THE SENATE ON AUGUST 14, 2017, AND WHICH AMENDMENTS WERE CONCURRED IN BY THE HREP ON AUGUST 23, 2017)</i><br/> (APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT ON NOVEMBER 08, 2017)</p>  |
| 38 | 10960 | L | <p>AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY SAN ISIDRO IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TITAY, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY</p> <p><i>(HB No. 4934, WHICH ORIGINATED IN THE HREP, WAS PASSED BY THE HREP ON MARCH 08, 2017, AMENDED BY THE SENATE ON AUGUST 14, 2017, AND WHICH AMENDMENTS WERE CONCURRED IN BY THE HREP ON AUGUST 30, 2017)</i><br/> (APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT ON NOVEMBER 08, 2017)</p>  |
| 39 | 10961 | L | <p>AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY RIZAL IN THE CITY OF MAKATI</p> <p><i>(HB No. 4941, WHICH ORIGINATED IN THE HREP, WAS PASSED BY THE HREP ON MARCH 08, 2017, AMENDED BY THE SENATE ON AUGUST 14, 2017, AND WHICH AMENDMENTS WERE CONCURRED IN BY THE HREP ON SEPTMBER 06, 2017)</i><br/> (APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT ON NOVEMBER 08, 2017)</p>   |
| 40 | 10962 | N | <p>AN ACT REGULATING THE ISSUANCE, USE AND REDEMPTION OF GIFT CHECKS</p> <p><i>(CONSOLIDATION OF SB No. 1466 AND HB No. 6016, WAS FINALLY PASSED BY THE SENATE AND HREP ON OCTOBER 11, 2017 AND OCTOBER 10, 2017, RESPECTIVELY)</i><br/> (APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT ON DECEMBER 19, 2017)</p>  |

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| 41                                     | 10963<br>****        | N | <p>AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 5, 6, 24, 25, 27, 31, 32, 33, 34, 51, 52, 56, 57, 58, 74, 79, 84, 86, 90, 91, 97, 99, 100, 101, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 112, 114, 116, 127, 128, 129, 145, 148, 149, 151, 155, 171, 174, 175, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 186, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 232, 236, 237, 249, 254, 264, 269 AND 288; CREATING NEW SECTIONS 51-A, 148-A, 150-A, 150-B, 237-A, 264-A, 264-B AND 265-A; AND REPEALING SECTIONS 35, 62 AND 89; ALL UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8424, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, OR THE TAX REFORM FOR ACCELERATION AND INCLUSION (TRAIN) ACT</p> <p><i>(CONSOLIDATION OF HB No. 5636 AND SB No. 1592, WAS PASSED BY THE HREP AND THE SENATE ON DECEMBER 13, 2017)</i><br/> <i>(APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT ON DECEMBER 19, 2017, ACCOMPANIED BY A DIRECT VETO OF SIX (6) LINE ITEMS)</i></p> |
| 42                                     | 10964<br>****        | N | <p>GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT (GAA) FOR FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2018, ENTITLED "AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES FROM JANUARY ONE TO DECEMBER THIRTY ONE, TWO THOUAND AND EIGHTEEN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"</p> <p><i>(HB No. 6215, WAS PASSED BY THE HREP AND THE SENATE ON DECEMBER 12, 2017)</i><br/> <i>(APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT ON DECEMBER 19, 2017; PRRESIDENT'S BUDGET ACTION MESSAGE)</i></p>  |
| 43                                     | 10965                | L | <p>AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL IN THE CITY OF LAOAG, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE TO BE KNOWN AS RODOLFO CG. FARIÑAS, JR. NATIONAL SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR</p> <p><i>(HB No. 5235, WHICH ORIGINATED IN THE HREP, WAS PASSED BY THE HREP ON AUGUST 9, 2017, AMENDED BY THE SENATE ON DECEMBER 1, 2017 AND WHICH AMENDMENTS WERE CONCURRED IN BY THE HREP ON DECEMBER 12, 2017)</i><br/> <i>(APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT ON DECEMBER 28, 2017)</i></p>  |
| 44                                     | 10966                | N | <p>AN ACT DECLARING DECEMBER 8 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE ENTIRE COUNTRY TO COMMEMORATE THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY, THE PRINCIPAL PATRONESS OF THE PHILIPPINES</p> <p><i>(HB No. 5241, WHICH ORIGINATED IN THE HREP, WAS PASSED BY THE HREP AND THE SENATE ON MAY 2, 2017 AND DECEMBER 11, 2017, RESPECTIVELY)</i><br/> <i>(APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT ON DECEMBER 28, 2017)</i></p>  |
| <b>2018 (17<sup>th</sup> CONGRESS)</b> |                      |   |   |
| 45                                     | <b>JR 01</b><br>**** | N | <p>JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE IN BASE PAY OF MILITARY AND UNIFORMED PERSONNEL IN THE GOVERNMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES</p> <p><i>(JOINT RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE HREP AS HJR No. 18 ON DECEMBER 11, 2017 AND ADOPTED BY THE SENATE AS AN AMENDMENT TO SJR No. 11 ON DECEMBER 13, 2017)</i><br/> <i>(APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT ON JANUARY 01, 2018)</i></p>  |
| 46                                     | 10967                | L | <p>AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY PUDO IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NATONIN, MOUNTAIN PROVINCE</p> <p><i>(HB No. 4942, WHICH ORIGINATED IN THE HREP, WAS PASSED BY THE HREP ON MARCH 13, 2017, AMENDED BY THE SENATE ON AUGUST 14, 2017, AND WHICH AMENDMENTS WERE CONCURRED IN BY THE HREP ON OCTOBER 09, 2017)</i><br/> <i>(APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT ON JANUARY 03, 2018)</i></p>  |