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- Referred to the Committee(s) on Games, Amusement and Sports; and Education, Arts and Culture

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“AN ACT REQUIRING AVAILABILITY OF HANDGUNS ONLY TO PERSONS WITH DEMONSTRATED KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL IN THEIR SAFE USE, MAINTENANCE AND STORAGE”

- Introduced by Senator Manny Villar
- Referred to the Committee on Public Order and Illegal Drugs

Senate Bill No. 1300

“AN ACT PENALIZING THE CHARGING OF TAXI FARES WHICH ARE HIGHER THAN THE OFFICIAL RATES, THE FAILURE TO USE THE TAXI METERS OR THE REFUSAL TO CARRY WITHOUT CAUSE TAXI PASSENGERS TO THEIR PLACES OF DESTINATION”

- Introduced by Senator Manny Villar
- Referred to the Committee on Public Services
Senate Bill No. 1301

“AN ACT INCREASING THE VALUE OF MONEY UPON WHICH THE PENALTIES OF SOME CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY ARE MEASURED, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLES 217, 309 AND 315 OF ACT NO. 3815, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Manny Villar
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Justice and Human Rights; and Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws

Senate Bill No. 1302

“AN ACT REQUIRING THE REPORTING OF THEFT OF A FIREARM BY THE LEGAL OWNER THEREOF AND PROVIDING CIVIL LIABILITY FOR VIOLATION THEREFOR”

- Introduced by Senator Manny Villar
- Referred to the Committee on Public Order and Illegal Drugs

Senate Bill No. 1303

“AN ACT PENALIZING CREDIT CARD FRAUD AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR”

- Introduced by Senator Manny Villar
- Referred to the Committee on Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies

Senate Bill No. 1304

“AN ACT PENALIZING ANY PERSON WHO INDUCES OR CAUSES ANOTHER TO USE A FICTITIOUS NAME, OR CONCEALS HIS TRUE NAME, OR USURPS THE CIVIL STATUS OF ANOTHER PERSON, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLES 178 AND 348 OF THE REVISED PENAL CODE”

- Introduced by Senator Manny Villar
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Justice And Human Rights; and Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws

**Senate Bill No. 1305**

“AN ACT PROHIBITING THE SERVICE OF WARRANTS OF ARRESTS IN CERTAIN CASES AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF”

- Introduced by Senator Manny Villar
- Referred to the Committee on Justice and Human Rights

**Senate Bill No. 1306**

“AN ACT TO PROHIBIT PRICE GOUGING RELATING TO CERTAIN GOODS AND SERVICES IN AREAS AFFECTED BY MAJOR DISASTERS”

- Introduced by Senator Manny Villar
- Referred to the Committee on Trade and Commerce

**Senate Bill No. 1307**

“AN ACT DEFINING AS A CRIME THE ACT OF DRIVING A MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF LIQUOR AND/OR PROHIBITED DRUGS AND PROVIDING GRADUATED PENALTIES THEREFOR”

- Introduced by Senator Manny Villar
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Justice and Human Rights; and Public Services

**Senate Bill No. 1308**

“AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR TOY SAFETY LABELING”

- Introduced by Senator Manny Villar
- Referred to the Committee on Trade and Commerce
Senate Bill No. 1309

“AN ACT PROHIBITING PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS FROM DISALLOWING STUDENTS WITH DELINQUENT TUITION FEES TO TAKE THE MIDTERM OR FINAL EXAMINATIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Manny Villar
- Referred to the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture

Senate Bill No. 1310

“AN ACT PROVIDING PROTECTION AND REMEDIES TO BUYERS OF NEW AND USED MOTOR VEHICLES”

- Introduced by Senator Manny Villar
- Referred to the Committee on Trade and Commerce

Senate Bill No. 1311

“AN ACT REQUIRING THE RECYCLING AND THE UTILIZATION OF RECYCLED MATERIALS BY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS”

- Introduced by Senator Manny Villar
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Environment and Natural Resources; Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 1312

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING QUALITY STANDARDS FOR MINERAL WATER AND CARBONATED WATER”

- Introduced by Senator Manny Villar
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Health And Demography; Trade and Commerce; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 1313

“AN ACT TO PROMOTE, DEVELOP AND ASSIST MICRO AND COTTAGE INDUSTRIES BY PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE AND
RATIONAL SYSTEM TO ADDRESS THEIR PRODUCTION AND TECHNOLOGY NEEDS”

- Introduced by Senator Manny Villar
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Trade and Commerce; Local Government; and Finance

**Senate Bill No. 1314**

“AN ACT CREATING THE PHILIPPINE OVERSEAS WORKERS BANK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Manny Villar
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies; Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; and Ways and Means

**Senate Bill No. 1315**

“AN ACT REQUIRING THE MANDATORY COMPLIANCE BY MOTORISTS OF PRIVATE AND PUBLIC VEHICLES TO USE HANDS-FREE DEVICES WHILE DRIVING”

- Introduced by Senator Manny Villar
- Referred to the Committee on Public Services

**Senate Bill No. 1316**

“AN ACT MANDATING THE PAYMENT OF RETIREMENT BENEFITS TO SSS OR GSIS MEMBERS WITHIN A MAXIMUM PERIOD OF THIRTY (30) DAYS FROM THE RETIREMENT DATE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Manny Villar
- Referred to the Committee on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises

**Senate Bill No. 1317**

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE OPENING OF NIGHT CLASSES USING EXISTING HIGH SCHOOL AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FACILITIES ALL OVER THE COUNTRY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
Senate Bill No. 1318

“AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NATIONAL COMMISSION ON ENTREPRENEURIAL EDUCATION”

- Introduced by Senator Manny Villar
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 1319

“AN ACT INSTITUTING A NATIONAL MARKET CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”

- Introduced by Senator Manny Villar
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Local Government; and Trade and Commerce

Senate Bill No. 1320

“AN ACT PRESCRIBING THE USE OF THE POLICE, FIRE OR RESCUE/DISASTER LINE AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF”

- Introduced by Senator Manny Villar
- Referred to the Committee on Public Order and Illegal Drugs

Senate Bill No. 1321

“AN ACT INSTITUTING PRISON REFORMS, IMPOSING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Manny Villar
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Justice and Human Rights; and Finance
Senate Bill No. 1322

“AN ACT REQUIRING THE MANDATORY COMPLIANCE BY MOTORISTS OF PRIVATE AND PUBLIC VEHICLES TO APPROPRIATELY RESTRAINT ALL CHILD OCCUPANTS OF MOTOR VEHICLES”

- Introduced by Senator Manny Villar
- Referred to the Committee on Public Services

Senate Bill No. 1323

“AN ACT PROVIDING RETIREMENT BENEFITS FOR THE PUNONG BARANGAY AND THE MEMBERS OF THE SANGGUNIANG BARANGAY WHO HAVE SERVED THREE CONSECUTIVE TERMS AS SUCH OFFICIALS”

- Introduced by Senator Manny Villar
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Local Government; Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 1324

“AN ACT TO PROMOTE CRIME AWARENESS AND SECURITY IN CAMPUSES”

- Introduced by Senator Manny Villar
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Public Order and Illegal Drugs; and Education, Arts and Culture

Senate Bill No. 1325

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF PARKS AND MINI-PARKS IN BARANGAYS, MUNICIPALITIES, CITIES AND PROVINCES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Manny Villar
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Public Works; Local Government; and Finance
Senate Bill No. 1326

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE NATIONAL NUTRITION PROGRAM, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Manny Villar
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Health and Demography; Local Government; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 1327

“AN ACT REGULATING SHIPPING VESSELS COASTING PHILIPPINE WATERS FOR THE PROTECTION OF SHORES”

- Introduced by Senator Manny Villar
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Public Services; and Environment and Natural Resources

Senate Bill No. 1328

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING MINIMUM STANDARDS OF FAIR CONDUCT IN FRANCHISE SALES AND FRANCHISE BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS”

- Introduced by Senator Manny Villar
- Referred to the Committee on Trade and Commerce

Senate Bill No. 1329

“AN ACT REQUIRING BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS TO GIVE EXACT CHANGE TO CONSUMERS”

- Introduced by Senator Manny Villar
- Referred to the Committee on Trade and Commerce

Senate Bill No. 1330

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES STOCK EXCHANGE”

- Introduced by Senator Manny Villar
Referred to the Committee(s) on Financial Institutions and Currencies; Economic Affairs; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 1331

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING NATIONAL TEACHER ACADEMIES IN ORDER TO ENCOURAGE AND FACILITATE ENTRY INTO THE TEACHING PROFESSION”

Introduced by Senator Manny Villar
Referred to the Committee(s) on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 1332

“AN ACT GRANTING PRIORITY TO HONOR GRADUATES OF STATE COLLEGES AND STATE UNIVERSITIES IN THE APPOINTMENT OF CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES”

Introduced by Senator Manny Villar
Referred to the Committee on Civil Service and Government Reorganization

Senate Bill No. 1333

“AN ACT PRESCRIBING SCHOOL BUS SAFETY STANDARDS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

Introduced by Senator Manny Villar
Referred to the Committee on Public Services

Senate Bill No. 1334

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 19, 28, 30, 37, 38 AND 65 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8550, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PHILIPPINE FISHERIES CODE 1998”

Introduced by Senator Loren Legarda
Referred to the Committee on Public Services and Local Government
Senate Bill No. 1335

“AN ACT PROVIDING STIFFER PENALTIES FOR THE CRIME OF THEFT AND ROBBERY OF PORTABLE TELECOMMUNICATION DEVICES”

- Introduced by Senator Loren Legarda
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Justice and Human Rights

Senate Bill No. 1336

“AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE MAGNA CARTA FOR BARANGAYS”

- Introduced by Senator Loren Legarda
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Local Government; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 1337

“AN ACT PRESCRIBING THE STRENGTHENING OF THE NATIONAL AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES EXTENSION SYSTEM TO ACCELERATE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR THE OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Loren Legarda
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Agriculture and Food; Local Government; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 1338

“AN ACT PUNISHING THE WILLFUL FAILURE TO PAY CHILD SUPPORT”

- Introduced by Senator Loren Legarda
- Referred to the Committee on Youth, Women and Family Relations

Senate Bill No. 1339

“AN ACT TO PREVENT AND PUNISH DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL AND/OR DRUGS”
- Introduced by Senator Loren Legarda
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Justice and Human Rights; and Public Services

**Senate Bill No. 1340**

“AN ACT GRANTING COMPULSORY COVERAGE TO ACCREDITED BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS IN THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7883, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Loren Legarda
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Health and Demography; and Local Government

**Senate Bill No. 1341**

“AN ACT GRANTING HAZARD PAY TO ALL DULY-APPOINTED BARANGAY SECURITY DEVELOPMENT OFFICERS DURING THEIR INCUMBENCY, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- Introduced by Senator Loren Legarda
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Local Government; and Finance

**Senate Bill No. 1342**

“AN ACT PROHIBITING RELIGIOUS OR RACIAL PROFILING”

- Introduced by Senator Loren Legarda
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Cultural Communities; and Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development

**Senate Bill No. 1343**

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 11 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 3019, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ANTI-GRAFT AND CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT, BY INCREASING THE PRESCRIPTIVE PERIOD FOR ITS VIOLATION FROM (10) YEARS TO (30) YEARS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Loren Legarda
Senate Bill No. 1344

“AN ACT EXEMPTING THE BANK DEPOSITS OF SENIOR CITIZENS FROM THE 20% WITHHOLDING TAX ON INTEREST INCOME, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7432”

 Introduced by Senator Loren Legarda
 Referred to the Committee(s) on Ways and Means; and Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development

Senate Bill No. 1345

“AN ACT MANDATING THE CONDUCT OF FIRE, EARTHQUAKE, AND OTHER HAZARDOUS PHENOMENA DRILLS IN EDUCATIONAL BUILDINGS/ESTABLISHMENTS, SCHOOL BUSES, AND HEALTH-CARE INSTITUTIONS”

 Introduced by Senator Loren Legarda
 Referred to the Committee(s) on National Defense and Security; and Education, Arts and Culture

Senate Bill No. 1346

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SHARI’A DISTRICT COURT SYSTEM IN THE AUTHONIMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO (ARMM) AND IN THE AREAS OUTSIDE THE SAID AUTONOMOUS REGION, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1083 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE MUSLIM CODE OF PERSONAL LAWS OF THE PHILIPPINES, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

 Introduced by Senator Loren Legarda
 Referred to the Committee(s) on Justice and Human Rights; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 1347

“AN ACT MANDATING THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURE, AND DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH, TO COORDINATE WITH EACH OTHER AND ASSIST
IDENTIFIED COMMUNITY-BASED FEEDING ORGANIZATIONS
OPERATING LOW INCOME COMMUNITIES AND DEPRESSED
URBAN AREAS TO PROMOTE INCREASED ACCESS TO AND
CONSUMPTION OF FRESH FRUITS, VEGETABLES, AND OTHER
HEALTHY FOODS AMONG CHILDREN AND PREGNANT WOMEN
THEREIN AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Loren Legarda
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; and Agriculture and Food

Senate Bill No. 1348

“AN ACT TO UPHOLD THE RIGHTS AND PROMOTE THE WELFARE
OF DAY CARE WORKERS BY CONSIDERING THEM PART OF
PUBLIC HEALTH WORKERS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7305 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE MAGNA
CARTA OF PUBLIC HEALTH WORKERS”

- Introduced by Senator Loren Legarda
- Referred to the Committee on Health and Demography

Senate Bill No. 1349

“AN ACT TO PROMOTE THE PRODUCTION, PROCESSING, MARKETING AND DISTRIBUTION OF MORINGA OLEIFERA LAMK,
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS MALUNGGAY, MANDATING THE
CREATION OF A FRAMEWORK FOR DEVELOPMENT PLAN,
PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Loren Legarda
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Agriculture and Food; Trade and Commerce; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 1350

“AN ACT GOVERNING THE CREATION AND ACCREDITATION OF
MICRO-ENTERPRISES DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTIONS, AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES”
- Introduced by Senator Loren Legarda
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Economic Affairs; Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies; and Ways and Means

**Senate Bill No. 1351**

“AN ACT INSTITUTING THE MAGNA CARTA OF FILIPINO SEAFARERS”

- Introduced by Senator Loren Legarda
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; and Foreign Relations

**Senate Bill No. 1352**

“AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Loren Legarda
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Science and Technology; Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance

**Senate Bill No. 1353**

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR SUSTAINABLE FOREST MANAGEMENT”

- Introduced by Senator Loren Legarda
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Environment and Natural Resources; Local Government; Ways and Means; and Finance

**Senate Bill No. 1354**

“AN ACT TO SPUR THE PLANTING OF A BILLION TREES THROUGH COMPLEMENTARY TREE PLANTING PROGRAMS OF THE DENR AND VARIOUS GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS AND COMMUNITIES, SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES, AND CIVIC AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL...
ORGANIZATIONS, PROTECTING THE REMAINING NATURAL FORESTS AND FOREST PLANTATIONS, AND CREATING A FUND THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Loren Legarda
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Environment and Natural Resources; Local Government; and Finance

**Senate Bill No. 1355**

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE URBAN AND COUNTRYSIDE GREENING IN THE PHILIPPINES”

- Introduced by Senator Loren Legarda
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Environment and Natural Resources; Local Government; and Finance

**Senate Bill No. 1356**

“AN ACT DECLARING MOUNT ISAROG NATURAL PARK IN THE PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR A SPECIAL ECOLOGICAL TOURISM ZONE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Loren Legarda
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Environment and Natural Resources; Tourism and Finance

**Senate Bill No. 1357**

“AN ACT TO REGULATE THE IMPORTATION OF SUBSTANCES THAT DEPLETE THE OZONE LAYER, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Loren Legarda
- Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

**Senate Bill No. 1358**

“AN ACT DECLARING THE PROVINCE OF PALAWAN AS THE ECOLOGICAL TOURISM CAPITAL OF THE PHILIPPINES AND OTHER PURPOSES”
Introduced by Senator Loren Legarda
Referred to the Committee(s) on Environment and Natural Resources; Tourism and Finance

Senate Bill No. 1359

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES ACCOUNTING SYSTEM, DESIGNATING THE AGENCIES RESPONSIBLE FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION, PROVIDING INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS AMONG RESPONSIBLE AGENCIES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

Introduced by Senator Loren Legarda
Referred to the Committee(s) on Environment and Natural Resources; Economic Affairs; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 1360

“AN ACT TOTALLY BANNING LOGGING OPERATIONS FOR THE NEXT TWENTY-FIVE YEARS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

Introduced by Senator Loren Legarda
Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

Senate Bill No. 1361

“AN ACT GRANTING INCENTIVES TO SUBDIVISION HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS TO DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN FORESTED AREAS WITHIN THEIR SUBDIVISIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

Introduced by Senator Loren Legarda
Referred to the Committee(s) on Environment and Natural Resources; and Urban Planning, Housing and Ressettlement

Senate Bill No. 1362
“AN ACT TO ENHANCE THE PHILIPPINE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) SYSTEM, TO STRENGTHEN PUBLIC PARTICIPATION THEREIN, AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Loren Legarda
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Environment and Natural Resources; Local Government; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 1363

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE FRAMEWORK IN THE CONSERVATION, DEVELOPMENT, MANAGEMENT AND UTILIZATION OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Loren Legarda
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Environment and Natural Resources; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 1364

“AN ACT TO PROMOTE A LOW CARBON ECONOMY ESTABLISHING FOR THIS PURPOSE THE EMISSION CAP-AND-TRADE SYSTEM IN THE INDUSTRY SECTOR TO REDUCE GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS AND PROTECT THE CLIMATE”

- Introduced by Senator Loren Legarda
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Climate Change; Trade and Commerce; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 1365

“AN ACT INCLUDING AMONG THE AREAS CLOSED TO MINING APPLICATIONS THOSE DECLARED BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS AS NO MINING ZONES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7942 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PHILIPPINE MINING ACT OF 1995, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Loren Legarda
- Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

Senate Bill No. 1366
“AN ACT INSTITUTING REFORMS IN LAND ADMINISTRATION SYSTEM, CREATING THE LAND ADMINISTRATION AUTHORITY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
- Introduced by Senator Loren Legarda
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Environment and Natural Resources; Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance

**Senate Bill No. 1367**

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DELINEATION OF THE SPECIFIC FOREST LIMITS OF THE PUBLIC DOMAIN AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
- Introduced by Senator Loren Legarda
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Environment and Natural Resources; Local Government; and Finance

**Senate Bill No. 1368**

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A PROACTIVE APPROACH IN RECYCLING USED PLASTIC BAGS BY STORES AND OTHER RETAIL OUTLETS”
- Introduced by Senator Loren Legarda
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Environment and Natural Resources; and Trade and Commerce

**Senate Bill No. 1369**

“AN ACT INSTITUTING A NATIONAL LAND USE POLICY, PROVIDING THE IMPLEMENTING MECHANISMS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
- Introduced by Senator Loren Legarda
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Environment and Natural Resources; Urban Planning, Housing and Resettlement; and Finance

**Senate Bill No. 1370**

“AN ACT TO ADOPT INTEGRATED COASTAL MANAGEMENT AS A NATIONAL STRATEGY TO ENSURE THE SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT OF THE COASTAL AND MARINE ENVIRONMENT AND RESOURCES AND TO ESTABLISH SUPPORTING MECHANISMS FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION”

- Introduced by Senator Loren Legarda
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Environment and Natural Resources; Agriculture and Food; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 1371

“AN ACT IMPROVING PHILIPPINE COMMITMENT TO HUMAN RIGHTS PROMOTION AND PROTECTION BY PROVIDING THE NECESSARY MECHANISMS FOR THE PREVENTION OF THE OCCURRENCE AND PROTECTION FROM THE ADVERSE EFFECTS OF INTERNAL DISPLACEMENT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Loren Legarda
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Justice and Human Rights; Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 1372

“AN ACT TO ENSURE EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES TO MEMBERS OF INDIGENOUS CULTURAL COMMUNITIES AND PREFERENCE IN CERTAIN CASES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Loren Legarda
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; and Cultural Communities

Senate Bill No. 1373

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE RESETTLEMENT, AID AND REHABILITATION SERVICES FOR THE UNDERPRIVILEGED AND HOMELESS CITIZENS AFFECTED BY THE DEMOLITION OF HOUSES/DWELLINGS ALONG DANGER AREAS AS WELL AS THE VICTIMS OF DISASTERS AND CALAMITIES AND THOSE AFFECTED BY GOVERNMENT INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS IN URBAN AREAS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Loren Legarda
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Urban Planning, Housing and Resettlement; Local Government; and Finance

**Senate Bill No. 1374**

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING ENVIRONMENTAL UNITS IN EVERY BANKING INSTITUTION TO ASSESS THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMPONENT OF LOAN APPLICATIONS”

- Introduced by Senator Loren Legarda
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies; and Environment and Natural Resources

**Senate Bill No. 1375**

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A SYSTEMATIC AND PERIODIC REVIEW OF THE ECONOMY, EFFICIENCY AND VIABILITY OF GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Loren Legarda
- Referred to the Committee on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises

**Senate Bill No. 1376**

“AN ACT CREATING THE AKLAN AIRPORT AUTHORITY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Loren Legarda
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; Public Services; Ways And Means; and Finance

**Senate Bill No. 1377**

“AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6971 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘THE PRODUCTIVITY INCENTIVES ACT OF 1990’ AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Loren Legarda
Reflected to the Committee on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development

Senate Bill No. 1378

“AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLES 363 AND 364 OF ACT NO. 3815, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE”

- Introduced by Senator Loren Legarda
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Justice and Human Rights and Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws

Senate Bill No. 1379

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING AND STREAMLINING THE PHILIPPINE PORTS AUTHORITY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 857 AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED CHARTER OF THE PHILIPPINE PORTS AUTHORITY”

- Introduced by Senator Loren Legarda
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; and Public Services

Senate Bill No. 1380

“AN ACT ACCELERATING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A NATIONAL RAILWAY SYSTEM, CREATING FOR THE PURPOSE THE NATIONAL RAILWAY AUTHORITY, PRESCRIBING ITS POWERS, FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Loren Legarda
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises and Public Services

Senate Bill No. 1381

“AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE LAGUNA LAKE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (LLDA), REPEALING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC
ACT NO. 4850, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LAGUNA LAKE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY ACT OF 1966, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Loren Legarda
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; Economic Affairs; Ways and Means; and Finance
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-Juliet Cervo-

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