This Linkages Update aims to provide information on legislations approved and enacted into law, bills passed on third reading by the Senate, outputs of Forums conducted by ILS, and other concerns of national importance. Presented in this issue are the Laws Passed during the Fifteenth Congress covering the period July 2012 to October 2012.

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- APPROVED INTO LAW ON JULY 2, 2012

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- APPROVED INTO LAW ON JULY 19, 2012

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- APPROVED INTO LAW ON AUGUST 15, 2012
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➢ APPROVED INTO LAW ON AUGUST 15, 2012

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➢ APPROVED INTO LAW ON AUGUST 16, 2012

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- APPROVED INTO LAW ON SEPTEMBER 21, 2012

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- APPROVED INTO LAW ON SEPTEMBER 21, 2012

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➢ APPROVED INTO LAW ON OCTOBER 18, 2012

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➢ APPROVED INTO LAW ON OCTOBER 18, 2012

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➢ APPROVED INTO LAW ON OCTOBER 18, 2012

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➢ APPROVED INTO LAW ON OCTOBER 18, 2012
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➢ APPROVED INTO LAW ON OCTOBER 18, 2012

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➢ APPROVED INTO LAW ON OCTOBER 18, 2012

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➢ APPROVED INTO LAW ON OCTOBER 18, 2012

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➢ APPROVED INTO LAW ON OCTOBER 18, 2012
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➢ APPROVED INTO LAW ON OCTOBER 18, 2012

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➢ APPROVED INTO LAW ON OCTOBER 18, 2012

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➢ APPROVED INTO LAW ON OCTOBER 18, 2012

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➢ APPROVED INTO LAW ON OCTOBER 18, 2012

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