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**A. AUTHORED SENATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**

**SBN-2269** “AN ACT PROVIDING GUIDELINES FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF LOCAL COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: THE LOCAL COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES GOVERNANCE ACT OF 2023
- Date Filed: May 31, 2023

**SBN-2327** “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF STA. CATALINA, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS SUR, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- Short Title: ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN STA. CATALINA, ILOCOS SUR
- Date Filed: July 18, 2023

**SBN-2347** “AN ACT DECLARING BULABOG-PUTIAN NATIONAL PARK LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF DINGLE AND SAN ENRIQUE, IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOILO, A PROTECTED AREA WITH THE CATEGORY OF NATURAL PARK TO BE NAMED AS BULABOG-PUTIAN NATURAL PARK UNDER THE NATIONAL INTEGRATED PROTECTED AREAS SYSTEM (NIPAS), PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- Short Title: BULABOG-PUTIAN NATURAL PARK (BPNP) ACT
- Date Filed: July 25, 2023

**SBN-2391** “AN ACT DECLARING MAY 8 AS THE PUBLIC LAND TRANSPORTATION WORKERS DAY”

- Short Title: PUBLIC LAND TRANSPORTATION WORKERS DAY ACT
- Date Filed: August 7, 2023

**SBN-2472** “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TABINA, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- Short Title: ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN TABINA, ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR
- Date Filed: November 7, 2023

**SBN-2473** “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CENTRAL FRESHWATER MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAROTAC VIEJO, PROVINCE OF ILOILO, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- Short Title: ESTABLISHING A CENTRAL FRESHWATER MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN BAROTAC VIEJO, ILOILO CITY
- Date Filed: November 7, 2023

**SBN-2558** “AN ACT STRENGTHENING LIVESTOCK, POULTRY, AND DAIRY INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT AND COMPETITIVENESS, RATIONALIZING THE ORGANIZATION AND FUNCTIONS OF RELEVANT GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, AND CREATING A COMPETITIVENESS ENHANCEMENT FUND THEREFOR”

- Short Title: LIVESTOCK, POULTRY, AND DAIRY (LPD) INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT AND COMPETITIVENESS ACT
- Date Filed: February 19, 2024

**SBN-2601** “AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 13 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11203, OR 'AN ACT LIBERALIZING THE IMPORTATION, EXPORTATION AND TRADING OF RICE, LIFTING FOR THE PURPOSE THE QUANTITATIVE IMPORT RESTRICTION ON RICE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES'”

- Short Title: LIBERALIZING THE IMPORTATION, EXPORTATION AND TRADING OF RICE (AMENDING RA NO. 11230)
- Date Filed: March 11, 2024

**SBN-2614** “AN ACT DECLARING A PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF MARIA AURORA, BALER, SAN LUIS, AND DINGALAN IN THE PROVINCE OF AURORA AND BONGABON, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA, A PROTECTED AREA WITH THE CATEGORY OF PROTECTED LANDSCAPE UNDER THE NATIONAL INTEGRATED PROTECTED AREAS SYSTEM (NIPAS), TO BE REFERRED TO AS THE AURORA MEMORIAL PROTECTED LANDSCAPE (AMPL), PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- Short Title: AURORA MEMORIAL PROTECTED LANDSCAPE (AMPL) ACT
- Date Filed: March 19, 2024

**SBN-2615** “AN ACT DECLARING A PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF MAYANTOC AND SAN JOSE, PROVINCE OF TARLAC AS A PROTECTED AREA WITH THE CATEGORY OF PROTECTED LANDSCAPE UNDER THE NATIONAL INTEGRATED PROTECTED AREAS SYSTEM (ENIPAS), TO BE REFERRED TO AS THE MT. SAWTOOTH PROTECTED LANDSCAPE, PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- Short Title: MT. SAWTOOTH PROTECTED LANDSCAPE (MSPL) ACT
- Date Filed: March 19, 2024

**SBN-2616** “AN ACT DECLARING A PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF POLANGUI AND OAS, AND CITIES OF LIGAO AND TABACO, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBAY, A PROTECTED AREA WITH THE CATEGORY OF PROTECTED LANDSCAPE UNDER THE NATIONAL INTEGRATED PROTECTED AREAS SYSTEM (NIPAS), TO BE REFERRED TO AS

THE MT. MASARAGA PROTECTED LANDSCAPE (MMPL), PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- Short Title: MT. MASARAGA PROTECTED LANDSCAPE (MMPL) ACT
- Date Filed: March 19, 2024

**SBN-2617** “AN ACT DECLARING THE WATERS SURROUNDING PANAON ISLAND SITUATED IN THE PROVINCE OF SOUTHERN LEYTE, AS PROTECTED SEASCAPE UNDER THE NATIONAL INTEGRATED PROTECTED AREAS SYSTEM (NIPAS), TO BE REFERRED TO AS THE PANAON ISLAND PROTECTED SEASCAPE (PIPS), PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- Short Title: PANAON ISLAND PROTECTED SEASCAPE (PIPS) ACT
- Date Filed: March 19, 2024

**SBN-2618** “AN ACT DECLARING A PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF PRESIDENT MANUEL A. ROXAS, KATIPUNAN AND SERGIO OSMENA IN THE PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE, A PROTECTED AREA WITH THE CATEGORY OF PROTECTED LANDSCAPE UNDER THE NATIONAL INTEGRATED PROTECTED AREAS SYSTEM (NIPAS) TO BE REFERRED TO AS THE MT. GUTOM PROTECTED LANDSCAPE (MGPL), PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- Short Title: MT. GUTOM PROTECTED LANDSCAPE (MGPL) ACT
- Date Filed: March 19, 2024

**SBN-2619** “AN ACT DECLARING A PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SULTAN NAGA DIMAPORO, IN THE PROVINCE OF LANA DEL NORTE, A PROTECTED AREA WITH THE CATEGORY OF PROTECTED LANDSCAPE AND SEASCAPE UNDER THE NATIONAL INTEGRATED PROTECTED AREAS SYSTEM (NIPAS), TO BE REFERRED TO AS

THE SULTAN NAGA DIMAPORO PROTECTED LANDSCAPE AND SEASCAPE (SNDPLS), PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- Short Title: NAGA DIMAPORO PROTECTED LANDSCAPE AND SEASCAPE ACT
- Date Filed: March 19, 2024

**SBN-2621** “AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE PHILIPPINE CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION (PCIC) BY INTRODUCING A MARKET-BASED REFORM ON AGRICULTURAL INSURANCE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSE”

- Short Title: REVISED CHARTER OF THE PHILIPPINE CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION
- Date Filed: March 19, 2024

**SBN-2625** “AN ACT TO DEVELOP THE PHILIPPINE CORN INDUSTRY, ENHANCE THE AVAILABILITY AND AFFORDABILITY OF QUALITY FEEDS AND STAPLE FOOD, AND PROVIDE FOR A CORN COMPETITIVENESS ENHANCEMENT FUND”

- Short Title: PHILIPPINE CORN INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT ACT
- Date Filed: March 19, 2024

## B. CO-AUTHORED SENATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

**SBN-2367** “AN ACT ENSURING THAT SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES UNDER THE K TO 12 PROGRAMS ARE EQUIPPED WITH THE KNOWLEDGE, TRAINING AND SKILLS DEMANDED IN THE LABOR MARKET, ENHANCING THEIR EMPLOYABILITY AND COMPETITIVENESS, CREATING THE BATANG MAGALING COUNCILS TO STRENGTHEN MULTI-STAKEHOLDER COLLABORATION AND SUPPORT FOR THEIR EMPLOYMENT, ALLOWING DEDUCTION OF TRAINING EXPENSES INCURRED FOR THEIR SKILLS DEVELOPMENT, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: BATANG MAGALING ACT
- Date Filed: July 26, 2023

**SBN-2426** “AN ACT MANDATING THE FORMULATION, FUNDING, IMPLEMENTATION, MONITORING, AND EVALUATION OF A COMPREHENSIVE AND MULTI-YEAR”

- Short Title: TATAK PINOY (PROUDLY FILIPINO) ACT
- Date Filed: August 24, 2023

**SBN-2432** “AN ACT DEFINING THE CRIMES OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMIC SABOTAGE, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR, CREATING THE ANTI-AGRICULTURAL ECONOMIC SABOTAGE COUNCIL, REPEALING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10845 OR THE ANTI-AGRICULTURAL SMUGGLING ACT OF 2016, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: ANTI-AGRICULTURAL ECONOMIC SABOTAGE ACT
- Date Filed: September 4, 2023

**SBN-2442** “AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE ENTREPRENEURS' ACADEMY, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”



- Short Title: PHILIPPINE ENTREPRENEURS ACADEMY ACT
- Date Filed: September 14, 2023

**SBN-2474** “AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE FORENSIC DNA DATABASE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

- Short Title: PNP FORENSIC DNA DATABASE ACT
- Date Filed: November 8, 2023

**SBN-2491** “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM”

- Short Title: NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM ACT OF 2023
- Date Filed: November 21, 2023

**SBN-2513** “AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE BAMBOO INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT IN THE PHILIPPINES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- Short Title: KAWAYAN ACT
- Date Filed: December 12, 2023

**SBN-2587** “AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE ENTERPRISE-BASED EDUCATION AND TRAINING FRAMEWORK AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- Short Title: ENTERPRISE-BASED EDUCATION AND TRAINING (EBET) FRAMEWORK ACT
- Date Filed: March 5, 2024

**SBN-2593** “AN ACT REVISING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9184 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT REFORM ACT' AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: NEW GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT ACT
- Date Filed: March 6, 2024

**SBN-2620** “AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11223, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE ACT'”

- Short Title: UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE ACT (AMENDING RA. NO. 11223)
- Date Filed: March 19, 2024



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