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This **Linkages Update** aims to provide information on legislations approved and enacted into law, bills passed on third reading by the Senate, outputs of Forms conducted by ILS, and other concerns of national importance. Presented in this issue are the Laws passed during the Eighteenth Congress covering the period January 2021 to March 2021.

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➤ APPROVED INTO LAW ON JANUARY 29, 2021

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➤ APPROVED INTO LAW ON FEBRUARY 5, 2021

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➤ APPROVED INTO LAW ON FEBRUARY 16, 2021

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- APPROVED INTO LAW ON FEBRUARY 26, 2021

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- APPROVED INTO LAW ON FEBRUARY 26, 2021

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- APPROVED INTO LAW ON MARCH 12, 2021

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- APPROVED INTO LAW ON MARCH 12, 2021

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➤ APPROVED INTO LAW ON MARCH 12, 2021

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➤ APPROVED INTO LAW ON MARCH 12, 2021

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➤ APPROVED INTO LAW ON MARCH 12, 2021

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➤ APPROVED INTO LAW ON MARCH 24, 2021

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➤ APPROVED INTO LAW ON MARCH 25, 2021

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➤ APPROVED INTO LAW ON MARCH 26, 2021

NOTE:

A Republic Act is an important piece of legislation that will serve as guide to carry out the principles of the Constitution. It is crafted and passed by the two Houses of Congress and approved by the President. It can only be repealed by a similar act of Congress.

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As an Institution**

The Senate of the Philippines is one of the pillars of the country's lawmaking body, the other one being the House of Representatives. It is composed of 24 elected Senators whose terms of office shall be six (6) years. This dynamic institution is established to balance our economic, social and political environment and whose concerns are national in scope.

As the bastion of democracy, its action is centered on consensus and consultation with the end purpose of serving the best interest of the Filipino people.

The SENATE also values the importance of having productive and harmonious relationships with other institutions, from the government and the private sectors, to create an environment where rapport and goodwill among institutions prevail. Its main objective is the passage of good, implementable and doable laws in pursuit of democratic ideals that would truly serve the national interest and the welfare of the people.

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