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# *Linkages Update*

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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 October 2021 to December 2021.

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#### **REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11592**

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE REGULATORY FRAMEWORK FOR THE SAFE OPERATIONS OF THE LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS INDUSTRY, DELINEATING THE POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF VARIOUS GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, DEFINING AND PENALIZING CERTAIN PROHIBITED ACTS”

➤ APPROVED INTO LAW ON OCTOBER 14, 2021

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➤ APPROVED INTO LAW ON OCTOBER 28, 2021

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➤ APPROVED INTO LAW ON OCTOBER 29, 2021

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➤ APPROVED INTO LAW ON DECEMBER 10, 2021

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➤ APPROVED INTO LAW ON DECEMBER 10, 2021

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➤ APPROVED INTO LAW ON DECEMBER 10, 2021

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➤ APPROVED INTO LAW ON DECEMBER 10, 2021

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➤ APPROVED INTO LAW ON DECEMBER 10, 2021

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➤ APPROVED INTO LAW ON DECEMBER 10, 2021

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➤ APPROVED INTO LAW ON DECEMBER 10, 2021

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- APPROVED INTO LAW ON DECEMBER 10, 2021

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- APPROVED INTO LAW ON DECEMBER 10, 2021

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➤ APPROVED INTO LAW ON DECEMBER 10, 2021

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➤ APPROVED INTO LAW ON DECEMBER 10, 2021

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➤ APPROVED INTO LAW ON DECEMBER 10, 2021

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➤ APPROVED INTO LAW ON DECEMBER 10, 2021

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➤ APPROVED INTO LAW ON DECEMBER 10, 2021

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➤ APPROVED INTO LAW ON DECEMBER 10, 2021

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- APPROVED INTO LAW ON DECEMBER 30, 2021

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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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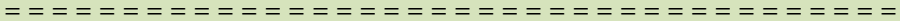
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**The Senate of the Philippines  
As an Institution**

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.

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