

**Final Title**

S. NO. 1820

**FINAL ACTION:**

R. A. No. 7394.

AN ACT

TO ORDAIN THE CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT OF THE PHILIPPINES.

Prepared BY THE Committee on Trade and Commerce and Finance with Senators Mercado, Guingona, Jr., Laurel, Shahani, Alvarez, Osmeña, Ziga and Estrada as authors.

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Prepared jointly by the Committees on Trade and Commerce and Finance with Senators Mercado, Guingona, Jr., Laurel, Shahani, Alvarez, Osmeña, Ziga and Estrada as authors per Ctte. Rpt. No. 1351, recommending its approval in consolidation with S. Nos. 872, 785, 1405 and 1715 on June 5, 1991;

Submitted said report to the Senate on June 6, 1991;

Sponsors: Senators Mercado, Guingona, Jr., Laurel, Shahani, Alvarez, Osmeña, Ziga and Estrada;

Assigned for consideration by Special Order on July 23, 1991;

Sponsorship speech by Senator Mercado on July 24, 1991;

Interpellations by Senators Enrile and Angara on December 16, 1991; Senator Saguisag on January 28, 1992;

Period of amendments on January 29, 1992; January 30, 1992; Passed on second reading with amendments on January 30, 1992;

~~Printed copies were distributed to the Senators on January 1992;~~

~~Passed on third reading on January 30, 1992;~~

In favor: (13) Alvarez, Angara, Aquino, Gonzales, Lina, Jr., Maceda, Mercado, Osmeña, Paterno, Pimentel, Jr., Romulo, Saguisag and Tamano;

Against: N o n e;

Abstention: N o n e;

Senate requested the House of Representatives for a conference on the disagreeing provisions of S. No. 1820 and H. B. No. 33757, designating Senators Mercado, Laurel, Saguisag, Guingona, Jr., and Enrile as its conferees on February 3, 1992;

Certified for immediate enactment by the President of the Philippines on February 5, 1992;

House of Representatives agreed to the request of the Senate for a conference designating Congressman Tanjuatco, Jr., Sumulong, Sr., Javier (R), Fua, Webb, Maskariño and Domingo (S) as its conferees on February 3, 1992;

Conference Committee report submitted on February 5, 1992, recommended that S. No. 1820 in consolidation with H. B. No. 33757 be approved with the attached copy;

Conference Committee report approved by the Senate on February 6, 1992;

Conference Committee report approved by the House of Representatives on February 6, 1992;

The Bill was presented to the President of the Philippines on March 16, 1992;

Approved and signed by the President of the Philippines on April 13, 1992;

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7394.