R.A.No. 6657

AN ACT
INSTITUTING A COMPREHENSIVE AGRARIAN
REFORM PROGRAM TO PROMOTE SOCIAL JUSTICE
AND INDUSTRIALIZATION, PROVIDING THE
MECHANISM FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION, AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Introduced by Senator Alvarez and the
 Committee on Agrarian Reform per 
 C.Rpt. No. 103

S. No. 249

Introduced by Senator Alvarez and the Committee on AgraRian Reform with C.Rpt. No. 103, recommending its approval in consolidation with S.Nos. 16, 123 and 133 on December 17,

Submitted said report to the Senate on December 18, 1987; Assigned for- consideration by Special Order on January 25,1988; Sponsorship speech by Senator Alvarez on January 26, 1988; Interpellations by Senators Aquino on January 26 and 27, 1988; Guingona, Jr., and Paterno on January 28, 1988; Enrile and Paterno on February 2, 1988; Guingona, Jr., on February 3, 1988; Gonzales on February 4 & 5 , 1988; Enrile on February 8, 1988; Enrile and Rasul on February 9, 1988; Tammo, Paterno , Saguisag and Pimentel , Jr. on February 10 , 1988; Shahani , Angara , Tanada , Guingona , Jr. on February 11 , 1988; Guingona, Jr., Saguisag and Enrile on February 12, 1988; Lina , Jr. , Enrile , Laurel on February 15 , 1988; Laurel on February 17, 1988; Pimentel, Jr., and Paterno on

February 22, 1988; Maceda and Lina, Jr. on February 23, 1988; Romulo on February 29, 1988; Osmena, Romulo, Saguisag and Guingona, Jr. on March 2, 1988; Period of amendments on March 21, 22, 24 and 25, 1988;

Approved on second reading with amendments on March 25, 1988; Printed copies distributed to the Senators on April 25, 1988; Approved on third reading on April 28, 1988; In favor: (19)

Alvarez , Angara , Aquino , Estrada , Gonzales , Guingona , Jr. , Herrera , Laurel , Lina , Jr. , Maceda , Mercado , Rasul , Romulo , Saguisag , Salonga , Shahani , Tamano , Tanada and Ziga;

Against - None

Abstention - (3)
Enrile, Osmena and Paterno
sent to the House-of-Representatives requesting concurrence on May 2, 1988;

House requested for a conference on the disagreeing provisions of H.B.No. 400 and S.No. 249, and has designated Congressmen Zamora (R.), Andaya (R.), Garcia (P), Del Mar (R.) Chiongbian (J.), Chaves (V.), Bandon, Jr. (A.), Lagman (E.) Roco (R.), Angeles (R.) and Albano (R.) as its conferees on May 2, 1988;

Senate accepted the request and has designated Senators Alvarez , Guingona , Jr. , Angara , Aquino , Romulo , Pimentel , Jr. , Rasul , Maceda , Gonzales , Saguisag and Enrile as its conferees at the same on May 2, 1988;

Conference Committee recommended that S. No. 249 be approved in consolidation with H. No. 400;

Conference Remmittee Report agreed to by the Senate on June 7 , 1988;

Conference Committee Report agreed to by the House of Representatives on June 7, 1988;

The Bill was presented to the President of the Philippines on June 10, 1988;

Approved by the President of the Philippines on June 10, 1988. REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6657