

SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES
BILLS AND INDEX DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

SBN-1523, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE RULES AND POLICIES ON THE DOMESTIC
ADOPTION OF FILIPINO CHILDREN AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

S T A T U S

[1996]

- May 13 - Introduced by Sen. SANTIAGO;
- Read on First Reading and referred to the Committee(s) on
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, REVISION OF CODES AND LAWS;
WOMEN AND FAMILY RELATIONS; and FINANCE;

[1997]

- Feb. 25 - Returned jointly by the Committees on Constitutional
Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws; Youth, Women and
Family Relations; Finance; and Justice and Human Rights
per Committee Report No. 286, recommending its approval
with amendments, in consolidation with SBNos. 1405 and
1514;
26 - Submitted said report to the Senate;
- Sponsors: Senators Santiago, Coseteng, Herrera, Fernan,
Shahani, Roco and the members of the Committees;

[1998]

- Feb. 4 - Certified by the President of the Philippines for
immediate enactment on February 3, 1998;
✓5 - Assigned for consideration by Special Order;
- Sponsorship speech of Senator Santiago;
- Interpellations of Senators Romulo and Maceda;
- Senator Romulo manifested that he be made a coauthor;
- Period of interpellations closed;
- Period of committee amendments closed;
- Period of individual amendments;
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- Approved on Second Reading with amendments;
- Approved on Third Reading;
- In favor : (14) Alvarez, Angara, Flavier, Fernan, Gonzales,
Herrera, Macapagal, Maceda, Mercado, Romulo, Santiago,
Shahani, Tatad and Webb;
- Against : N o n e;
- Abstention: N o n e;
✓11 - Senate designated Senators Santiago, Shahani, Roco and
Coseteng as its conferees in case of disagreement on
the provisions of SBN-1523 and HBN-10378, manifested
by Senator Tatad;
✓13 - Conference Committee Report submitted to the Senate
recommending that SBN-1523 be approved in consolidation
with HBN-10378;
- Sponsorship speech of Senator Santiago on the Conference
Committee Report;
- Conference Committee Report approved by the Senate;
25 - Approved and signed into law by the President of the
Philippines and became
- REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8552.
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