

AN ACT TO PROMOTE, REQUIRE AND ENSURE THE PRODUCTION OF AN  
ADEQUATE SUPPLY, DISTRIBUTION, USE AND ACCEPTANCE OF DRUGS  
AND MEDICINES IDENTIFIED BY THEIR GENERIC NAMES.

**Final Title**

S. No. 453

**FINAL ACTION :**

R. A. No. 6675

AN ACT

TO ESTABLISH THE EXTENSIVE USE OF GENERIC  
DRUGS IN THE COUNTRY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Prepared by the Committee on Health, with  
Senators Mercado, Pimentel, Jr., Ziga,  
Romulo and Angara as authors, per Ctte.  
Rpt. No. 191.

Prepared by the Committee on Health, with Senators Mercado, Pimentel, Jr., Ziga, Romulo and Angara, as authors, with Committee Report No. 191, recommending its approval in substitution of S. Nos. 197 and 301 in line with P.S. Nos. 10 and 67 on May 3, 1988;  
Submitted to the Senate on May 4, 1988;  
Assigned for consideration by Special Order on May 5, 1988;  
Sponsorship speech by Senator Mercado on May 18, 1988;  
Interpellations by Senators Enrile, Romulo, Maceda, Tamano, Gonzales and Paterno on May 18, 1988; Laurel, Shahani and Saguisag on May 19, 1988; Guingona, Ziga, Romulo on May 23, 1988;  
Closing sponsorship speech by Senator Pimentel, Jr. on May 23, 1988;  
Period of amendments on May 26, 30, 1988;  
Passed on Second Reading with amendments on May 30, 1988;  
Copies distributed to the Senators on June 2, 1988;  
Approved on Third Reading on June 6, 1988;  
Sent to the House of Representatives requesting concurrence on June 7, 1988;  
Senate requested the House of Representatives for a conference in relation to H. No. 10900 dealing on the same subject matter as S. No. 453, designating Senators Mercado, Angara, Pimentel, Jr., Romulo and Enrile as its conferees on July 26, 1988;  
House of Representatives accepted the request and designated Congressmen Monfort (N.), Santos (O), Pilapil (E.), Ramiro, Jr. (H.) and Dimaporo (A.D.) as its conferees at the same on August 2, 1988;  
Conference Committee recommended that S. No. 453 be approved with amendments in consolidation with H. No. 10900;  
Conference Committee Report agreed to by the Senate on August 25, 1988;  
Conference Committee report agreed to by the House on August 31, 1988.  
The Bill was presented to the President of the Philippines on September 13, 1988;  
Approved by the President of the Philippines on September 13, 1988;  
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6675.

In favor: (23)

Alvarez	Guingona, Jr.	Osmeña	Salonga
Angara	Herrera	Paterno	Shahani
Aquino	Laurel	Pimentel, Jr.	Tamano
Enrile	Lina, Jr.	Rasul	Tañada
Estrada	Maceda	Romulo	Ziga
Gonzales	Mercado	Saguisag	

Against : None

Abstention: None