

CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES }
First Regular Session

SENATE

S. No. 52

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR SAGUISAG

AN ACT TO EXTEND THE FRANKING PRIVILEGE
OF THE MEMBERS OF CONGRESS BEYOND
AUGUST 30, 1987

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives
of the Philippines in Congress assembled:*

1 SECTION 1. The franking privilege of the Members of
2 Congress which expires on August 30, 1987 is hereby
3 extended up to the end of their terms. This privilege will
4 also be enjoyed by their successors during their terms.

5 SEC. 2. Upon the death of a Member of Congress during
6 his or her term of office, his or her spouse may send, for
7 a period not to exceed three months after his or her death,
8 as franked mail, nonpolitical correspondence relating to
9 the death of the Member.

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1 SEC. 3. The privilege mentioned in Section 1 of this
2 Act is available only to assist and expedite the conduct of
3 the official businesses, activities, duties of the Congress,
4 and will not include matters which are purely personal or
5 purely politically partisan, such as seeking political support
6 in an election contest.

7 SEC. 4. The Secretary of Transportation and Communi-
8 cations shall issue the necessary rules and regulations to
9 implement this Act.

10 SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect immediately upon
11 approval.

Approved,

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