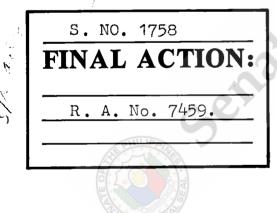
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AN ACT

TO PROVIDE INCENTIVES FOR INVENTION AND ITS APPLICATION TO THE COUNTRY'S PRODUCTIVE SYSTEMS AND NATIONAL LIFE, AND TO EXPAND THE FUNCTIONS OF THE TECHNOLOGY APPLICATIONS AND PROMOTIONS INSTITUTE FOR THIS PURPOSE AND FOR OTHER PUR-POSES.

Prepared by the Committee on Science and Technology with Senators Lina, Jr., Romulo, Pimetel, Jr., Estrada and Salonga as authors.

Prepared by the Committee on Science and Technology with Senators Lina, Jr., Romulo. Pimontel, Jr. Estrada and Salonga as authors, per Ctte. Rpt. No. 1248, recommending its approval in consolidation with S. Nos. 286, 400 & H. 24801 on February 26, 1991; Submitted said report to the Senate on February 27, 1991; Sponsors: Senators Lina, Jr., Romulo, Pimentel, Jr., Estrada and Salonga; Assigned for consideration by Special Order on December 2, 1991; January 13, 1992; Sponsorship Speech by Senator Lina, Jr. on January 30, 1992; Interpellations by Senators Guingona, Jr. and Tamano on January 30, 1992: Period of amendments on January 30, 1992; Passed on second reading with amendments on January 30, 1992: Printed copies were distributed to the Senators on February 1, 1992; Passed on third reading on February 4, 1992; In Favor: (15) Alvarez, Angara, Aquino, Gonzales, Guingona, Jr., Herrera, Lina, Jr., Maceda, Mercado, Osmena, Romulo, Saguisag, Tamano, Tanada and Ziga. Against: None

## Abstention: None

Senate requested the House of Representatives for a conference on the disagreeing provisions of S. No. 1758 and H. B. No. 24801, designating Senators Mercado, Lina, Jr., and Guingona, Jr. as its con-ferees on February 4, 1992;

House of Representatives agreed to the request of the Senate for a conference designating Congressmen Legaspi, Ty, Acosta, Montejo and Escusero III on February4, 1992;

Conference Committee recommended that S. No. 1758 in consolidation with H. B. No. 24801 be approved with the attached version;

Conference Committee report approved by the Senate on February 7, 1992;

Conference Committee report approved by the House of Representatives on February 7, 1992;

The Bill was presented to the President of the Philippines

on March 31, 1992; Approved and signed by the President of the Philippines on April 28, 1992; <u>REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7459</u>.

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