

SBN- 1913

**FINAL ACTION:**

(Consolidated with HBN-3043)

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7941

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A SYSTEM OF ELECTING MEMBERS  
OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THROUGH A PARTY-  
LIST SYSTEM.

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- Oct. 3 - Submitted said report to the Senate;  
- Sponsor: Senator Tolentino;  
- Assigned for consideration by Special Order;
- 18 - Sponsorship Speech of Senator Tolentino;  
- Interpellations of Senators Tañada, Osmeña, Alvarez, Maceda and Herrera;
- 19 - Interpellations of Senators Tatad, Osmeña, Mercado, and Gonzales;  
- Interpellations of Senators Ople, Shahani, Maceda, Herrera, Aquino, Webb, Tañada, and Revilla;
- 20 - Interpellation of Senator Gonzales;
- 24 - Period of interpellation closed;  
- Period of committee amendments;  
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- 26 - Certified by the President of the Philippines for immediate enactment on October 24, 1994;
- 27 - Period of individual amendments;  
- Inquiries of Senators Herrera, Tanada and Lina, Jr.;  
- Remarks of Senators Aquino, Maceda and Ople;
- Nov 4 - Period of individual amendments closed;
- Nov 8 - Passed on second reading with amendments;  
- Certified copies were distributed to the Senators;
- 14 - Approval on second reading reconsidered;  
- Period of individual amendments reopened;  
- Inquiries of Senators Osmena, Gonzales, Herrera, and Tanada;l  
- Period of individual amendments closed;  
- Passed on second reading with amendments;
- 15 - Printed copies were distributed to the Senators;
- 22 - Passed on third reading:  
- In favor: (15) Angara, Aquino, Biazon, Gonzales, Herrera, Lina, Jr., Maceda, Mercado, Osmena, Roco, Romulo, Sotto III, Tanada, Tatad, and Tolentino;  
- Abstention: N o n e;  
- Against: N o n e;
- 24 - Sent to the House of Representatives requesting for concurrence;
- Dec 20 - House of Representatives requested the Senate for a conference on the disagreeing provisions of HBN-3043 and SBN-1913, designating Congressmen Espinosa, Daza, Roxas (M), Mastura, Abueg, Jr., Montemayor, Lagman, and Zamora as its conferees on December 13, 1994;

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- Jan 24 - Senate accepted the request of the House of Representatives for a conference, designating Senators Romulo, Lina, Jr, Roco, Maceda, Herrera, Shahani, and Tanada as its conferees;
- Feb 6 - Congressman Menzon was made additional member of the House panel on the Bicameral Conference Committee on January 31, 1995;
- 21 - Remarks of Senators Lina, Jr., Shahani and Romulo;  
- Inquiries of Senator Maceda;
- 28 - Conference Committee recommended that HBN-3043 in consolidation with SBN-1913, be approved;  
- Sponsorship remarks of Senator Lina, Jr. on the bicameral Conference Committee;  
- Interpellation of Senator Maceda;  
- Conference Committee Report approved by the Senate;  
- Conference Committee Report approved by the House of Representatives;
- Mar 3 - Consolidated with HBN-3043 which was approved and signed by the President of the Philippines and became  
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