



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5567

BY REPRESENTATIVES RODRIGUEZ (R.), RODRIGUEZ (M.), ROMULO AND
ECHIVERRI, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 606

AN ACT MANDATING THE PHILIPPINE MERCHANT MARINE
ACADEMY (PMMA) TO SELECT ONE (1) CADET FROM EACH
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT EVERY YEAR TO COMPRISE ITS
INCOMING CLASS

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

1 SECTION 1. The Philippine Merchant Marine Academy (PMMA) is
2 hereby mandated to select a cadet from each congressional district in the
3 Philippines to comprise the freshman class of the year following the enactment
4 of this Act and thereafter, thus ensuring that each graduating class shall be
5 representative of the entire country: *Provided*, That a cadet must pass the
6 entrance examination and comply with all the current admission requirements
7 of the PMMA: *Provided, further*, That only upon determination that there is
8 no qualified applicant from a certain legislative district shall another qualified
9 applicant be considered, irrespective of domicile.

10 SEC. 2. Within sixty (60) days from the approval of this Act, the
11 PMMA, in consultation with the Commission on Higher Education (CHED)

1 and other concerned government agencies, shall promulgate the rules and
2 regulations implementing the provisions of this Act.

3 SEC. 3. If any provision of this Act is declared unconstitutional, the
4 remainder of this Act or provision not affected thereby shall remain in full
5 force and effect.

6 SEC. 4. All laws, executive orders, presidential decrees, implementing
7 rules and regulations inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or
8 modified accordingly.

9 SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication
10 in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,

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