

SBN- 1450

FINAL ACTION:

R.A. No. 8178

"AN ACT REPLACING THE QUANTITATIVE IMPORT RESTRICTION (QRs) ON AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS EXCEPT RICE, WITH TARIFF, CREATING THE AGRICULTURAL COMPETITIVENESS ENHANCEMENT FUND AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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- 12 - Submitted said report to the Senate;
- Sponsors: Senators Shahani, Enrile and the members of the Committees;
 - Dissenting: Senators Coseteng, Macapagal, Tatad and Angara;
 - Assigned for consideration by Special Order;
 - Sponsorship speech of Senator Shahani;
- 18 - Certified by the President of the Philippines for immediate enactment on March 13, 1996;
- Interpellation of Senator Tatad;
- 19 - Interpellation of Senators Angara and Macapagal;
- 20 - Interpellation of Senators Santiago and Macapagal;
- Remarks of Senators Enrile and Shahani;
- 21 - Period of interpellations closed;
- Period of committee amendments closed;
 - Period of individual amendments closed subject to the consideration and inclusion of written amendments to be submitted on March 25, 1996 on manifestation of Senator Romulo;
- 25 - Reconsideration of the termination of the period of individual amendments;
- Period of individual amendments closed;
 - Passed on Second Reading with amendments;
 - Passed on Third Reading;
 - In favor: (13) Alvarez, Enrile, Flavier, Gonzales, Honasan, Magsaysay, Jr., Mercado, Osmeña III, Revilla, Roco, Romulo, Shahani, and Sotto III;
 - Against: (3) Angara, Fernan and Tatad;
 - Abstention: None;
 - Senate requested the House of Representatives for a conference on the disagreeing provisions of SBN-1450 and HBN-6436, designating Senators Shahani, Enrile, Flavier, Revilla and Tatad as its conferees;
- 26 - House of Representatives accepted the request of the Senate for a conference, and designated Congressmen Teves, Sarmiento, Singson, Tajon, Osmeña, Javier, Fadilla and Lopez (E.) as its conferees on March 21, 1996;
- Conference Committee Report submitted to the Senate, recommending that SBN-1450 be approved in consolidation with HBN-6436;
 - Sponsorship speech of Senator Shahani on the Conference Committee Report;
 - Interpellation of Senator Roco on the Conference Committee Report;
 - Conference Committee Report approved by the Senate;
- Apr. 29 - Conference Committee Report approved by the House of Representatives on March 27, 1996;
- Jun. 6 - Approved and signed by the President of the Philippines on March 28, 1996;
- REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8178.
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