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AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE TO REQUIRE THE PAYMENT OF THE VALUE-ADDED TAX EVERY MONTH, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 110 AND 282 OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, AS AMENDED

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

SECTION 1. Section 110 of the National Internal Revenue
 Code, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:
 "SEC. 110. Return and payment of value-added tax.
 - [(a) Where to file the return and pay the tax. - Every
 person subject to value added tax shall file a quarterly

5 person subject to value added tax shall file a quarterly 6 return of his gross sales or receipts and pay the tax due 7 thereon to a bank duly accredited by the Commissioner 8 located in the revenue district where such person is regis-9 tered or required to be registered. However, in cases where

there are no duly accredited agent banks within the city or municipality, the return shall be filed and any amount due shall be paid to any duly accredited bank within the district, or to the Revenue District Officer, Collection Agent or duly authorized Treasurer of the city or municipality where such taxpayer has his principal place of business. Only one consolidated return shall be filed by the taxpayer for all the branches and lines of business subject to the value-added tax. If no tax is payable because the amount of input tax and any amount authorized to be offset against the output tax is equal or is in excess of the output tax due on the return, the taxpayer shall file the return with the Revenue District Officer, Collection Agent or authorized municipal treasurer where the taxpayer's principal place of business is located.

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16 (A) IN GENERAL. - EVERY PERSON LIABLE 17 TO PAY THE VALUE-ADDED TAX IMPOSED UNDER 18 THIS TITLE SHALL FILE A QUARTERLY RETURN OF THE AMOUNT OF HIS GROSS SALES OR RECEIPTS 19 WITHIN 20 DAYS FOLLOWING THE CLOSE OF 20 EACH TAXABLE QUARTER PRESCRIBED FOR EACH 21 TAXPAYER: PROVIDED, THAT ANY PERSON WHOSE 22 23 REGISTRATION HAS BEEN CANCELLED IN AC-CORDANCE WITH SECTION 107 HEREOF SHALL 24 25 FILE A RETURN AND PAY THE TAX DUE THEREON WITHIN TWENTY (20) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF CANCELLATION OF REGISTRATION: *PROVIDED*, *FURTHER*, THAT THE FILING OF RETURNS BY THE TAXPAYERS SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE.

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6 ("(b) Time for filing of return and payment of tax. 7 - The return shall be filed and the tax paid within 20 days 8 following the end of each quarter specifically prescribed 9 for a VAT-registered person under regulations to be 10 promulgated by the Secretary of Finance: Provided, 11 however, That any person whose registration is cancelled 12 in accordance with paragraph (c) of Section 107 shall file 13 a return within 20 days from the cancellation of such 14 registration.

(B) WHERE TO FILE THE RETURN AND PAY THE TAX. - THE RETURN SHALL BE FILED WITH AND THE TAX PAID TO ANY GOVERNMENT BANKING INSTITUTION LOCATED WITHIN THE REVENUE DISTRICT WHERE THE TAXPAYER IS REGISTERED REQUIRED TO OR **REGISTER:** PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT VAT-REGISTERED PERSONS SHALL PAY THE VALUE-ADDED TAX ON A MONTHLY BASIS: PROVIDED, FURTHER, THAT IN CASE NO GOVERNMENT BANKING INSTITU-TION IS LOCATED WITHIN THE REVENUE

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DISTRICT. THE RETURN SHALL BE FILED WITH 1 2 AND THE TAX PAID TO THE REVENUE DISTRICT OFFICER. COLLECTION AGENT OR DULY AUTHOR-3 IZED TREASURER OF THE MUNICIPALITY WHERE 4 5 THE PLACE OF BUSINESS IS LOCATED IN THE ORDER MENTIONED. 6

Initial returns. - The Commissioner may [**(c) prescribe an initial taxable period for any VAT - registered person for his first return, which in no case shall exceed 5 10 months..'']

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11 SEC. 2. Section 282 of the National Internal Revenue Code, as 12 amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

13 "SEC. 282. Disposition of national internal 14 revenue. - [(a) In general. -] National Internal Revenue 15 collected and not applied as hereinabove provided or otherwise specially disposed of by law shall accrue to the 16 17 National Treasury and shall be available for the general 18 purposes of the Government, with the exception of the amounts set apart by way of allotment [under the next 19 20 succeeding section] AS PROVIDED FOR UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 21 THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991. 22

("(b)) Share of Local Governments. - Twenty per-23 centum (20%) of the collections from the national internal 24 revenue taxes shall accrue to local governments to be 25

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computed on the basis of the collections of the third fiscal year preceding the current fiscal year. This allotment shall be distributed as follows: thirty percentum (30%) to provinces; forty-five percentum (45%) to municipalities; twenty-five percentum (25%) to cities and sixty-five million pesos (P65M) to the barangays. The share of each province, city and municipality shall be determined on the basis of the following formulae: seventy percentum (70%) - population; twenty percentum (20%) - land area; and ten percentum (10%) equal sharing.]

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["For the new fiscal year commencing on January 1, 1977 and ending on December 31, 1977, the annual allotment of any local government as determined under this paragraph, shall not increase by more than twentypercentum (25%), or, no less than, the annual five 16 allotment it shall actually receive for the fiscal year from July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976.] 17

["(c) Five percent (5%) of the total tax collected on 18 19 subsequent sale under Section 165(B) of this Code shall 20 accrue to the city or municipality in which the tax is 21 collected, and another five percent (5%) of the total annual 22 tax collected on said subsequent sales shall accrue to the 23 Department of Education, Culture and Sports.]

["Thereafter, or beginning January 1, 1978, the 24 25 annual allotment shares of each local government shall be

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determined solely on the basis of this paragraph.]

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["In addition, five percentum (5%) of the collection from national internal revenue taxes not otherwise accruing to special funds and special accounts in the general fund shall accrue to a local government fund which shall be released by the President as financial aid to local governments or to projects.]

8 SEC. 3. All laws, decrees, orders, rules and regulations and
9 other issuances inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or
10 modified accordingly.

 SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect after fifteen (15) days following
 its complete publication in the *Official Gazette* or in at least two (2)
 national newspapers of general circulation, whichever comes earlier. Approved,

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