

SBN- 2101

FINAL ACTION:  
RAN 9174

"AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED 6768, ENTITLED, " AN ACT  
INSTITUTING A BALIKBAYAN PROGRAM," BY PROVIDING ADDITIONAL  
BENEFITS AND PRIVILEGES TO BALIKBAYAN AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

[ First Regular Session, 12th Congress ]  
[ 2001 ]

8/10/04

[ First Regular Session, 12th Congress ]

[ 2001 ]

Oct. 23 - Conducted committee meetings/hearings;

[ 2002 ]

Jan. 16 - Conducted committee meetings/hearings;

Apr. 26 - Prepared and submitted jointly by the Committee(s)  
on TOURISM; and WAYS AND MEANS with Senators LOREN  
LEGARDA, VILLAR, JR., MAGSAYSAY, JR., and NOLI  
'KABAYAN' DE CASTRO as authors per Committee  
Report No. 38, recommending its approval in substi-  
tution of SBNos. 640, 1007 and 1156;

- 29 - Committee Report Calendared for Ordinary Business;
- Sponsors: Senators Noli 'Kabayan' De Castro and Recto;
- Assigned for consideration by Special Order;
- Sponsorship speech of Senator Noli 'Kabayan' De Castro;
- May 6 - Interpellation of Senator Luisa 'Loi' P. Ejercito Estrada;
- 9 - Interpellation of Senator Aquino-Oreta;
- 15 - Interpellation of Senators Angara and Aquino-Oreta;
- 28 - Interpellation of Senators Arroyo and Villar, Jr.;
- Remarks of Senator Sotto III;

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Aug. 7 - Interpellation of Senators Pimentel, Jr. and Robert S.  
'Jawo' Jaworski;

- Period of interpellation closed;
- 12 - Certified by the President of the Philippines for its  
immediate enactment on August 9, 2002;
- Period of committee amendments;
- Inquiry of Senator Pimentel, Jr.;
- Reconsideration of the approval of the committee  
amendments;
- Period of committee amendments closed;
- Period of individual amendments;
- 19 - Period of individual amendments;
- Period of individual amendments closed;
- Approved on Second Reading with amendments;
- 20 - Printed copies were distributed to the Senators
- Approved on Third Reading;
- In favor : (21) Senators Angara, Arroyo, Barbers,  
Blazon, Renato L. 'Compañero' Cayetano, Noli  
'Kabayan' De Castro, Drilon, Luisa 'Loi' P. Ejercito  
Estrada, Flavio, Monasan, Robert S. 'Jawo' Jaworski,  
Lacson, Loren Legarda, Magsaysay, Jr., Osmeña (J.),  
Osmeña (S.), Pangilinan, Pimentel, Jr., Recto,  
Revilla, and Sotto III;
- Against : None;
- Abstentions: None;
- 26 - Senate requested the House of Representatives for a  
conference on the disagreeing provisions of SEN-2101  
and HBN-4534, designating Senators Noli 'Kabayan' De  
Castro, Robert S. 'Jawo' Jaworski, Magsaysay, Jr.,  
Pimentel, Jr., and Luisa 'Loi' P. Ejercito Estrada  
as its conferees;
- 27 - Senator Sotto III was designated as conferee vice  
Senator Pimentel, Jr.;
- House of Representatives agreed to a conference on the  
disagreeing provisions of both bills, and designated  
Representatives Lagman-Luistro, Barinaga, Domogan,  
Chatto, Chungalao, Villar, and Calizo as its conferees  
(See D.B. dated September 5, 2002);
- Sep. 2 - Conference Committee Report submitted to the Senate,  
recommending that SEN-2101 in consolidation with  
HBN-4534, be approved as reconciled;
- Sponsorship speech of Senator Noli 'Kabayan' De Castro  
on the conference committee report;
- Conference Committee Report approved by the Senate;
- 4 - Enrolled copies of the consolidated version of SEN-2101  
and HBN-4534 already signed by Senate President  
Drilon and Senate Secretary Yabes, sent to the House

of Representatives for the signature of its Speaker and the Secretary General;

- 5 - Conference Committee Report approved by the House of Representatives on September 2, 2002;

Oct. 8 - Enrolled copies of the consolidated version of SBN-2101 and HBN-4534 sent back to the Senate which were signed by the Speaker and the Secretary General of the House of Representatives;

- 11 - Enrolled copies of the consolidated version of SBN-2101 and HBN-4534 transmitted to Malacanang thru PLLD for President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo's approval;

Nov. 13 - Approved and signed into law, in consolidation with HBN-4534, by the President of the Philippines, Her Excellency Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo on November 7, 2002 and became

- REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9174.

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