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SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES  
BILLS AND INDEX DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

SBN-1271, entitled:

"AN ACT FURTHER AMENDING PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NUMBERED TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THREE, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED CREATING THE PROFESSIONAL REGULATION COMMISSION AND PRESCRIBING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS AND OTHER PURPOSES"

S T A T U S

[ First Regular Session, 11th Congress ]

[ 1998 ]

- Oct. 16 - Introduced by Senators DRILON and COSETENG;  
21 - Read on First Reading and referred to the Committee(s)  
on CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION;
- Nov. 26 - Conducted committee meetings/hearings;
- [ 1999 ]
- Feb. 10 - Returned by the Committee(s) on Civil Service and  
Government Reorganization per Committee Report No. 25,  
recommending its approval with amendments;  
15 - Submitted said Report to the Senate;  
- Sponsor: Senator Coseteng;
- Mar. 1 - Assigned for consideration by Special Order;  
- Sponsorship speech of Senator Coseteng;  
- Cosponsorship speech of Senator Drilon;  
2 - Interpellation of Senators Guingona, Jr. and Cayetano;  
- Parliamentary inquiry of Senator Pimentel, Jr.;
- Aug. 5 - Certified by the President of the Philippines as a  
priority administration measure on July 5, 1999;
- Sep. 6 - Manifestation of Senator Coseteng;  
- Interpellation of Senators Santiago and Barbers;  
22 - Interpellation of Senators Roco, Enrile, Pimentel, Jr.,  
and Biazon;  
- Period of Interpellations closed;
- Oct. 4 - Period of amendments;  
5 - Period of amendments;  
- Period of amendments closed;  
- Approved on Second Reading with amendments;  
21 - Printed copies were distributed to the Senators;
- Nov. 8 - Approved on Third Reading;  
- In favor : (19) Aquino-Oreta, Barbers, Biazon,  
Cayetano, Coseteng, Defensor Santiago, Drilon, Enrile,  
Guingona, Jr., Honasan, Legarda-Leviste, Magsaysay, Jr.,  
Osmena (J.), Osmena III, Pimentel, Jr., Revilla, Roco,  
Sotto III, and Tatad;  
- Against : N o n e;  
- Abstention: N o n e;
- 9 - Sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence;  
22 - Senate requested the House of Representatives for a  
conference on the disagreeing provisions of SBN-1271  
and HBH-7572, designating Senators Coseteng, Roco,  
Drilon, and Flavio as its conferees;
- Dec. 8 - House of Representatives agreed to a conference  
designating Representatives Ramiro, Jr., Abayon,  
Roxas II, Vicencio, Jala, Herrera (E.), Fadilla,  
Gullas, Gordon, Jr. and Lozada, Jr. as its conferees  
(See: OB dated December 15, 1999);

[ 2000 ]

- Jan. 25 - Senator Magsaysay, Jr. was designated as additional  
member of its panel in the Bicameral Conference  
Committee;
- Oct. 18 - Sponsorship speech of Senator Coseteng on the Conference  
Committee Report;  
- Conference Committee Report approved by the Senate;
- Nov. 13 - Conference Committee Report approved by the House of

Representatives on October 25, 2000;

- Enrolled copy of the consolidated version of SBN-1271 and HBN-7572, already signed by Senate President Franklin Drilon and Senate Secretary Oscar G. Yabes, sent back to the House of Representatives for the signature of the Speaker and the Secretary General;

Dec. 19 - Consolidated with HBN-7572, which was approved and signed into law by the President of the Philippines on December 5, 2000 and became

- REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8981.

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"AN ACT MODERNIZING THE PROFESSIONAL REGULATION COMMISSION,  
REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NUMBERED TWO  
HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THREE, ENTITLED 'CREATING THE PROFESSIONAL  
REGULATION COMMISSION AND PRESCRIBING ITS POWERS AND  
FUNCTIONS,' AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

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S T A T U S

[ First Special Session, 11th Congress ]  
[ 1999 ]

- Introduced by Reps. ROXAS II and TEVES;
- Jun. 23 - Sent to the Senate requesting for concurrence;
- Jul. 14 - Read on First Reading and referred to the Committee(s)  
on CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION;
- Nov. 22 - Senate requested the House of Representatives for a  
conference on the disagreeing provisions of SBN-1271  
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