

C.1 HOUSE ELECTORAL TRIBUNAL

For general administration and support, and operations, as indicated hereunder..... P 84,343,000

New Appropriations, by Program/Project
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		<u>Current Operating Expenditures</u>			
		<u>Personal</u>	<u>Maintenance</u>	<u>Capital</u>	<u>Total</u>
		<u>Services</u>	<u>and Other</u>	<u>Outlays</u>	
			<u>Operating</u>		
			<u>Expenses</u>		
A.	PROGRAMS				
	I. General Administration and Support				
	a. General Administration and Support Services	P 20,401,000	P 7,145,000		P 27,546,000
	Sub-Total, General Administration and Support	----- 20,401,000	----- 7,145,000		----- 27,546,000
	II. Operations				
	a. Adjudication of Electoral Contests involving Members of the House of Representatives	32,062,000	24,735,000		56,797,000
	Sub-Total, Operations	----- 32,062,000	----- 24,735,000		----- 56,797,000
	Total, Programs	----- 52,463,000	----- 31,880,000		----- 84,343,000
	TOTAL NEW APPROPRIATIONS	P 52,463,000	P 31,880,000		P 84,343,000
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PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

		<u>Personal</u>	<u>Maintenance</u>	<u>Capital</u>	<u>Total</u>
		<u>Services</u>	<u>and Other</u>	<u>Outlays</u>	
			<u>Operating</u>		
			<u>Expenses</u>		
I.	General Administration and Support				
	a. General Administration and Support Services	P 20,401,000	P 7,145,000		P 27,546,000
	1. General management and supervision	20,401,000	7,145,000		27,546,000
	Sub-Total, General Administration and Support	----- 20,401,000	----- 7,145,000		----- 27,546,000
	II. Operations				
	a. Adjudication of Electoral Contests involving Members of the House of Representatives	32,062,000	24,735,000		56,797,000
	Sub-Total, Operations	----- 32,062,000	----- 24,735,000		----- 56,797,000
	TOTAL, PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES	P 52,463,000	P 31,880,000		P 84,343,000
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Special Provisions Applicable to the Congress of the Philippines

1. Augmentation of Any Item in the Appropriations of the Congress of the Philippines. Pursuant to Section 25(5) of Article VI of the Constitution, the President of the Senate, with respect to the Senate and the Commission on Appointments, the Speaker, with respect to the House of Representatives and the Chairmen of the Senate and the House of Representatives Electoral Tribunals, are hereby authorized to augment any item in the general appropriations law for their respective offices from any savings in other items of their respective appropriations.

2. Organizational Structure of the Senate, the House of Representatives, the Senate and House of Representatives Electoral Tribunals and the Commission on Appointments. Any provision of law to the contrary notwithstanding and within the limits of the appropriation authorized in this Act, the President of the Senate, with respect to the Senate and the Commission on Appointments, the Speaker, with respect to the House of Representatives and the Chairmen of the Senate and House of Representatives Electoral Tribunals, are authorized to formulate and implement the organizational structures of their respective offices, to fix and determine the salaries, allowances and other benefits of their respective members, employees and consultants, subject to Section 10, Article VI of the Constitution, and whenever public interest so requires, make adjustments and reorganization of positions in the regular personnel with the corresponding transfer of items of appropriations or create new ones in their respective offices: PROVIDED, That officers and employees whose positions are affected by such adjustments or reorganization shall be granted retirement gratuities and separation pay in accordance with existing laws, which shall be payable from any unexpended balance of, or savings in the appropriations of their respective offices.

3. Release of Appropriations. Appropriations authorized for the Congress shall be automatically and regularly released to the Senate or House of Representatives, or the Senate and House of Representatives Electoral Tribunals and the Commission on Appointments, as the case may be.

4. Realignment of Allocation for Operational Expenses. A member of Congress may realign his allocation for operational expenses to any other expense category provided the total of said allocation is not exceeded.