

Republic of the Philippines  
Congress of the Philippines

Metro Manila

Second Regular Session

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[Republic Act No. 6688]

AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES FROM JANUARY ONE TO DECEMBER THIRTY-ONE, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

Section 1. Appropriation of Funds. The following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated out of any funds in the National Treasury of the Philippines not otherwise appropriated, for the operation of the Government of the Republic of the Philippines from January one to December thirty-one, nineteen hundred and eighty-nine except where otherwise specifically provided herein:

I. CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES

A. Senate

For legislative services and related administrative support services as indicated hereunder.....P 298,141,000

New Appropriations, by Function

	Current Operating Expenditures			Total
	Personal Services	Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses	Capital Outlays	
A. Function				
1. For Legislative Services and Related Administrative Support Services	P 180,966,000	P 104,775,000	P 12,400,000	P 298,141,000
Total, Function	180,966,000	104,775,000	12,400,000	298,141,000
Total New Appropriations, Senate	P 180,966,000	P 104,775,000	P 12,400,000	P 298,141,000

Staffing Summary

(Amount, In Thousand Pesos)

	Nb.	Amount
Permanent Positions:		
Key Positions	69	10,524
Senate President	1	240
Senator	23	4,692
Secretary	1	224
Deputy-Secretary	2	396
Sergeant-at-Arms	1	198
Assistant Secretary	1	172
Head Executive Assistant	3	475
Bureau Director	4	580
Assistant Bureau Director	5	660
Department Division Chief	28	2,887

Other Positions:	1,860	112,772
Technical	930	66,649
Administrative and Other Support Positions	930	46,123
Total Permanent Positions	1,929	123,296
Contractual and Emergency Employment		
Contractual Personnel		
Function		1,512
Casual Employees		
Function		468
Total Contractual and Emergency Employment		1,980
Total	1,929	125,276

New Appropriations, by Object of Expenditures

(In Thousand Pesos)

A. Function

Current Operating Expenditures		
Personal Services		
Total Salaries of Permanent Personnel		123,296
Total Salaries of Contractual Personnel		1,980
Total Salaries and Wages		125,276
Other Compensation		
Employees Compensation Insurance Premiums		1,356
Medicare Premiums		341
Honoraria and Commutable Allowances		9,406
Cost of Living Allowances		8,604
Salary Standardization		9,888
Bonuses and Incentives		13,686
Others		12,409
Total Other Compensation		55,690
01 Total Personal Services		180,966

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Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses

02 Travelling Expenses	19,244
03 Communication Services	5,465
04 Repair and Maintenance of Government Facilities	924
05 Transportation Services	1,584
06 Other Services	43,947
07 Supplies and Materials	15,079
08 Rents	6,653
14 Water/Illumination and Power	7,392
18 Discretionary Expenses	1,442
19 Representation Expenses	3,045
<b>Total Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses</b>	<b>104,775</b>
<b>Total Current Operating Expenditures</b>	<b>285,741</b>
Capital Outlays	
33 Equipment Outlay	12,400
<b>Total Capital Outlays</b>	<b>12,400</b>
<b>TOTAL NEW APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<b>298,141</b>

A.1 Senate Electoral Tribunal

For adjudication of electoral contests involving members of the Senate, including administrative support services as indicated hereunder.....P 23,617,000

New Appropriations, by Function

	<u>Current Operating Expenditures</u>			<u>Total</u>
	<u>Personal Services</u>	<u>Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses</u>	<u>Capital Outlays</u>	
<u>A. Function</u>				
1. Adjudication of Electoral Contests Involving Members of the Senate, Including Administrative Support Services	P 13,437,000	P 7,747,000	P 2,433,000	P 23,617,000
<b>Total, Function</b>	<b>13,437,000</b>	<b>7,747,000</b>	<b>2,433,000</b>	<b>23,617,000</b>
<b>Total New Appropriations, Senate Electoral Tribunal</b>	<b>P 13,437,000</b>	<b>P 7,747,000</b>	<b>P 2,433,000</b>	<b>P 23,617,000</b>

Staffing Summary

(Amount, In Thousand Pesos)

	No.	Amount
Permanent Positions:		
Key Positions	10	1,069
Bureau Director	1	158
Assistant Bureau Director	1	145
Division Chief	8	766
Other Positions:	175	7,322
Technical	49	3,092
Administrative and Other Support Positions	126	4,230
Total Permanent Positions	185	8,391
Contractual and Emergency Employment		
Contractual Personnel		
Function		500
Total Contractual and Emergency Employment		500
Total	185	8,891

New Appropriations, by Object of Expenditures

(In Thousand Pesos)

A. Function

## Current Operating Expenditures

## Personal Services

Total Salaries of Permanent Personnel	8,391
Total Salaries of Contractual Personnel	500
Total Salaries and Wages	8,891

## Other Compensation

Employees Compensation Insurance Premiums	92
Medicare Premiums	36
Honoraria and Commutable Allowances	235
Cost of Living Allowances	1,298
Terminal Leave Benefits	82
Salary Standardization	1,177
Bonuses and Incentives	1,263
Others	363

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Total Other Compensation	4,546
01 Total Personal Services	<u>13,437</u>
Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses	
02 Travelling Expenses	855
03 Communication Services	185
04 Repair and Maintenance of Government Facilities	77
05 Transportation Services	50
06 Other Services	2,427
07 Supplies and Materials	1,031
08 Rents	800
14 Water/Illumination and Power	900
15 Social Security Benefits and Other Claims	984
17 Maintenance of Motor Vehicles Used for Official Travel	214
19 Representation Expenses	224
Total Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses	<u>7,747</u>
Total Current Operating Expenditures	<u>21,184</u>
Capital Outlays	
33 Equipment Outlay	2,433
Total Capital Outlays	<u>2,433</u>
TOTAL NEW APPROPRIATIONS	<u><u>23,617</u></u>

B. Commission on Appointments

For review or confirmation of appointments submitted to the Commission, including administrative support services as indicated hereunder.....P 45,869,000

New Appropriations, by Function

<u>Current Operating Expenditures</u>			
<u>Personal Services</u>	<u>Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses</u>	<u>Capital Outlays</u>	<u>Total</u>

A. Function

1. Review or Confirmation of Appointments Submitted to

the Commission, Including Administrative Support Services	P	26,913,000	P	15,154,000	P	3,802,000	P	45,869,000
Total, Function		<u>26,913,000</u>		<u>15,154,000</u>		<u>3,802,000</u>		<u>45,869,000</u>
Total New Appropriations, Commission on Appointments	P	<u>26,913,000</u>	P	<u>15,154,000</u>	P	<u>3,802,000</u>	P	<u>45,869,000</u>

Staffing Summary

(Amount, In Thousand Pesos)

	No.	Amount
Permanent Positions:		
Key Positions	40	6,010
Secretary	1	224
Deputy Secretary for Administration	1	198
Deputy Secretary for Legal Affairs	1	198
Sergeant-at-Arms	1	198
Head Executive Assistant	26	4,119
Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	1	145
Division Chief	9	928
Other Positions:	228	11,060
Technical	46	3,275
Administrative and Other Support Positions	182	7,785
Total Permanent Positions	268	17,070
Contractual and Emergency Employment		
Contractual Personnel		
Function		3,162
Total Contractual and Emergency Employment		3,162
Total	268	20,232

New Appropriations, by Object of Expenditures

(In Thousand Pesos)

A. Function

Current Operating Expenditures

Personal Services

Total Salaries of Permanent Personnel	17,070
Total Salaries of Contractual Personnel	3,162
Total Salaries and Wages	<u>20,232</u>

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Other Compensation

Employees Compensation Insurance Premiums	169
Medicare Premiums	40
Honoraria and Commutable Allowances	1,219
Cost of Living Allowances	1,584
Bonuses and Incentives	243
Others	3,426

Total Other Compensation 6,681

01 Total Personal Services 26,913

Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses

02 Travelling Expenses	2,454
03 Communication Services	1,350
05 Transportation Services	84
06 Other Services	3,618
07 Supplies and Materials	3,650
08 Rents	1,764
14 Water/Illumination and Power	600
17 Maintenance of Motor Vehicles Used for Official Travel	666
20 Extraordinary/Contingency/Emergency Expenses	968

Total Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses 15,154

Total Current Operating Expenditures 42,067

Capital Outlays

32 Buildings and Structures Outlay	700
33 Equipment Outlay	3,102

Total Capital Outlays 3,802

TOTAL NEW APPROPRIATIONS 45,869

C. House of Representatives

For legislative services and related administrative support services as indicated hereunder.....P 894,043,000



New Appropriations, by Function

	<u>Current Operating Expenditures</u>			
	<u>Personal Services</u>	<u>Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses</u>	<u>Capital Outlays</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>A. Function</u>				
1. For Legislative Services and Related Administrative Support Services	P 434,317,000	P 424,553,000	P 35,173,000	P 894,043,000
Total, Function	<u>434,317,000</u>	<u>424,553,000</u>	<u>35,173,000</u>	<u>894,043,000</u>
Total New Appropriations, House of Representatives	<u>P 434,317,000</u>	<u>P 424,553,000</u>	<u>P 35,173,000</u>	<u>P 894,043,000</u>

Staffing Summary

(Amount, In Thousand Pesos)

	No.	Amount
Permanent Positions:		
Key Positions	<u>277</u>	<u>52,309</u>
Speaker	1	240
Congressman	224	45,696
Secretary-General	1	224
Deputy Secretary-General	2	396
Sergeant-at-Arms	1	198
Legislative Staff Head	1	172
Head Executive Assistant	1	159
Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	1	145
Bureau Director	7	1,016
Assistant Bureau Director	2	264
Technical Staff Chief	3	396
Division Chief	33	3,403
Other Positions:	<u>1,499</u>	<u>80,523</u>
Technical	625	44,721
Administrative and Other Support Positions	874	35,802
Total Permanent Positions	<u>1,776</u>	<u>132,832</u>

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Contractual and Emergency Employment

Contractual Personnel

Function		170,239
Total Contractual and Emergency Employment		<u>170,239</u>
Total	1,776	<u>303,071</u>

New Appropriations, by Object of Expenditures

(In Thousand Pesos)

A. Function

Current Operating Expenditures

Personal Services

Total Salaries of Permanent Personnel		132,832
Total Salaries of Contractual Personnel		170,239
Total Salaries and Wages		<u>303,071</u>

Other Compensation

Employees Compensation Insurance Premiums		631
Medicare Premiums		638
Honoraria and Commutable Allowances		15,680
Cost of Living Allowances		19,137
Salary Standardization		22,137
Bonuses and Incentives		26,195
Others		46,828

Total Other Compensation		<u>131,246</u>
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01 Total Personal Services		<u>434,317</u>
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Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses

02 Travelling Expenses		87,445
03 Communication Services		14,617
04 Repair and Maintenance of Government Facilities		2,500
05 Transportation Services		100
06 Other Services		222,526
07 Supplies and Materials		38,314
10 Grants, Subsidies and Contributions		280
14 Water/Illumination and Power		13,200
17 Maintenance of Motor Vehicles Used for Official Travel		2,841
18 Discretionary Expenses		700

19 Representation Expenses	700
20 Extraordinary/Miscellaneous/Emergency Expenses	41,330
Total Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses	424,553
Total Current Operating Expenditures	858,870
Capital Outlays	
33 Equipment Outlay	35,173
Total Capital Outlays	35,173
TOTAL NEW APPROPRIATIONS	894,043

**C.1 House Electoral Tribunal**

For adjudication of electoral contests involving members of the House of Representatives, including administrative support services as indicated hereunder .....P 23,921,000

New Appropriations, by Function

	Current Operating Expenditures			
	Personal Services	Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses	Capital Outlays	Total
<u>A. Function</u>				
1. Adjudication of Electoral Contests Involving Members of the House of Representatives, Including Administrative Support Services	P 13,355,000	P 9,843,000	P 723,000	P 23,921,000
Total, Function	13,355,000	9,843,000	723,000	23,921,000
Total New Appropriations, House Electoral Tribunal	P 13,355,000	P 9,843,000	P 723,000	P 23,921,000

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Staffing Summary

(Amount, In Thousand Pesos)

	No.	Amount
<b>Permanent Positions:</b>		
Key Positions	10	1,069
Bureau Director	1	158
Assistant Bureau Director	1	145
Division Chief	8	766
Other Positions:	175	7,322
Technical	49	3,092
Administrative and Other Support Positions	126	4,230
<b>Total Permanent Positions</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>8,391</b>
<b>Contractual and Emergency Employment</b>		
Contractual Personnel		
Function		500
<b>Total Contractual and Emergency Employment</b>		<b>500</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>8,891</b>

New Appropriations, by Object of Expenditures

(In Thousand Pesos)

A. Function

Current Operating Expenditures

Personal Services

Total Salaries of Permanent Personnel	8,391
Total Salaries of Contractual Personnel	500
<b>Total Salaries and Wages</b>	<b>8,891</b>

Other Compensation

Employees Compensation Insurance Premiums	92
Medicare Premiums	36
Honoraria and Commutable Allowances	235
Cost of Living Allowances	1,298
Salary Standardization	1,177
Bonuses and Incentives	1,263
Others	363
<b>Total Other Compensation</b>	<b>4,464</b>

01 Total Personal Services	13,355
Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses	
02 Travelling Expenses	1,055
03 Communication Services	235
04 Repair and Maintenance of Government Facilities	77
05 Transportation Services	50
06 Other Services	3,627
07 Supplies and Materials	1,131
08 Rents	1,980
14 Water/Illumination and Power	1,100
17 Maintenance of Motor Vehicles Used for Official Travel	264
19 Representation Expenses	324
Total Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses	9,843
Total Current Operating Expenditures	23,198
Capital Outlays	
33 Equipment Outlay	723
Total Capital Outlays	723
TOTAL NEW APPROPRIATIONS	23,921

**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 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 the 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 employees, 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 in accordance with the program of 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 Allocations for Operational Expenses.** A member of Congress may realign his allocations for operational expenses provided it does not exceed the total of said allocations.

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GENERAL SUMMARY  
CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES

		<u>Current Operating Expenditures</u>			
		<u>Personal Services</u>	<u>Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses</u>	<u>Capital Outlays</u>	<u>Total</u>
A.	Senate	P 130,566,000	P 104,775,000	P 12,400,000	P 298,141,000
A.1	Senate Electoral Tribunal	13,437,000	7,747,000	2,433,000	23,617,000
B.	Commission on Appointments	26,913,000	15,154,000	3,802,000	45,869,000
C.	House of Representatives	434,317,000	424,553,000	35,173,000	894,043,000
C.1	House Electoral Tribunal	13,355,000	9,843,000	723,000	23,921,000
Total New Appropriations, Congress of the Philippines		P 668,988,000	P 562,072,000	P 54,531,000	P 1,285,591,000