

Republic of the Philippines  
Congress of the Philippines  
Metro Manila

Third Regular Session

Begun and held in Metro Manila, on Monday, the Twenty Fourth day of July, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty Nine.

[Republic Act No. 6831]

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 NINETY, 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 ninety 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 335,749,000

New Appropriations, by Function

Current Operating Expenditures			
Personal Services	Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses	Capital Outlays	Total

A. Function

1. For Legislative Services and Related Administrative Support Services P204,868,000 P122,731,000 P 8,150,000 P 335,749,000

Total New Appropriations, Senate P204,868,000 P122,731,000 P 8,150,000 P 335,749,000

Staffing Summary

(Amount, In Thousand Pesos)

Permanent Positions:

	No.	Amount
Key Positions	69	10,508
Senate President	1	240
Senator	22	4,488
Secretary	1	224
Deputy-Secretary	2	396
Sergeant-at-Arms	1	198
Legislative Staff Head	1	172
Head Executive Assistant	4	634
Bureau Director	3	435
Asst. Sergeant-at-Arms	1	145
Asst. Bureau Director	5	660
Technical Staff Chief	1	132
Division Chief	27	2,784
Other Positions:	1,811	111,615
Technical	1,022	83,555
Administrative and Other Support Positions	789	28,060
Total Permanent Positions	1,880	122,123

Contractual and Emergency Employment

Consultants		
Functions/Locally-Funded Projects		600
Contractual Personnel		
Functions/Locally-Funded Projects		1,944
Casual Employees		
Functions/Locally-Funded Projects		1,440
Total Contractual and Emergency Employment		3,984
Total	1,880	126,107

New Appropriations, by Object of Expenditures  
 (In Thousand Pesos)

A. Functions/Locally-Funded Projects

Current Operating Expenditures

Personal Services

Total Salaries of Permanent Personnel		122,123
Total Salaries of Contractual Personnel		3,984
Total Salaries and Wages		126,107

Other Compensation

Medicare Premiums		300
Employees Compensation and Insurance Premiums		1,314
Pag-I.B.I.G. Contributions		1,183
Honoraria and Commutable Allowances		3,012
Cost of Living Allowances		11,305
Terminal Leave Benefits		1,501
Salary Standardization		13,592
Bonuses and Incentives		12,532
Others		34,022

Total Other Compensation		78,761
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01 Total Personal Services		204,868
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Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses

02 Travelling Expenses		22,891
03 Communication Services		4,342
04 Repair and Maintenance of Government Facilities		1,037
06 Other Services		57,132
07 Supplies and Materials		15,388
08 Rents		6,823
14 Water/Illumination and Power		4,665
15 Social Security Benefits and Other Claims		3,280
17 Maintenance of Motor Vehicles Used for Official Travel		2,085

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18 Discretionary Expenses	648
20 Extraordinary/Contingency/Emergency Expenses	4,440
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Total Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses	122,731
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Total Current Operating Expenditures	327,599
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Capital Outlays	
33 Equipment Outlay	8,150
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Total Capital Outlays	8,150
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TOTAL NEW APPROPRIATIONS	335,749
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A.1 Senate Electoral Tribunal

For adjudication of electoral contests involving members of the Senate, including administrative support services as indicated hereunder.....P 30,173,000

New Appropriations, by Function  
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<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. Adjudication of Electoral Contests Involving Members of the Senate, Including Administrative Support Services	P 14,165,000	P 9,764,000	P 6,244,000	P 30,173,000
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Total New Appropriations, Senate Electoral Tribunal	P 14,165,000	P 9,764,000	P 6,244,000	P 30,173,000
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Staffing Summary  
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(Amount, In Thousand Pesos)

Permanent Positions:

	No.	Amount
Key Positions	10	1,122
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Secretary of the Tribunal	1	198
Deputy Secretary of the Tribunal	1	158
Chief of Division	8	766

Other Positions:	162	7,343
Technical	62	4,247
Administrative Support Positions	100	3,096
Total Permanent Positions	172	8,465
Consultants		
Functions/Locally-Funded Projects		500
Total Consultants		500
Total	172	8,965

New Appropriations, by Object of Expenditures  
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 (In Thousand Pesos)

A. Functions/Locally-Funded Projects

Current Operating Expenditures

Personal Services

Total Salaries of Permanent Personnel	8,465
Total Salaries of Contractual Personnel	500

Total Salaries and Wages	8,965
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Other Compensation

Employees Compensation Insurance Premiums	92
Medicare Premiums	26
Honoraria and Commutable Allowances	288
Cost of Living Allowances	1,306
Terminal Leave Benefits	214
Salary Standardization	1,618
Bonuses and Incentives	1,126
Others	530

Total Other Compensation	5,200
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01 Total Personal Services	14,165
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Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses

02 Travelling Expenses	360
03 Communication Services	480
04 Repair and Maintenance of Government Facilities	154
05 Transportation Services	100
06 Other Services	4,683
07 Supplies and Materials	1,100
08 Rents	1,035
14 Water/Illumination and Power	920
15 Social Security Benefits and Other Claims	560
17 Maintenance of Motor Vehicles Used for Official Travel	268
19 Representation Expenses	104

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Total Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses	9,764
Total Current Operating Expenditures	23,929
Capital Outlays	
32 Buildings and Structures Outlay	5,244
33 Equipment Outlay	1,000
Total Capital Outlays	6,244
TOTAL NEW APPROPRIATIONS	30,173

B. Commission on Appointments

For review or confirmation of appointments submitted to the Commission, including administrative support services as indicated hereunder.....P 40,810,000

New Appropriations, by Function  
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<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 26,953,000	P 12,379,000	P 1,478,000	P 40,810,000
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Total New Appropriations, Commission on Appointments	P 26,953,000	P 12,379,000	P 1,478,000	P 40,810,000
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Staffing Summary  
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(Amount, In Thousand Pesos)

Permanent Positions:

	No.	Amount
Key Positions	40	6,009
Secretary	1	224
Deputy Secretary for Administration	1	198
Deputy Secretary for Legal Affairs	1	198
Sergeant-at-Arms	1	198
Asst. Sergeant-at-Arms	1	145
Head Executive Assistant	26	4,118

Chief of Division	9	928
Other Positions:	200	10,606
Technical	77	5,345
Administrative and Other Support Positions	123	5,261
Total Permanent Positions	240	16,615
Contractual and Emergency Employment		
Contractual Personnel		
Functions/Locally-Funded Projects		1,000
Total Contractual and Emergency Employment		1,000
Total	240	17,615
<u>New Appropriations, by Object of Expenditures</u>		
<u>(In Thousand Pesos)</u>		
<u>A. Functions/Locally-Funded Projects</u>		
Current Operating Expenditures		
Personal Services		
Total Salaries of Permanent Personnel		16,615
Total Salaries of Contractual Personnel		1,000
Total Salaries and Wages		17,615
Other Compensation		
Employees Compensation Insurance Premiums		166
Medicare Premiums		36
Pag-I.B.I.G. Contributions		498
Salary Standardization		1,816
Honoraria and Commutable Allowances		1,442
Cost of Living Allowances		1,358
Bonuses and Incentives		1,625
Others		2,397
Total Other Compensation		9,338
01 Total Personal Services		26,953
Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses		
02 Travelling Expenses		1,861
03 Communication Services		990
04 Repair and Maintenance of Government Facilities		66
05 Transportation Services		12
06 Other Services		4,975
07 Supplies and Materials		2,229
08 Rents		1,045
14 Water/Illumination and Power		660
17 Maintenance of Motor Vehicles Used for Official Travel		205

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20 Extraordinary/Contingency/Emergency Expenses	336
Total Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses	12,379
Total Current Operating Expenditures	39,332
Capital Outlays	
32 Buildings and Structures Outlay	300
33 Equipment Outlay	1,178
Total Capital Outlays	1,478
TOTAL NEW APPROPRIATIONS	40,810

C. House of Representatives

For legislative services and related administrative support services as indicated hereunder.....P 848,560,000

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. For Legislative Services and Related Administrative Support Services	P451,091,000	P379,032,000	P 18,437,000	P 848,560,000
Total New Appropriations, House of Representatives	P451,091,000	P379,032,000	P 18,437,000	P 848,560,000

Special Provision

1. Creation of Internal Audit Office. An Internal Audit Office to be headed by an Internal Auditor, with the rank of a Deputy Secretary as authorized in R. A. No. 3456 shall be created. Additional staff shall be provided at such number and rank as may be determined by the Speaker.

Staffing Summary

(Amount, In Thousand Pesos)

Permanent Positions:	No.	Amount
Key Positions	279	52,515



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
Asst. Sergeant-at-Arms	1	145
Bureau Director	7	1,016
Asst. Bureau Director	2	264
Technical Staff Chief	3	396
Division Chief	35	3,609
Other Positions:	3,052	165,159
Technical	597	47,228
Administrative and Other Support Positions	2,455	117,931
Total Permanent Positions	3,331	217,674
Contractual and Emergency Employment		
Contractual Personnel		
Functions/Locally-Funded Projects		84,722
Total Contractual and Emergency Employment		84,722
Total	3,331	302,396
<u>New Appropriations, by Object of Expenditures</u>		
<u>(In Thousand Pesos)</u>		
<u>A. Functions/Locally-Funded Projects</u>		
Current Operating Expenditures		
Personal Services		
Total Salaries of Permanent Personnel		217,674
Total Salaries of Contractual Personnel		84,722
Total Salaries and Wages		302,396
Other Compensation		
Employees Compensation Insurance Premiums		1,192
Medicare Premiums		668
Pag-I.B.I.G. Contributions		4,749
Honoraria and Commutable Allowances		2,376
Cost of Living Allowances		29,227
Salary Standardization		26,980
Bonuses and Incentives		26,720
Terminal Leave Benefits		972
Others		55,811
Total Other Compensation		148,695
01 Total Personal Services		451,091

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Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses

02 Travelling Expenses	83,877
03 Communication Services	14,575
04 Repair and Maintenance of Government Facilities	1,720
05 Transportation Services	106
06 Other Services	208,960
07 Supplies and Materials	38,108
10 Grants, Subsidies and Contributions	439
14 Water/Illumination and Power	13,500
15 Social Security Benefits and Other Claims	2,514
17 Maintenance of Motor Vehicles Used for Official Travel	4,200
18 Discretionary Expenses	5,600
19 Representation Expenses	1,833
20 Extraordinary/Contingency/Emergency Expenses	3,600
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Total Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses	379,032
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Total Current Operating Expenditures	830,123
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Capital Outlays	
32 Building and Structures Outlay	13,789
33 Equipment Outlay	4,648
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Total Capital Outlays	18,437
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TOTAL NEW APPROPRIATIONS	848,560
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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 28,097,000

New Appropriations, by Function  
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	<u>Current Operating Expenditures</u>			
		Maintenance and Other	Capital	
	<u>Personal Services</u>	<u>Operating Expenses</u>	<u>Outlays</u>	<u>Total</u>

A. Function

1. Adjudication of Electoral Contests Involving Members of the House of Representatives, Including Administrative Support Services	P 14,301,000	P 12,125,000	P 1,671,000	P 28,097,000
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Total New Appropriations, House Electoral Tribunal	P 14,301,000	P 12,125,000	P 1,671,000	P 28,097,000
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Staffing Summary

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(Amount, In Thousand Pesos)

Permanent Positions:

	No.	Amount
Key Positions	10	1,122
Secretary of the Tribunal	1	198
Deputy Secretary of the Tribunal	1	158
Chief of Division	8	766
Other Positions:	187	7,624
Technical	50	3,791
Administrative and Other Support Positions	137	3,833
Total Permanent Positions	197	8,746
Contractual and Emergency Employment		
Consultants		
Functions/Locally-Funded Projects		500
Total Contractual and Emergency Employment		500
Total	197	9,246

New Appropriations, by Object of Expenditures

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(In Thousand Pesos)

A. Functions/Locally-Funded Projects

Current Operating Expenditures

Personal Services

Total Salaries of Permanent Personnel	8,746
Total Salaries of Contractual Personnel	500

Total Salaries and Wages	9,246
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Other Compensation

Employees Compensation Insurance Premiums	92
Medicare Premiums	29
Honoraria and Commutable Allowances	288
Cost of Living Allowances	1,422
Terminal Leave Benefits	97
Salary Standardization	1,618
Bonuses and Incentives	967
Others	542

Total Other Compensation	5,055
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01 Total Personal Services	14,301
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Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses

02 Travelling Expenses	2,246
03 Communication Services	256
04 Repair and Maintenance of Government Facilities	77
05 Transportation Services	50
06 Other Services	4,923
07 Supplies and Materials	1,495
08 Rents	900
14 Water/Illumination and Power	850
15 Social Security Benefits and Other Claims	624
17 Maintenance of Motor Vehicles Used for Official Travel	600
19 Representation Expenses	104

Total Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses 12,125

Total Current Operating Expenditures 26,426

Capital Outlays

32 Buildings and Structures Outlay	850
33 Equipment Outlay	821

Total Capital Outlays 1,671

TOTAL NEW APPROPRIATIONS 28,097

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

**GENERAL SUMMARY  
CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES**

	<u>Current Operating Expenditures</u>			<u>Total</u>
	<u>Personal Services</u>	<u>Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses</u>	<u>Capital Outlays</u>	
A. Senate	P204,868,000	P122,731,000	P 8,150,000	P 335,749,000
A.1 Senate Electoral Tribunal	14,165,000	9,764,000	6,244,000	30,173,000
B. Commission on Appointments	26,953,000	12,379,000	1,478,000	40,810,000
C. House of Representatives	451,091,000	379,032,000	18,437,000	848,560,000
C.1 House Electoral Tribunal	14,301,000	12,125,000	1,671,000	28,097,000
Total New Appropriations, Congress of the Philippines	<u>P711,378,000</u>	<u>P536,031,000</u>	<u>P 35,980,000</u>	<u>P1,283,389,000</u>