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Republic of the Philippines  
Congress of the Philippines

Metro Manila

Fifth Regular Session

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[Republic Act No. 7180]

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-TWO, 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 sum, 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-two except where otherwise specifically provided herein:

I. CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES

A. Senate

For legislative services and related administrative support services, and for salary standardization, including locally funded project as indicated hereunder.....P 368,429,000

New Appropriations, by Function

	Current Operating Expenditures			Total
	Personal Services	Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses	Capital Outlays	
<b>A. Functions</b>				
1. For Legislative Services and Related Administrative Support Services	P 217,845,000	P 144,955,000	P 250,000	P 363,050,000
2. For Salary Standardization of the Senate President and the Senators	379,000			379,000
<b>Total, Functions</b>	<u>218,224,000</u>	<u>144,955,000</u>	<u>250,000</u>	<u>363,429,000</u>
<b>B. Locally-Funded Project</b>				
1. Joint Legislative Review of the State of Philippine Educational System		5,000,000		5,000,000
<b>Total New Appropriations Senate</b>	<u>P 218,224,000</u>	<u>P 149,955,000</u>	<u>P 250,000</u>	<u>P 368,429,000</u>

Special Provision

1. Release of Funds to the Congressional Commission on Education. The amount herein appropriated for the Joint Legislative Review of the State of the Philippine Educational System shall be released directly to the Congressional Commission on Education for the accomplishment of its mandate and objectives as approved in Joint Resolution No. 2.

Staffing Summary

(Amount, In Thousand Pesos)

Permanent Positions	No.	Amount
<b>Key Positions</b>		
Senate President	73	12,663
Senator	1	240
Secretary	23	4,692
Deputy-Secretary	1	235
	2	455

Sergeant-at-Arms	1	227
Legislative Staff Head	1	227
Head Executive Assistant	3	546
Bureau Director	4	728
Asst. Sergeant-at-Arms	1	182
Asst. Bureau Director	6	1,002
Technical Staff Chief	1	167
Chief of Division or Equivalent	29	3,962
Other Positions	1,831	135,677
Technical	1,039	99,977
Administrative and Other Support Positions	792	35,700
Total Permanent Positions	1,904	148,340
Contractual and Emergency Employment		
Consultants		
Functions/Locally-Funded Projects		600
Contractual Personnel		
Functions/Locally-Funded Projects		1,736
Casual Employees		
Functions/Locally-Funded Projects		3,204
Total Contractual and Emergency Employment		5,540
Total	1,904	153,880
New Appropriations, by Object of Expenditures		
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(In Thousand Pesos)		
<u>A. Functions/Locally-Funded Project</u>		
Current Operating Expenditures		
Personal Services		
Total Salaries of Permanent Personnel		148,340
Total Salaries of Contractual Personnel		5,540
Total Salaries and Wages		153,880
Other Compensation		
Step Increment for Merit/Length of Service		1,770
Honoraria and Commutable Allowances		3,090
Employees Compensation and Insurance Premiums		1,528
Pag-I.B.I.G. Contributions		1,184
Medicare Premiums		740
Bonus and Cash Gift		14,455
Terminal Leave Benefits		1,697
Salary Standardization Adjustments		379
Personnel Economic Relief Allowance		10,524
Others		28,977
Total Other Compensation		64,344
01 Total Personal Services		218,224

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Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses

02 Travelling Expenses	26,554
03 Communication Services	4,909
04 Repair and Maintenance of Government Facilities	1,140
05 Transportation Services	120
06 Other Services	67,425
07 Supplies and Materials	16,962
08 Rents	7,644
14 Water/Illumination and Power	6,149
15 Social Security Benefits and Other Claims	11,605
17 Maintenance of Motor Vehicles Used for Official Travel	2,294
18 Discretionary Expenses	713
20 Extraordinary/Contingency/Emergency Expenses	4,440
<b>Total Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses</b>	<b>149,955</b>
<b>Total Current Operating Expenditures</b>	<b>368,179</b>
<b>Capital Outlays</b>	
32 Buildings and Structures Outlay	100
33 Equipment Outlay	150
<b>Total Capital Outlays</b>	<b>250</b>
<b>TOTAL NEW APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<b>368,429</b>

A.1 Senate Electoral Tribunal

For adjudication of electoral contests involving members of the Senate, including administrative support services as indicated hereunder.....P 22,000,000

New Appropriations, by Function

	Current Operating Expenditures			Total
	Personal Services	Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses	Capital Outlays	
<b>A. Function</b>				
1. Adjudication of Electoral Contests Involving Members of the Senate, Including Administrative Support Services	P 15,641,000	P 6,359,000		P 22,000,000
<b>Total New Appropriations, Senate Electoral Tribunal</b>	P 15,641,000	P 6,359,000		P 22,000,000

Staffing Summary

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(Amount, In Thousand Pesos)

	No.	Amount
<b>Permanent Positions</b>		
Key Positions	10	1,528
Secretary of the Tribunal	1	228
Deputy Secretary of the Tribunal	1	207
Chief of Division or Equivalent	8	1,093
Other Positions	161	10,633
Technical	86	8,157
Administrative and Other Support Positions	75	2,476
<b>Total Permanent Positions</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>12,161</b>
<b>Contractual and Emergency Employment</b>		
Consultants		
Functions/Locally-Funded Projects		200
<b>Total</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>12,361</b>

New Appropriations, by Object of Expenditures

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(In Thousand Pesos)

A. Function

Current Operating Expenditures

Personal Services

Total Salaries of Permanent Personnel	12,161
Total Salaries of Contractual Personnel	200
<b>Total Salaries and Wages</b>	<b>12,361</b>

Other Compensation

Step Increments for Merit/Length of Service	60
Honoraria and Commutable Allowances	288
Employees Compensation Insurance Premiums	115
Pag-I.R.I.G. Contributions	139
Medicare Premiums	52
Bonus and Cash Gift	1,136
Terminal Leave Benefits	60
Personnel Economic Relief Allowance	900
Others	530

<b>Total Other Compensation</b>	<b>3,280</b>
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<b>01 Total Personal Services</b>	<b>15,641</b>
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Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses

02 Travelling Expenses	100
03 Communication Services	170
04 Repair and Maintenance of Government Facilities	100
05 Transportation Services	48
06 Other Services	2,624
07 Supplies and Materials	455
08 Rents	900
14 Water/Illumination and Power	324
15 Social Security Benefits and Other Claims	394
17 Maintenance of Motor Vehicles Used for Official Travel	100
19 Representation Expenses	1,144
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Total Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses	6,359
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Total Current Operating Expenditures	22,000
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TOTAL NEW APPROPRIATIONS	22,000
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B. Commission on Appointments

For review or confirmation of appointments submitted to the Commission, including administrative support services as indicated hereunder.....P 51,843,000

New Appropriations, by Function

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Current Operating Expenditures

Personal Services	Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses	Capital Outlays	Total
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A. Function

1. Review or Confirmation of Appointments Submitted to the Commission, Including Administrative Support Services

P	35,754,000	P	16,089,000	P	51,843,000
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Total New Appropriations, Commission on Appointments

P	35,754,000	P	16,089,000	P	51,843,000
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Staffing Summary

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(Amount, In Thousand Pesos)

Permanent Positions

	No.	Amount
Key Positions	40	7,619
Secretary	1	235

Deputy Secretary for Administration	1	228
Deputy Secretary for Legal Affairs	1	228
Sergeant-at-Arms	1	228
Asst. Sergeant-at-Arms	1	167
Head Executive Assistant/Chief of Staff	25	5,122
Legislative Staff Chief	1	182
Chief of Division or Equivalent	9	1,229
Other Positions	200	12,968
Technical	116	8,623
Administrative and Other Support Positions	84	4,345
Total Permanent Positions	240	20,587
Contractual and Emergency Employment		
Contractual Personnel		
Functions/Locally-Funded Projects		1,000
Total	240	21,587

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

A. Function

Current Operating Expenditures

Personal Services

Total Salaries of Permanent Personnel	20,587
Total Salaries of Contractual Personnel	1,000

Total Salaries and Wages	21,587
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Other Compensation

Step Increment for Merit/Length of Service	412
Honoraria and Commutable Allowances	1,472
Employees Compensation Insurance Premiums	205
Pag-I.B.I.G. Contributions	283
Medicare Premiums	90
Bonus and Cash Gift	1,956
Terminal Leave Benefits	4,302
Personnel Economic Relief Allowance	1,326
Others	4,121

Total Other Compensation	14,167
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01 Total Personal Services	35,754
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Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses

02 Travelling Expenses	681
03 Communication Services	1,029
04 Repair and Maintenance of Government Facilities	12

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05 Transportation Services	1
06 Other Services	5,442
07 Supplies and Materials	2,347
08 Rents	1,283
14 Water/Illumination and Power	792
15 Social Security Benefits and Other Claims	3,940
17 Maintenance of Motor Vehicles Used for Official Travel	226
20 Extraordinary/Contingency/Emergency Expenses	336
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Total Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses	16,089
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Total Current Operating Expenditures	51,843
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TOTAL NEW APPROPRIATIONS	51,843
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C. House of Representatives

For legislative services and related administrative support services and for salary standardization as indicated hereunder..... P 960,975,000

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. Functions</u>				
1. For Legislative Services and Related Administrative Support Services	P 533,615,000	P 403,406,000	P 20,117,000	P 957,138,000
2. Salary Standardization of the Speaker and members of the House of Representatives	3,837,000			3,837,000
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Total New Appropriations, House of Representatives	P 537,452,000	P 403,406,000	P 20,117,000	P 960,975,000
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Staffing Summary

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(Amount, In Thousand Pesos)

Permanent Positions

	No.	Amount
Key Positions	226	46,171
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Speaker	1	240
Secretary General of the House of Representatives	1	235
Congressman	224	45,696
Other Positions	3,115	207,581
Total Permanent Positions	3,341	253,752
Contractual and Emergency Employment		
Contractual Personnel		
Functions/Locally-Funded Projects		103,713
Contractual and Emergency Employment		
Functions/Locally-Funded Projects		103,713
Total	3,341	357,465
New Appropriations, by Object of Expenditures		
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(In Thousand Pesos)		
<u>A. Functions</u>		
Current Operating Expenditures		
Personal Services		
Total Salaries of Permanent Personnel		253,752
Total Salaries of Contractual Personnel		103,713
Total Salaries and Wages		357,465
Other Compensation		
Honoraria and Commutable Allowances		2,902
Employees Compensation Insurance Premiums		1,129
Pag-I.B.I.G. Contributions		5,075
Medicare Premiums		1,279
Bonus and Cash Gift		32,233
Terminal Leave Benefits		37,064
Salary Standardization Adjustments		3,837
Personnel Economic Relief Allowance		18,876
Others		77,592
Total Other Compensation		179,987
01 Total Personal Services		537,452
Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses		
02 Travelling Expenses		87,985
03 Communication Services		16,493
04 Repair and Maintenance of Government Facilities		1,000
05 Transportation Services		200

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06 Other Services	197,342
07 Supplies and Materials	45,749
10 Grants, Subsidies and Contributions	938
14 Water/Illumination and Power	12,650
15 Social Security Benefits and Other Claims	23,407
17 Maintenance of Motor Vehicles Used for Official Travel	6,609
18 Discretionary Expenses	5,600
19 Representation Expenses	1,833
20 Extraordinary/Contingency/Emergency Expenses	3,600
Total Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses	403,406
Total Current Operating Expenditures	940,858
Capital Outlays	
32 Buildings and Structures Outlay	3,460
33 Equipment Outlay	16,657
Total Capital Outlays	20,117
TOTAL NEW APPROPRIATIONS	960,975

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 28,182,000

New Appropriations, by Function

A. Function	Current Operating Expenditures			Total
	Personal Services	Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses	Capital Outlays	
1. Adjudication of Electoral Contests Involving Members of the House of Representatives, Including Administrative Support Services	P 17,332,000	P 10,850,000		P 28,182,000
Total New Appropriations, House Electoral Tribunal	P 17,332,000	P 10,850,000		P 28,182,000

Staffing Summary

(Amount, In Thousand Pesos)

Permanent Positions

Key Positions

No.	Amount
10	1,526

Secretary of the Tribunal	1	228
Deputy Secretary of the Tribunal	1	205
Chief of Division or Equivalent	8	1,093
Other Positions	187	11,403
Technical	88	8,203
Administrative and Other Support Positions	99	3,200
Total Permanent Positions	197	12,929
Contractual and Emergency Employment		
Consultants		
Functions/Locally-Funded Projects		500
Total	197	13,429
<b>New Appropriations, by Object of Expenditures</b>		
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(In Thousand Pesos)		
<b>A. Function</b>		
Current Operating Expenditures		
Personal Services		
Total Salaries of Permanent Personnel		12,929
Total Salaries of Contractual Personnel		500
Total Salaries and Wages		13,429
Other Compensation		
Step Increments for Merit/Length of Service		234
Honoraria and Commutable Allowances		288
Employees Compensation Insurance Premiums		72
Pag-I.B.I.G. Contributions		259
Medicare Premiums		59
Bonus and Cash Gift		1,274
Terminal Leave Benefits		53
Personnel Economic Relief Allowance		1,122
Others		542
Total Other Compensation		3,903
01 Total Personal Services		17,332
Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses		
02 Travelling Expenses		1,000
03 Communication Services		500
04 Repair and Maintenance of Government Facilities		150
06 Other Services		6,256
07 Supplies and Materials		1,000
08 Rents		900
14 Water/Illumination and Power		545
15 Social Security Benefits and Other Claims		245

17 Maintenance of Motor Vehicles Used for Official Travel	150
19 Representation Expenses	104
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Total Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses	10,850
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Total Current Operating Expenditures	28,182
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TOTAL NEW APPROPRIATIONS	28,182
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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 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 allocation 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>Personal Services</u>	<u>Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses</u>	<u>Capital Outlays</u>	<u>Total</u>
A.	Senate	P 218,224,000	P 149,955,000	P 250,000	P 368,429,000
A.1	Senate Electoral Tribunal	15,641,000	6,359,000		22,000,000
B.	Commission on Appointments	35,754,000	16,089,000		51,843,000
C.	House of Representatives	537,452,000	403,406,000	20,117,000	960,975,000
C.1	House Electoral Tribunal	17,332,000	10,850,000		28,182,000
<b>Total New Appropriations, Congress of the Philippines</b>		<b>P 824,403,000</b>	<b>P 586,659,000</b>	<b>P 20,367,000</b>	<b>P 1,431,429,000</b>

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