

Republic of the Philippines  
Congress of the Philippines  
Metro Manila  
Third Regular Session

Begun and held in Metro Manila, on Monday, the Twenty-Fifth day of July, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-Four.

Republic Act No. 7845

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-FIVE, 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-five, except where otherwise specifically provided herein:

I. CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES

A. Senate

For legislative services and related general administration and support services, including locally - funded project as indicated hereunder.....P 516,670,000

New Appropriations, by Program/Project

Current Operating Expenditures

	<u>Personal Services</u>	<u>Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses</u>	<u>Capital Outlays</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>A. PROGRAMS</b>				
I. General Administration and Support				
a. General Administration and Support Services	P 152,299,000	P 117,085,000	P 2,000,000	P 271,384,000
II. Operations				
a. Legislative Services	145,868,000	96,418,000		242,286,000
Total, Programs	298,167,000	213,503,000	2,000,000	513,670,000
<b>B. PROJECT</b>				
I. Locally-Funded				
a. Operational Requirements for the Congressional Oversight Committee on Education	1,500,000	1,500,000		3,000,000
Total, Project	1,500,000	1,500,000		3,000,000
<b>TOTAL, NEW APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<b>P 299,667,000</b>	<b>P 215,003,000</b>	<b>P 2,000,000</b>	<b>P 516,670,000</b>

PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

	<u>Personal Services</u>	<u>Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses</u>	<u>Capital Outlays</u>	<u>Total</u>
I. General Administration and Support				
a. General Administration and Support Services				
1. General Management and Supervision	P 129,943,000	P 117,085,000	P 2,000,000	P 249,028,000
2. Administration of Personnel Benefits	22,356,000			22,356,000
Sub-total, General Administration and Support	152,299,000	117,085,000	2,000,000	271,384,000

II. Operations

a. Legislative Services  
 TOTAL, PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

	145,868,000	96,418,000		242,286,000
P	298,167,000	P 213,503,000	P 2,000,000	P 513,670,000

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

A. Programs/Locally-Funded Project

Current Operating Expenditures

Personal Services

Salaries, Permanent  
 Contractual, Casual and Emergency Personnel  
 Total Salaries and Wages

177,989  
 7,782  
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 185,771

Other Compensation

Terminal Leave Benefits  
 PAG-IBIG Contributions  
 Medicare Premiums  
 Employees Compensation Insurance Premiums (ECIP)  
 Representation and Transportation Allowance  
 Honoraria  
 Bonuses and Incentives  
 Step Increment for Merit and Length of Service  
 Personnel Economic Relief Allowance  
 Additional P500 Allowance  
 Clothing/Uniform Allowance  
 Others

3,470  
 1,255  
 941  
 1,603  
 2,796  
 1,679  
 18,557  
 1,181  
 10,734  
 11,634  
 2,597  
 57,449

Total Other Compensation

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 113,896

01 Total Personal Services

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 299,667

Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses

02 Travelling Expenses  
 03 Communication Services  
 04 Repair and Maintenance of Government Facilities  
 05 Repair and Maintenance of Government Vehicles  
 06 Transportation Services  
 07 Supplies and Materials  
 08 Rents  
 14 Water/Illumination and Power  
 15 Social Security Benefits, Rewards and Other Claims  
 17 Training and Seminars Expenses  
 18 Extraordinary and Miscellaneous Expenses  
 23 Advertising and Publication Expenses  
 24 Fidelity Bonds and Insurance Premiums  
 29 Other Services

38,005  
 8,415  
 1,464  
 1,000  
 137  
 24,638  
 27,524  
 7,026  
 3,270  
 2,369  
 10,558  
 1,012  
 1,411  
 88,174

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Total Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses	215,003
Total Current Operating Expenditures	----- 514,670
Capital Outlays	-----
36 Furniture, Fixture, Equipment and Books Outlay	2,000
Total Capital Outlays	----- 2,000
TOTAL NEW APPROPRIATIONS	----- 516,670 -----

A.1 Senate Electoral Tribunal

For adjudication of electoral contests involving members of the Senate, including general administration and support services as indicated hereunder.....P 30,150,000

New Appropriations, by Program  
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Current Operating Expenditures

	<u>Personal Services</u>	<u>Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses</u>	<u>Capital Outlays</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>A. PROGRAMS</b>				
<b>I. General Administration and Support</b>				
a. General Administration and Support Services	P 10,857,000 P	4,533,000 P		P 15,390,000
<b>II. Operations</b>				
a. Adjudication of Electoral Contests Involving Members of the Senate	7,716,000	6,954,000	90,000 P	14,760,000
<b>Total, Programs</b>	----- P 18,573,000 P	----- 11,487,000 P	----- 90,000 P	----- 30,150,000
<b>TOTAL, NEW APPROPRIATIONS</b>	----- P 18,573,000 P	----- 11,487,000 P	----- 90,000 P	----- 30,150,000 -----

PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

	<u>Personal Services</u>	<u>Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses</u>	<u>Capital Outlays</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>I. General Administration and Support</b>				
a. General Administration and Support Services				
1. General Administration and Supervision	P 9,215,000 P	4,533,000 P		P 13,748,000
2. Administration of Personnel Benefits	1,642,000			1,642,000
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Sub-total, General Administration and Support	10,857,000	4,533,000	15,390,000
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II. Operations			
a. Adjudication of Electoral Contests Involving Members of the Senate	7,716,000	6,954,000	90,000 P 14,760,000
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TOTAL, PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES	P 18,573,000 P	11,487,000 P	90,000 P 30,150,000
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New Appropriations, by Object of Expenditures

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(In thousand Pesos)

A. Programs/Locally-Funded Projects

Current Operating Expenditures

Personal Services

Salaries, Permanent	13,694
Contractual, Casual and Emergency Personnel	200
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Total Salaries and Wages	13,894
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Other Compensation

Terminal Leave Benefits	220
Per Diems	360
PAG-IBIG Contributions	139
Medicare Premiums	77
Employees Compensation Insurance Premiums (ECIP)	115
Representation and Transportation Allowance	288
Bonuses and Incentives	1,311
Step Increment for Merit and Length of Service	67
Personnel Economic and Relief Allowance	966
Additional P500 Allowance	966
Clothing/Uniform Allowance	170
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Total Other Compensation

4,679

01 Total Personal Services

18,573

Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses

02 Travelling Expenses	800
03 Communication Services	500
04 Repair and Maintenance of Government Facilities	150
05 Repair and Maintenance of Government Vehicles	150
06 Transportation Services	150
07 Supplies and Materials	1,000
08 Rents	900
14 Water/Illumination and Power Services	580
15 Social Security Benefits, Rewards and Other Claims	330
17 Training and Seminar Expenses	100
18 Extraordinary and Miscellaneous Expenses	910
23 Advertising and Publication Expenses	25
24 Fidelity Bonds and Insurance Premiums	200
29 Other Services	5,692
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Total Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses	11,487
Total Current Operating Expenditures	30,060
Capital Outlay	
36 Furniture, Fixture, Equipment and Books Outlay	90
Total Capital Outlay	90
TOTAL NEW APPROPRIATIONS	30,150

B. Commission on Appointments

For review or confirmation of appointments submitted to the Commission and related general administration and support services as indicated hereunder.....P 84,725,000

New Appropriations, by Program

Current Operating Expenditures

	<u>Personal Services</u>	<u>Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses</u>	<u>Capital Outlays</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>A. PROGRAMS</b>				
<b>I. General Administration and Support</b>				
a. General Administration and Support Services	P 18,005,000	P 27,982,000		P 45,987,000
<b>II. Operations</b>				
a. Review or Confirmation of Appointments Submitted to the Commission	17,870,000	20,868,000		38,738,000
<b>Total, Programs</b>	35,875,000	48,850,000		84,725,000
<b>TOTAL, NEW APPROPRIATIONS</b>	P 35,875,000	P 48,850,000		P 84,725,000

PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

	<u>Personal Services</u>	<u>Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses</u>	<u>Outlays</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>I. General Administration and Support</b>				
a. General Administration and Support Services				
1. General Administration and Supervision	P 15,293,000	P 27,982,000		P 43,275,000
2. Administration of Personnel Benefits	2,712,000			2,712,000
Sub-total, General Administration and Support	18,005,000	27,982,000		45,987,000

II. Operations

a. Review or Confirmation of Appointments Submitted to the Commission

	17,870,000	20,868,000	38,738,000
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TOTAL, PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES	P 35,875,000	P 48,850,000	P 84,725,000
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New Appropriations, by Object of Expenditures

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(In thousand Pesos)

A. Programs/Locally-Funded Projects

Current Operating Expenditures

Personal Services

Salaries, Permanent	22,727
Contractual, Casual and Emergency Personnel	1,621
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Total Salaries and Wages	24,348
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Other Compensation

PAG-IBIG Contributions	283
Medicare Premiums	90
Employees Compensation Insurance Premiums (ECIP)	205
Representation and Transportation Allowance	2,972
Bonuses and Incentives	2,134
Step Increment for Merit and Length of Service	412
Personnel Economic Relief Allowance	1,170
Additional P500 Allowance	1,170
Clothing/Uniform Allowance	249
Others	2,842
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Total Other Compensation	11,527
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Total Other Compensation

01 Total Personal Services

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35,875  
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Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses

02 Travelling Expenses	704
03 Communication Services	1,072
04 Repair and Maintenance of Government Facilities	12
05 Repair and Maintenance of Government Vehicles	249
06 Transportation Services	1
07 Supplies and Materials	2,477
08 Rents	6,732
17 Training and Seminars Expenses	100
18 Extraordinary and Miscellaneous Expenses	336
23 Advertising and Publication Expenses	22
29 Other Services	37,145
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Total Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses

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48,850  
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Total Current Operating Expenditures

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84,725  
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TOTAL NEW APPROPRIATIONS

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84,725  
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C. House of Representatives

For legislative services and related general administration and support services as indicated hereunder.....P 1,264,282,000

New Appropriations, by Program

	<u>Current Operating Expenditures</u>			
	<u>Personal Services</u>	<u>Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses</u>	<u>Capital Outlays</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>A. PROGRAMS</b>				
<b>I. General Administration and Support</b>				
a. General Administration and Support Services	P 589,620,000	P 249,519,000	P 6,244,000	P 845,383,000
<b>II. Operations</b>				
a. Legislative Services	86,093,000	332,806,000		418,899,000
<b>Total, Programs</b>	675,713,000	582,325,000	6,244,000	1,264,282,000
<b>TOTAL, NEW APPROPRIATIONS</b>	P 675,713,000	P 582,325,000	P 6,244,000	P 1,264,282,000

PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

	<u>Current Operating Expenditures</u>			
	<u>Personal Services</u>	<u>Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses</u>	<u>Capital Outlays</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>I. General Administration and Support</b>				
a. General Administration and Support Services				
1. General Management and Supervision	542,477,000	P 249,519,000	P 6,244,000	P 798,240,000
2. Administration of Personnel Benefits	47,143,000			47,143,000
Sub-total, General Administration and Support	P 589,620,000	P 249,519,000	P 6,244,000	P 845,383,000
<b>II. Operations</b>				
a. Legislative Services	86,093,000	332,806,000		418,899,000
<b>TOTAL, PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES</b>	P 675,713,000	P 582,325,000	P 6,244,000	P 1,264,282,000

New Appropriations, by Object of Expenditures

(In thousand Pesos)

A. Programs/Locally-Funded Projects

Current Operating Expenditures

Personal Services

Salaries, Permanent



Contractual, Casual and Emergency Personnel	140,028
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Total Salaries and Wages	435,219
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Other Compensation	
Terminal Leave Benefits	34,977
Pag-IBIG Contributions	5,231
Medicare Premiums	2,281
Employees Compensation and Insurance Premiums (ECIP)	1,159
Representation and Transportation Allowance	2,339
Honoraria and Commutable Allowances	2,764
Bonuses and Incentives	38,472
Step Increment for Merit and Length of Service	4,312
Personnel Economic Relief Allowance	20,610
Additional P500 Allowance	21,648
Clothing/Uniform Allowance	3,113
Others	103,588
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Total Other Compensation	240,494
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01 Total Personal Services	675,713
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Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses	
02 Travelling Expenses	139,611
03 Communication Services	24,713
04 Repair and Maintenance of Government Facilities	7,455
05 Repair and Maintenance of Government Vehicles	1,586
06 Transportation Services	206
07 Supplies and Materials	61,801
10 Grants/Subsidies/Contributions	915
14 Water/Illumination and Power Services	23,616
15 Social Security Benefits and Other Claims	5,441
17 Training and Seminars Expenses	7,236
18 Extraordinary and Miscellaneous Expenses	14,474
20 Anti-Insurgency/Contingency Emergency Expenses	9,400
23 Advertising and Publication Expenses	242
24 Fidelity Bonds and Insurance Premiums	1,420
29 Other Services	284,209
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Total Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses	582,325
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Total Current Operating Expenditures	1,258,038
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Capital Outlays	
35 Buildings and Structures Outlay	1,000
36 Furniture, Fixture, Equipment and Books Outlay	5,244
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Total Capital Outlays	6,244
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TOTAL NEW APPROPRIATIONS	1,264,282
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C.1 House Electoral Tribunal

For adjudication of electoral contests involving members of the House of Representatives including general administration and support services as indicated hereunder.....P 32,517,000

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New Appropriations, by Program  
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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>
<b>A. PROGRAMS</b>				
<b>I. General Administration and Support</b>				
a. General Administration and Support Services	P 9,544,000	P 3,432,000	P 12,000	P 12,988,000
<b>II. Operations</b>				
a. Adjudication of Electoral Contests Involving Members of the House of Representatives	10,934,000	8,557,000	38,000	19,529,000
<b>Total, Programs</b>	----- 20,478,000	----- 11,989,000	----- 50,000 P	----- 32,517,000
<b>TOTAL, NEW APPROPRIATIONS</b>	----- P 20,478,000	----- P 11,989,000	----- P 50,000	----- P 32,517,000
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PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

	<u>Personal Services</u>	<u>Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses</u>	<u>Capital Outlays</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>I. General Administration and Support</b>				
<b>a. General Administration and Support Services</b>				
1. General Management and Supervision	P 7,713,000	P 3,432,000	P 12,000	P 11,157,000
2. Administration of Personnel Benefits	1,831,000		P	1,831,000
<b>Sub-total, General Administration and Support</b>	----- P 9,544,000	----- P 3,432,000	----- P 12,000	----- P 12,988,000
<b>II. Operations</b>				
a. Adjudication of Electoral Contests	10,934,000	8,557,000	38,000 P	19,529,000
<b>TOTAL, PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES</b>	----- P 20,478,000	----- P 11,989,000	----- P 50,000	----- P 32,517,000
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New Appropriations, by Object of Expenditures  
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A. Programs/Locally-Funded Projects

Current Operating Expenditures

Personal Services

Salaries, Permanent	14,650
Contractual, Casual and Emergency Personnel	500
<b>Total Salaries and Wages</b>	----- 15,150
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Other Compensation

Terminal Leave Benefits	255
Per Diems	290
Pag-IBIG Contributions	258
Medicare Premiums	88
Employees Compensation Insurance Premiums (ECIP)	70
Representation and Transportation Allowance	288
Bonuses and Incentives	1,415
Step Increment for Merit and Length of Service	258
Personnel Economic Relief Allowance	1,014
Additional P500 Allowance	1,140
Clothing/Uniform Allowance	252
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	5,328
<b>Total Other Compensation</b>	-----
	20,478
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<b>01 Total Personal Services</b>	

Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses

02 Travelling Expenses	908
03 Communication Services	426
04 Repair and Maintenance of Government Facilities	150
05 Repair and Maintenance of Government Vehicles	197
06 Transportation Services	2
07 Supplies and Materials	1,845
08 Rents	900
14 Water/Illumination and Power	920
15 Social Security Benefits and Other Claims	595
17 Training and Seminar Expenses	10
18 Extraordinary and Miscellaneous Expenses	68
23 Advertising and Publications Expenses	25
24 Fidelity Bonds and Insurance Premiums	62
29 Other Services	5,881
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	11,989
<b>Total Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses</b>	-----
	32,467
<b>Total Current Operating Expenditures</b>	-----

Capital Outlays

36 Furniture, Fixture, Equipment and Books Outlay	50
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<b>Total Capital Outlays</b>	50
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<b>TOTAL NEW APPROPRIATIONS</b>	32,517
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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 members and employees, 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 quarterly in accordance with the Work and Financial Plans 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

Current Operating Expenditures

	<u>Personal Services</u>	<u>Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses</u>	<u>Capital Outlays</u>	<u>Total</u>
A. Senate	299,667,000	215,003,000	2,000,000	516,670,000
A.1 Senate Electoral Tribunal	18,573,000	11,487,000	90,000	30,150,000
B. Commission on Appointments	35,875,000	48,850,000		84,725,000
C. House of Representatives	675,713,000	582,325,000	6,244,000	1,264,282,000
C.1 House Electoral Tribunal	20,478,000	11,989,000	50,000	32,517,000
<b>Total New Appropriations, Congress of the Philippines</b>	<b>1,050,306,000</b>	<b>869,654,000</b>	<b>8,384,000</b>	<b>1,928,344,000</b>