

E. HOUSE ELECTORAL TRIBUNAL

For general administration and support, and operations, as indicated hereunder.....P 195,835,000
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New Appropriations, by Program
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Current Operating Expenditures

	<u>Personnel Services</u>	<u>Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses</u>	<u>Capital Outlays</u>	<u>Total</u>
PROGRAMS				
General Administration and Support	P 62,941,000	P 15,298,000		P 78,239,000
Operations	73,027,000	44,569,000		117,596,000
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New Appropriations, by Object of Expenditures

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(In Thousand Pesos)

Current Operating Expenditures

Personnel Services

Civilian Personnel

Permanent Positions

Basic Salary

73,439

Total Permanent Positions

73,439

Other Compensation Common to All

Personnel Economic Relief Allowance

2,832

Representation Allowance

2,622

Transportation Allowance

2,622

Clothing and Uniform Allowance

708

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1,323

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT, FY 2019

Mid-Year Bonus - Civilian	6,120
Year End Bonus	6,120
Cash Gift	590
Productivity Enhancement Incentive	590
Step Increment	184

Total Other Compensation Common to All	23,711

Other Compensation for Specific Groups	
Provident/Welfare Fund Contributions	231
Lump-sum for filling of Positions - Civilian	37,334

Total Other Compensation for Specific Groups	37,565

Other Benefits	
PAG-IBIG Contributions	141
PhilHealth Contributions	569
Employees Compensation Insurance Premiums	141
Terminal Leave	402

Total Other Benefits	1,253

Total Personnel Services	135,968

Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses	
Travelling Expenses	4,975
Training and Scholarship Expenses	3,471
Supplies and Materials Expenses	9,860
Utility Expenses	6,120
Communication Expenses	4,141
Confidential, Intelligence and Extraordinary Expenses	
Extraordinary and Miscellaneous Expenses	4,884
Professional Services	1,495
General Services	4,700
Repairs and Maintenance	1,690
Taxes, Insurance Premiums and Other Fees	1,060
Other Maintenance and Operating Expenses	
Advertising Expenses	336
Printing and Publication Expenses	905
Representation Expenses	5,124
Transportation and Delivery Expenses	2,680
Rent/lease Expenses	8,000
Subscription Expenses	426

Total Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses	59,867

Total Current Operating Expenditures	195,835

TOTAL NEW APPROPRIATIONS	195,835

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 Senate President, with respect to the Senate and the Speaker, with respect to the House of Representatives, 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. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary and within the limits of the appropriations authorized in this Act, the Senate President, with respect to the Senate and the Commission on Appointments, the Speaker, with respect to the House of Representatives, and the Chairpersons of the Senate and House of Representatives Electoral Tribunals are authorized to:

- (a) formulate and implement the organizational structures of their respective offices;**
- (b) fix and determine the salaries, allowances and other benefits of their 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; and**
- (c) create new positions 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: PROVIDED, FURTHER, That the foregoing changes, reorganization and modifications shall be submitted to the DBM for proper documentation. (GENERAL OBSERVATION - President's Veto Message, April 15, 2019, Volume I-B, Page 965, R.A. No. 11260)

3. Release of Appropriations. All appropriations authorized for the Senate, the House of Representatives, the Commission on Appointments, the Senate and House of Representatives Electoral Tribunals shall be automatically and regularly released.

4. Modification of Allocation for Operational Expenses. Subject to the approval of the Senate President or the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the case may be, a Member of Congress may modify his allocation for operational expenses to any other expense category: PROVIDED, That the total of said allocation is not exceeded.

5. Revolving Fund for the Reproduction of Legislative Records and Sale of Publications and Products. The revolving fund constituted from the income derived from business-type activities of the Senate and the House of Representatives including sale of publications and other institutional products shall be used to cover the expenses incurred for the said activities in accordance with accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

6. Availability of Appropriations and Cash Allocations. Unexpended quarterly and year-end balances of approved appropriations and cash allocations for the Senate, the House of Representatives, the Senate and the House of Representatives Electoral Tribunals and the Commission on Appointments shall remain valid appropriations and shall continue to be available for expenditure until fully spent and shall remain under their control and accountability, subject to accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

(CONDITIONAL IMPLEMENTATION- President's Veto Message, April 15, 2019, Volume I-B, page 964, R.A. No. 11260)

7. Constitutional Guarantee. In the implementation of the foregoing provisions, the constitutional guarantee of the independence of Congress as a co-equal branch of government must be maintained.