

**16<sup>th</sup> CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES**  
**LIST OF FREQUENTLY USED LAWS**

**JULY 2013-JULY 2016**

<b>REPUBLIC ACTS</b>	<b>PUBLIC HEARING/MEETING CONDUCTED</b>	<b>PLENARY ACTIVITY/FLOOR DEBATES</b>	<b>BICAMERAL MEETING/S CONDUCTED</b>
1.RA 10632 SB 1186/ HB 2849 Postponement of the SK Election.	Local Government Sept. 3, 2013	Sep.4,10,16,24,2013	Sep. 24, 2013
2. RA 10635 SB 2043/HB 3766 (MARINA)	Civil Service Dec. 10, 2013	Dec 17, 2013 Jan 29, 2014 Feb 3, 10,2014	NO BICAM
3.RA 10638 HB 4089/SB 1831 Philippine National Railway (PNR)	Govt. Corp April 29, 2014	May 6, 12, 19, 2014	NO BICAM
4. RA 10639 HB 353/SB 2129 Free Mobile Disaster Alerts Act	Public Services Feb. 24, 2014	March 10,11, 2014 May 5, 2014	NO BICAM
5.RA 10640 SB 2273/HB 2285 Amending Sec. 21, Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act	Public Order May 21, 2014	June 4,19, 2014	NO BICAM
6. RA 10641 SB 2159/HB 3984 Liberalizing the Entry & Scope of Operations of Foreign Banks in the Philippines	Banks May 15,22, 2014	May 28, 2014 June 2,3,4,9, 2014	Jun 9, 2014
7. RA 10642 SB 2211/HB 4082 Philippine Lemon Law of 2014	Trade Feb 3, 2014 March 6, 2014	May 7, 27, 2014 June 3,9, 2014	June 10, 2014

8. RA 10643 SB 27/HB 4590 Picture-Based Warning in Tobacco Products	Health Jan. 22, 2014	March 3, 11, 2014 May 7, 13,14, 19, 21, 26,28, 2014 June 3, 9, 2014	Jun 10, 2014
9. RA 10644 SB 2046/HB 4595 Go Negosyo Act of 2013	Trade Sept 2, 16, 2014 Oct 22, 2013 Nov. 26, 2013	Dec. 17, 2013 Jan. 18, 2014 Feb 12, 19, 24, 2014	Jun 10, 2014
10. RA 10645 SB 712/HB 4593 PhilHealth for Senior Citizen Act of 2010	Health May 20, 28,2014	Aug 20, 2014 Sept 16, 17, 22, 2014	Jun 10, 2014
11. RA 10646 SB 2161/HB 3899 Quezon City Development Authority (QCDA)	Gov't Corp. Jun.10, 2014	June 11, 2014 Sep. 9,15, 16, 17, 22, 2014	
12. RA 10647 SB 2275/HB 3575 Ladderized Education Act of 2014	Education May 12, 2014	Jun 4, 10, 2014 Jul 30, 2014 Sep. 24, 2014	Sep. 18, 2014
13. RA 10648 HB 4860/SB 2275 Iskolar ng Bayan Act of 2014	Education Feb. 13, 2014 Sep. 30, 2013 Oct. 21, 24, 2013	June 4, 11, 2014 Jul. 30, 2014 Sep 23, 2014	Sep. 18, 2014
14. RA 10649 HB 694/SB 1169 Military Benefits and their Dependents	National Defense Mar. 10, 2014	Jun. 30, 2014 Sep. 10,15, 2014	Mar.10, 2014
15. RA 10650 HB 4553/SB 2274 Open Distance Learning Act	Education May 12, 2014	Jun. 4, 11, 30, 2014 Sep. 23, 2014	Sep. 18, 2014
16. RA 10653 HB 4970/SB 2437 Increasing the Ceiling for Exclusion from Gross Income of 13 <sup>th</sup> Month Pay and other Benefits	Ways and Means Sep. 22, 2014	Oct. 22, 2014 Nov. 18, 26, 2014	No bicam

17. RA 10654 SB 2414/HB 4536 Philippine Fisheries Code of RA 8550	Agriculture Sep. 10, 2014	Sep. 22, 2014 Oct. 22, 27, 2014	Nov. 25, 2014
18. RA 10655 Crime of Premature Marriage	Women & Family Feb. 26, 2014	Jun. 3, 10, 2014 Jul. 7, 31, 2014	No bicam
19. RA 10656 HB 5209 Postponing the Sangguniang Kabataan Election	Local Gov't. Jan. 23, 2015	Jan. 26, 27, 2015 Feb. 2, 2015	No bicam
20. RA 10657 HB 5016/SB 914 Chemistry Profession Act	Civil Service Jan. 27, 2014	Feb. 5, 2014 Sep. 3, 10, 15, 2014	Sep. 24, 2014
21. RA 10659 SB 2400/HB 466 Sugarcane Industry Development Act of 2014	Agriculture Nov. 14, 2013 Jan. 28, 2014 Jun. 17, 2014 Jul. 14, 2014	Sep. 9, 16, 23, 2014 Oct. 22, 27, 2014	Dec. 18, 2015
22. RA 10660 SB 2138/HB 5283 Streaming the Jurisdiction of the Sandiganbayan (Division of the Courts).	Justice Dec. 4 (2 TCM) ,17, 2013 Feb.13 (am/pm), 2014	Feb. 26, 2014 Mar. 5, 2014 May 12, 19, 2014	No bicam
23. RA 10661 HB 1641/SB 332 National Children's Day	Education May 27, 2014	Dec. 9, 10, 15, 2014	No bicam
24. RA 10662 HB 4398 Sen. Benigno S. Aquino Avenue	Public Works Mar. 12, 2014	May 27, 2015 Jun. 1, 2015	No bicam
25. RA 10664 HBN 945/SB 901 Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) of the Filipino Week	National Defense Jan. 27, 2015	Feb. 10, 2015 Mar. 17, 2015 May 4, 2015	No bicam
26. RA 10665 SB 2277/HB 4085 Open High School Act of 2012	Education May 12, 2014	Jun. 10, 2014 Sep. 2, 3, 8, 2014 May 19, 2015	No bicam
27. RA 10666 SB 2588/HB 4462 Children Riding Motorcycle Act of 2014	Public Services Sep. 9, 2014	Dec. 15, 2014 May 5, 11, 27, 2015	May 25, 2015

28. RA 10667 SB 2282/HB 5286 Philippine Competition Law	Trade Mar. 12, 2014 Feb. 18, 2014	Jun. 30, 2014 Aug. 20, 26, 2014 Sep. 1, 2, 8, 15, 17, 22, 23, 2014 Oct. 21, 2014 Nov. 26, 2014 Dec. 2, 9, 2014 Jun. 10, 2015	Jun. 2, 4, 5, 8, 2015
29. RA 10668 SB 2486/HB 5610 Carriage of Foreign Container Vans.	Trade Sep. 17, 2014 Oct. 16, 2014 Jan. 9, 2014	Jan. 28, 2015 Feb. 4, 9, 11, 16, 23, 2015	Jun. 3, 2015 May 27, 2015
30. RA 10676 SB 2226/HB 5115 Students-Athletes Protection Act of 2014	Education April 10, 2014	May 19, 27, 28, 2014 Jun. 5, 2014	Sep. 3, 2015
31. RA 10679 SB 2212/HB 5603 Youth Entrepreneurship Act of 2014	Youth Feb. 12, 2014	Jun. 2, 9, 10, 2014 Jul. 30, 2014	May 26, 2015
32. RA 10687 SB 2679/HB 4591 Unified Student Financial Assistance System for Tertiary Education (UniFAST)	Education Feb. 13, 2014 Jan. 29, 2014 Oct. 21, 2013	Mar. 4, 9, 16, 17 2015 May 11, 13, 18, 25, 2015	Jun. 16, 23, 2015
33. RA 10688 SB 2103/HB 5014 Metallurgic Engineering Act of 2014	Civil Service Jan. 27, 2015 Mar. 11, 2015	Feb. 2, 2014 Sep. 2, 8, 2014	NO BICAM
34. RA 10689 HB 4420 National Indigenous People's Act	Cultural Communities Mar. 4, 2015	May 26, 2015 Jun. 8, 2015 Jul. 28, 2015	NO BICAM
35. RA 10690 HB 5707/SB 2055 Forestry Profession Act	Civil Service Mar. 11, 2014	Feb. 5, 2014 Aug. 12, 27, 2014 Sep. 1, 8, 2014	NO BICAM
36. RA 10691 SB 1386/HB 4275 Public Employment Service Office ( PESO)	Labor Jul. 23, 2014	Sep. 23, 2014 Mar. 17, 2015 May 12, 13, 18, 25, 2015	Aug. 25, 2015
37. RA 10692 SBN 2834/HB 4397 PAGASA MODERNIZATION ACT OF 2015	Science and Tech Jun. 3, 2014	Jun. 10, 2015 Aug. 5, 10, 11, 17, 2015	NO BICAM
38. RA 10693 SBN 2752/HBN 5217) MICROFINANCE NGOs ACT	Trade Nov. 12, 2013	May 6, 2015 Jul. 29, 2015 Aug. 3, 5,10, 2015	Sep. 2, 2015

39. RA 10697 SBN 2762/HBN 5822 STRATEGIC TRADE MANAGEMENT ACT (STMA)	National Defense Jan. 27, 2015	May 12, 2015 August 4, 10,17, 2015	NO BICAM
40. RA 10698 SBN 2482/HBN 5535 NAVAL ARCHITECTURE ACT	Civil Service Jan. 27, 2015 Feb. 5, 2015	July 28, 2015 Aug. 4, 10,11, 17, 2015	NO BICAM
41. RA 10699 SBN 2898/HBN 5912 NATIONAL ATLETES, COACHES ANDD TRAINERS BENEFITS AND INCENTIVES ACT	GAMES,AMUSEMENT Feb, 6, 2014	August 12, 19, 24, 2015	Sep. 3, 2015
42. RA 10706 SBN 2835/HBN 5268 ANTI-AMBULANCE CHASING ACT	LABOR Feb. 24, 2015	Jun 9,2015 Sep. 2, 7, 16, 21, 2015	NO BICAM
43. RA 10707 SBN 2280/HBN 4147 PROBATION LAW, AMENDMENTS	JUSTICE, HUMAN MAY 27, 2014	JUN 11, 2014 MAR. 15, 17, 2015 MAY 4, 2015	Aug. 18, 2014 Sep. 8, 2015
44. RA 10708 SBN 2669/HBN 5831 TAX INCENTIVES MGMT AND TRANSPARENCY ACT (TIMTA)	WAYS AND MEANS FEB. 2, 2015 FEB. 12, 2014	MAR. 3, 4, 2015 MAY 25, 2015 JUN. 2, 8, 2015	SEP. 9, 2015
45. RA 10741 SBN 2837/HBN 5306 AMENDING ART. 219 AND 221 OF PD 442, KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE	LABOR APR. 22, 2015	JUN. 9, 2015 SEP. 16, 21, 2015	OCT. 20, 2015
46. RA 10742 SBN 2401/HBN 6043 YOUTH PARTICIPATION IN NATION BUILDING	LOCAL GOVT SEP 3, 2013 Nov. 26, 2013 DEC. 4, 2013 JAN. 21, 2014	OCT. 29, 2014 JAN. 26, 2015 FEB. 3, 4,9, 2015	OCT. 6, 2015
47. RA 10744 SBN 2909/HBN 6007 CREDIT SURETY FUND	TRADE JUN. 23, 2015	AUG. 19, 2015 SEP. 16, 30, 2015 OCT. 5, 2015	OCT. 14 (AM/PM) 2015
48. RA 10745 SBN 2622/HBN 5587 AMENDING, BIOFUELS ACT OF 2006	ENERGY FEB. 9, 2015	FEB. 23, 24, 25, 2015 MAR. 2, 2015	DEC. 1, 2015

49. RA 10747 SBN 2990/HBN 5973 RARE DISEASES ACT OF THE PHILS.	HEALTH SEP. 10, 2014	NOV. 4, 2015 DEC. 1, 8, 14, 2015	NO BICAM
50. RA 10752 SBN 3004/HBN 5588 RIGHT OF WAY FOR GOVT INFRASTRUCTURES	PUBLIC WORKS MAY 27, 2014 MAR. 10, 2015 APR. 22, 29, 2015	Dec. 7, 9, 14, 2015	No bicam
51. RA 10754 SBN 2890/HBN 1039 VAT EXEMPTION OF PWDs ON CERTAIN SERVICES	WAYS MAY 13, 2015	AUG. 5, 10, 19, 24,2015 SEP. 1, 2015	Dec. 15, 2015
52. RA 10755 SBN 2693/HBN 2729 AUTHORIZING PUNONG BRGY TO ADMINISTER OATH	LOCAL GOVT AUG. 19, 2014	MAR. 18, 2015 DEC. 714, 2015	No bicam
53. RA 10756 SBN 2178/HBN 5412 ELECTION SERVICE REFORM ACT	ELECTORAL REFORM MAR. 10, 22, 2015 SEP. 29, 2015	DEC. 16, 2015 JAN. 20,25,2016	NO bicam
54. RA 10757 SBN 2836/HBN 4271 MINING WORKERS RETIREMENT BENEFIT ACT	LABOR FEB. 24, 2015	JUN 10,2015 DEC. 8, 14, 2015	NO BICAM
55. RA 10766 SBN 3153/HBN 6412 EXTENSION OF HUMAN RIGHTS VICTIMS CLAIMS BOARD	JUSTICE JAN. 26, 2016	JAN. 27, 2016 FEB. 1, 2016	NO BICAM
56. RA 10767 SBN 2653/HBN 5042 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TO ELIMINATE TUBERCULOSIS	HEALTH MAR 4, 2015	MAY 25, 2015 DEC. 15, 2015 JAN 8, 2016	NO BICAM
57. RA 10771 SBN 3092/HBN 6100 CREATION OF GREENJOBS	LABOR AUG. 19, 2015 SEP. 23, 2015	JAN. 25,27, 2016 FEB. 1, 2016	NO BICAM
58. RA 10789 RACE HORSE JOCKEYS RETIREMENT ACT	LABOR FEB. 25, 2014	JUN 10, 2015 DEC. 8, 14, 2015	NO BICAM
59. RA 10801 SBN 2955/HBN 4990 OWWA, OPNS AND ADMN. OF	LABOR DEC. 3, 2013 FEB. 18, 2014 JAN. 14, 2015 MAR. 11, 25, 2015 JUL 13, 2015	SEP. 22, 2015 JAN. 19, 25, 2016	NO BICAM

60. RA 10817 SBN 2831/HBN 6347 PHIL. HALAL EXPORT DEV'T AND PROMOTION ACT	AGRICULTURE AUG. 3, 2014 JUN. 26, 2014 JUL. 10, 2014	JUN. 9, 2015 SEP. 14, 15, 21, 2015	NO BICAM
61. RA 10821 SBN 3034/HBN 5285 EMERGENCY RELIEF FOR CHILDREN DURING AND AFTER CALAMITIES	WOMEN JAN. 8, 2015 FEB. 10, 2015 APR. 22, 2015	DEC. 15, 2015 JAN. 25, 2016 FEB. 1, 2016	NO BICAM
62. RA 10844 SBN 2686/HBN 6198 CREATION OF DEPT. OF INFORMATION & COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY	SCIENCE FEB. 11, 2015	MAR. 16, 2015 MAY 19, 25, 26, 27, 2015 DEC. 15, 2015	NO BICAM
63. RA 10846 SBN 2976/HBN 6020 PHIL. DEPOSIT INSURANCE (PDIC) AMMENDMENTS	BANKS AUG. 5, 12, 2014 SEP. 17, 2015	OCT. 6, 2015 DEC. 1, 8, 14, 2015	NO BICAM
64. RA. 10848 SBN 2951/HBN 6162 ACEF EXTENSION	AGRICULTURE AUG. 17, 2015	SEP. 16, 23, 2015 DEC. 8, 14, 2015 JAN. 18, 2016	NO BICAM
65. RA 10862 SBN 2582/HBN 6077 NUTRITION AND DIETETICS LAW OF 2016	CIVIL SERVICE AUG. 19, 2014	JAN. 27, 2015 MAR. 17, 2015 JAN. 20. 25, 2015 FEB. 1, 2015	NO BICAM
66. RA 10863 SBN 2968/HBN 5525 MODERNIZING THE CUSTOM AND TARIFF ADMINISTRATION	WAYS APR. 14, 2015 MAY 19, 2015	SEP. 28, 2015 NOV. 10, 11, 2015 DEC. 9, 14, 2015 JAN. 18, 2016	JAN. 20, 2016 JAN. 21, 2016
67. RA 10864 SBN 2987/HBN 5713 VAT EXEMPTION ON RAW CANE SUGAR, AMENDING (NIRC)	WAYS SEP. 30, 2015	NOV. 4, 2015 DEC. 1, 7, 14, 2015	FEB. 1, 2016
68. RA 10867 SBN 2950/HBN 5855 MODERNIZING THE NBI	JUSTICE SEPT. 25, 2013 AUGUST 28, 2013 AUG. 4, 2014	SEP. 29, 2015 DEC. 14, 2015 JAN. 20, 25, 2016	FEB. 1, 2016
69. RA 10868 SBN 449/HBN 5780 CENTENARIANS ACT OF 2013	SOCIAL JUSTICE MAR. 5, 2014 MAY 28, 2014 APR. 8, 2014	FEB. 2, 3, 2016 MAY 23, 2016	NO BICAM
70. RA 10869 SBN 3091/HBN 6415 JOBSTART PHILIPPINE ACT	LABOR AUG. 19, 2015 SEP. 23, 2015	JAN. 26, 27, 2015 FEB. 1, 2016	NO BICAM

71. RA 10870 HBN 5417/SBN 315 PHIL. CREDIT CARD INDUSTRY REGULATION ACT	BANKS SEP. 30, 2015 NOV. 10, 2015	JAN. 26, 27, 2016 FEB. 1, 2016	NO BICAM
72. RA. 10871 SBN 3204/HBN 6204 BASIC LIFE SUPPORT TRAINING IN SCHOOLS ACT	EDUCATION JAN. 25, 2016	FEB. 2, 3, 2016 MAY 23, 2016	NO BICAM
73. RA 10881 SBN 3023/HBN 6395 FOREIGN OWNERSHIP RESTRICTION ACT	ECONOMIC AFFAIRS MAR. 10, 2015 JUN. 11, 2015	DEC. 14,15, 2015 JAN. 18, 2016	FEB. 2, 2016
74. RA 10882 HBN 772/SBN EXEMPTING SURVIVING CHILDREN OF MILITARY PRSONNEL WHO ARE MENTALLY INCAPACITATED FROM TERMINATION OF BENEFITS UPON REACHING THE AGE OF 21.	NATIONAL DEFENSE MAR. 16, 2015	DEC. 8, 2015 JAN. 27, 2016 FEB. 1, 2016	NO BICAM
75. RA 10883 SBN 2794/HBN 4544 ANTI- CARNAPPING ACT OF 2015	PUBLIC ORDER MAY 12, 2015	JUN. 3, 2015 FEB. 2, 2016 MAY 23, 2016	NO BICAM
76. RA. 10905 SBN 2239/HBN 925 CLOSED CAPTION BROADCASTING OF TV PROGRAM	PUBLIC INFO. FEB. 12, 2012	JUN 2, 2014 OCT. 5, 2015 FEB. 1, 2016 MAY 23, 2016	NO BICAM
77. RA 10906 SBN 3209/HBN 5572 ANTI- MAIL ORDER SPOUSE ACT	WOMEN, CHILDREN AUG. 10, 2015 AUG.17, 2015	Feb. 2, 3, 2016 May 23, 2016	NO BICAM
78. RA 10909 SBN 1618/HBN 4730 NO SHORTCHANGING ACT OF 2016	TRADE AUG. 25, 2015	OCT. 6, 2015 JAN. 27, 2016 FEB. 2, 2016	FEB. 10, 2016
79. RA 10910 SBN 2422/HBN 4146 INCREASING THE PRESCRIPTIVE PERIOD FOR VIOLATIONOF RA 3019, "ANTI-GRAFT AND CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT"	JUSTICE MAY 27, 2014	DEC. 17, 2014 MAY 20, 25, 2015	NO BICAM



80. RA. 10911 HBN 6418/SBN 29 ANTI-AGE DISCRIMINATION ON EMPLOYMENT ACT OF 2013	LABOR MAY 20, 2014	JUN. 9, 10, 2014 AUG. 12, 2014 Jan. 25, 2016 Feb. 2, 2016 May 23, 2016	NO BICAM
81. RA 10912 SBN 2581/HBN 6423 CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEV'T. ACT OF 2015	CIVIL SERVICE JUN 2, 2014	JAN. 27, 2015 FEB. 25, 2015 MAY 6, 2015 JUL. 28, 2015 AUG. 3, 2015	NO BICAM
82. RA 10913 SBN 3211/HBN 4531 ANTI-DISTRACTED DRIVING ACT (ADDA)	PUBLIC SERVICES OCT. 1, 2015 DEC. 15, 2015	FEB. 3, 2016 MAY. 23, 30, 2016	NO BICAM
83. RA 10915 SBN 2434/HBN 6421 STRENGTHENING AND MODERNIZING THE PRACTICE OF AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING IN THE COUNTRY INTO INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED PRACTICE OF AGRICULTURAL AND BIOSYSTEMS ENGINEERING	CIVIL SERVICE AUG. 19, 2014	OCT. 21, 2014 FEB. 9, 10, 11, 16, 2016	NO BICAM
84. RA 10916 SBN 2999/HBN 5911 MANDATORY INSTALLATIONS OF SPEED LIMITERS FOR PUBLIC UTILITY BUSES	PUBLIC SERVICES DEC. 10, 2014 JAN. 28, 2015 FEB. 4, 23, 2015	NOV. 10, 2015 DEC. 15, 2015 JAN. 18, 2016	FEB. 1, 2016
85. RA 10917 SBN 3090/HBN 6414 AMENDING SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR EMPLOYMENT OF STUDENTS (SPES)	LABOR AUG. 19, 2015	JAN. 26, 27, 2016 FEB. 1, 2016	NO BICAM

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