

AN ACT CONDONING THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST PENALTIES AND SURCHARGES ON ESTATE AND INHERITANCE TAXES DUE FROM THE ESTATE OF VETERANS, GUERRILLAS OR VICTIMS OF JAPANESE ATROCITIES W...

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1253, June 10, 1955

Read online (full-text search, related cases, audio case brief): <https://batas.org/library/4e6d7ff294e5/>

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. The provisions of the National Internal Revenue Code to the contrary notwithstanding, the collection of interest, and/or penalties and surcharges due on inheritance and estate taxes from the estate of veterans, guerrillas or victims of Japanese atrocities who died during the Japanese occupation, from the time such interest, and, or penalties and surcharges accrued up to actual payment, is hereby waived: Provided, however, That the basic tax is paid on or before December 31, 1955.

SEC. 2. Taxes remaining unpaid after said date shall not be covered by the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 3. Payments already made in the concept of interest, and/or penalties and surcharges due on account of such inheritance and estate taxes shall not be reimbursed but shall be applied to the payment of the basic tax.

SEC. 4. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to mean the condonation of any tax of whatever nature.

SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved, June 10, 1955.

ABOUT BATAS.ORG

Study smarter at BATAS.org

The Philippine bar review and law-school companion built around how your brain actually remembers.

The complete Philippine law library - free for everyone.

More than 100,000 Supreme Court decisions, Republic Acts, and executive issuances - full-text searchable, browsable by category and year, and always free. No paywall, no login. This PDF came from it.

Audio case-brief lectures.

Any decision becomes a podcast-style lecture - facts, issues, ruling, and doctrine - with read-along highlighting and a hands-free presentation mode. Study while commuting, working out, or resting your eyes.

Bar review built on the science of memory.

Complete, sequenced courses for all eight bar subjects, narrated like podcasts and reinforced with retrieval practice and spaced review - the study techniques with the strongest evidence behind them.

The full law-school curriculum.

One subscription unlocks the entire J.D. curriculum - every subject, every lesson, with your progress tracked down to the paragraph so you can pick up exactly where you left off, on any device.

Mock exams that tell you where you stand.

Timed multiple-choice exams graded instantly, with per-subject score breakdowns and focus suggestions that point you at your weakest topics first.

A study planner that keeps you on pace.

Set your schedule and BATAS tells you every day whether you are on track for bar day - and exactly which lesson to take next.

Start free at <https://batas.org>

The law library is free forever - and your first lesson is one click away.

The text of this document is an official public record and remains in the public domain. Formatting, presentation, and compilation © 2026 batas.org.

Downloaded free from the batas.org Law Library. Share it freely - the library is free for every law student, bar reviewee, and practitioner.