

AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN SECTIONS OF COMMONWEALTH ACT NUMBERED SIX HUNDRED AND THIRTEEN, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PHILIPPINE IMMIGRATION ACT OF NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY, AS AMENDED.

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 749, June 18, 1952

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

SECTION 1. Section thirty-one of Commonwealth Act Numbered Six hundred and thirteen, otherwise known as the Philippine Immigration Act of Nineteen hundred and as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 31. A tax of twenty-five pesos shall be collected for every alien over sixteen years of age admitted into the Philippines for a stay exceeding sixty days. The tax shall be paid to the Immigration Officer or, in his absence, the Collector of Customs, for the account of the Commissioner of Immigration, at the port to which the alien shall come, by the master, agent, owner, or consignee of the vessel bringing said alien to the Philippines, or by the alien himself where collection from the master, agent owner, or consignee of the vessel shall be impracticable. The tax imposed by this section shall be a lien on the vessel and shall be a debt in favor of the Government of the Philippines against the owner or owners of the vessel, and payment thereof may be enforced by any legal remedy. The Collector of Customs shall, upon the request of the Commissioner of Immigration, withhold clearance from any vessel which has been declared in default of any obligation incurred under this section."

SEC. 2. Subsection (a) of section forty-two, of the same Act, as amended by Republic Acts Numbered One hundred and eighteen and One hundred and thirty-five, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 42. (a) In addition to the documentary stamp required by existing law, there shall be collected and paid into the Philippine Treasury the following fees for services, as indicated, for aliens seeking to enter or remain in the Philippines under the provisions of this Act:

(1) Executing application for passport visa for nonimmigrant

P10.00

(2) Passport visa for nonimmigrant

20.00

(3) Reentry permit

20.00

(4) Extension of reentry permit

20.00

(5) Executing application for immigration visa

10.00

(6) Immigration visa

20.00

(7) Legalization of residence

50.00

(8) Petition for preference quota status

40.00

(9) Petition for visa for nonimmigrant coming to prearranged employment

80.00

(10) Certificate of residence

50.00

(11) Duplicate certificate of residence

40.00

(12) Duplicate reentry permit

40.00

(13) Duplicate certificate of legalization of residence

40.00

(14) Sworn application for extension of re-entry permit

5.00

(15) Filing of notice of appeal or petition for rehearing or reconsideration

10.00

(16) Petition for amendment or cancellation of alien registration or immigration document

10.00

(17) For every month of extension of temporary stay

10.00

(18) For every year, or fraction thereof, of stay beyond two years as nonimmigrant student

50.00

(19) Certificate of arrival or identity

10.00

(20) All other certificates

5.00

"Provided, however, That all aliens residing in the Philippines, who are fourteen years of age or over and who are entitled to consideration as permanent residents therein, excepting those who are already holders of certificates of legalization of residence, certificates of residence, or any other similar document issued pursuant to the provisions of this Act, shall apply for and secure their certificates of residence within six months after approval hereof, or in the case of those who are admitted into the Philippines subsequently thereto, within thirty days after such admission.

"Provided, furthermore, That all aliens admitted for temporary stay in the Philippines, who have been staying therein for more than six months, within sixty days from approval hereof, shall apply for and secure their certificates of residence which shall be surrendered to the immigration authorities prior to departure from the Philippines of the holders thereof."

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved, June 18, 1952.

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