

**AN ACT AUTHORIZING DEFENDERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
LABOR AND ANY AGENT OF THE BUREAU OF LABOR THEREUNTO
ESPECIALLY DEPUTED BY THE SECRETARY OF LABOR, THE
UNDERSECRETARY OF DIRECT...**

Commonwealth Act No. 172, November 12, 1936

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Be it enacted by the National Assembly of the Philippines:

SECTION 1. Public defenders of the Department of Labor and any agent of the Bureau of Labor thereunto especially deputed by the Secretary of Labor, the Undersecretary, or the Director of Labor, shall have authority to administer oaths, issue subpoenas, and take testimony in connection with any case coming within the scope of their official function.

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approval, November 12, 1936.

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