

AN ACT AMENDING FURTHER REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED FOUR THOUSAND NINETY-FOUR, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 5902, June 21, 1969

Read online (full-text search, related cases, audio case brief): <https://batas.org/library/dd737d0e355f/>

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

SECTION 1. Section one of Republic Act Numbered Four thousand ninety-four is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. In the performance of his duties, the Secretary of Justice shall be assisted by a Technical Staff which shall have one Chief to be known as the Head Technical Assistant with a salary of seventeen thousand pesos per annum, and two assistant chiefs to be known as Senior Technical Assistants each of whom shall receive an annual salary of sixteen thousand three hundred twenty pesos per annum, two Senior Special Assistants each of whom shall receive a salary of fifteen thousand seven hundred twenty pesos per annum and eight special assistants whose salaries shall be as follows:

"(a) Two Special Assistants each at fifteen thousand pesos per annum;

"(b) Two Special Assistants each at fourteen thousand four hundred pesos per annum;

"(c) Two Special Assistants each at thirteen thousand eight hundred pesos per annum; and

"(d) Two Special Assistants each at thirteen thousand two hundred pesos per annum.

"The present incumbents of the above positions shall receive their salary adjustments without the need of re-appointment."

SEC. 2. Section Two of the same Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. The Head Technical Assistant shall have the same qualifications as the first assistant solicitor general. The two senior technical assistants, the Senior Special Assistants and the Special Assistants shall have the same qualifications as a provincial fiscal or must have held the position of Senior Executive Assistant or Chief Training Officer in the Office of the Secretary of Justice for a period of at least five years: Provided, That no officer on employee holding office as such in the Office of the

Secretary of Justice on the date of the passage and effectivity of this Act shall, by reason thereof, be removed from office or be demoted to a lower category or scale except for cause as provided by law and after due process."

SEC. 3. In addition to appropriations provided in the General Appropriations Act for the Office of the Secretary of Justice, such amounts as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act are hereby authorized to be appropriated out of any funds of the National Treasury not otherwise appropriated. Thereafter, such sums shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Enacted into law without executive signature on June 21, 1969.

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.