

**[ REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9137, June 08, 2001 ]**

**AN ACT APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF TEN BILLION NINE  
HUNDRED MILLION PESOS (P10,900,000,000) AS  
SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION FOR FY 2001 AND FOR OTHER  
PURPOSES**

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

SECTION 1. *Appropriations.* — The sum of Ten billion nine hundred million pesos (P10,900,000,000) is hereby appropriated to supplement the FY 2001 Budget for the following purposes:

A. Department of the Interior and Local Government - Philippine National Police Upgrading of Salaries for PNP Uniformed Personnel pursuant to Republic Act No. 8551 - Phase II	P1,450,000,000.00
B. Department of National Defense - Philippine Veterans Affairs Office Increase in Pensions of Veterans pursuant to Republic Act Nos. 6948 and 7696	500,000,000.00
C. Foreign Assisted Projects Support Fund	1,000,000,000.00
D. Miscellaneous Personnel Benefits Fund (MPBF) Deficiency in Salaries and Related Benefits For New Positions Created in FY 2000; Increase in Government Share in Health and Insurance Premiums (Medicare) from P450 to 750 per Employee under Republic Act No. 7875; Additional Requirements for PNP-Early Retirement under Republic Act No. 8551; and Retirement Benefits	4,150,000,000.00
E. Salary Adjustment Fund Five percent (5%) Salary Increase for National Government Employees	<u>3,800,000,000.00</u>
TOTAL	P10,900,000,000.00

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SEC. 2. *Use of Funds.* — The amount herein appropriated shall be used for the purposes indicated and subject to the applicable Special Provisions contained in Republic Act No. 8760, the FY 2000 General Appropriations Act (GAA), as reenacted: *Provided*, That the amount herein appropriated for the upgrading of salaries of the uniformed personnel of the Philippine National Police, the increase in veterans pensions, and the five percent (5%) increase in salaries of national government employees shall be effective July 1, 2001: *Provided, further*, That the amount herein