

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4832, June 18, 1966]

AN ACT CREATING THE MALARIA ERADICATION SERVICE AND PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE DURATION OF THE CAMPAIGN.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby created under the Department of Health an office which shall be known as the Malaria Eradication Service.

This Service shall be headed by a national malaria project director who shall be a public health physician of good moral character with achievement in the public health service. He shall be appointed by the President of the Philippines upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Health.

To insure continuity of functions, there shall be a deputy malaria project director of good standing as malariologist who shall be appointed by the Secretary of Health. He shall assist the project director and shall act as project director in the absence of the latter.

The malaria Eradication Service shall be organized by the Secretary of Health with the following divisions:

(1) Epidemiology, Research and Training; (2) Field Operations, (3) Administration.

SEC. 2. The Malaria Eradication Service is charged with the protection of the people of the Philippines from malaria. Its general powers which shall extend to and comprehend integration among other things, shall be the following:

- a. To formulate schemes and adopt unified and coordinated measures for the eradication of malaria.
- b. To assign or re-assign Malaria personnel and resources wherever exigencies so demand.
- c. To adopt measures which may relate to the spraying of buildings and other premises with insecticide, malaria surveys, medical examination of the people, treatment of persons suffering from malaria, delimitation of malarious and non-malarious areas.
- d. To adopt such other measures considered necessary to achieve malaria eradication in the country.

SEC. 3. To carry out the provisions of this Act, the Division of Malaria and the Malaria Eradication Service under eight different regional health offices distributed all over the Philippines are hereby placed under the direction, supervision, integration, control and coordination of the Malaria Eradication Service. The financing of these various health activities as well as the salary items and