

**[ REPUBLIC ACT NO. 135, June 14, 1947 ]**

**AN ACT TO AMEND SUBSECTION (a) OF SECTION FORTY-TWO OF COMMONWEALTH ACT NUMBERED SIX HUNDRED AND THIRTEEN, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO CONTROL AND REGULATE THE IMMIGRATION OF ALIENS INTO THE PHILIPPINES," AND TO REPEAL SUBSECTIONS (x) AND (y) OF SECTION FOURTEEN HUNDRED AND FOURTEEN OF THE REVISED ADMINISTRATIVE CODE.**

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (a) of section forty-two of Commonwealth Act Numbered Six hundred and thirteen is hereby 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 the Philippines under the provisions of this Act:

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| (1) Executing application for<br>passport visa for nonimmigrant | P5.00 |
| (2) Passport visa for nonimmigrant                              | 20.00 |
| (3) Reentry permit  | 20.00 |

*Provided, however,* That upon payment of a fee of P40, a resident alien may use his reentry permit, during a period of one year, regardless of the number of trips made by him to and from foreign ports.

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| (4) Extension of reentry permit   | P10.00 |
| (5) Executing application for<br>immigration visa                                     | 5.00   |
| (6) Immigration visa  | 20.00  |
| (7) Legalization of residence   | 50.00  |
| (8) Petition for preference quota<br>status   | 10.00  |
| (9) Petition for nonquota status for<br>immigrant coming to<br>prearranged employment | 20.00  |
| (10) Duplicate certificate of residence   | 40.00  |
| (11) Duplicate reentry permit   | 40.00  |

*Provided, however,* That any alien who shall fail to legalize his residence within the period of one year provided in section 41 (a) of this act, but whose application will have been accepted by the Commissioner of