

[Commonwealth Act No. 333, June 18, 1938]

AN ACT TO AMEND COMMONWEALTH ACT NUMBERED ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOUR, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A NATIONAL LANGUAGE INSTITUTE AND DEFINE ITS POWERS AND DUTIES."

Be it enacted by the National Assembly of the Philippines:

SECTION 1. Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4 of Commonwealth Act Numbered One hundred eighty-four, entitled "An Act to establish a National Language Institute and define its powers and duties," are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. There is created an Institute of National Language which shall be composed of one Director, seven members, and one secretary and executive officer each of which shall represent one of the principal linguistic groups of the Philippines.

"SEC. 2. The Director, members and the Secretary and executive officer of the Institute of National Language shall be appointed by the President of the Philippines with the consent of the Commission on Appointments of the National and per Assembly. The Director shall receive a salary of six thousand pesos per annum, and each member shall receive a per diem of fifteen pesos for each session he attends or has attended beginning with the organization of the Institute, authorizing the payment of the compensation to any member or members who are in the service of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, its subdivisions, agencies and instrumentalities. The secretary and executive officer shall receive a salary of five thousand and forty pesos per annum in place of per diem.

"SEC. 3. The Institute of National Language shall be under the direct control and supervision of the President of the Philippines, and shall have the power to appoint its technical and other personnel in accordance with law.

"SEC. 4. The Institute of National Language shall adopt its own rules of procedure, and shall hold sessions at least once a week."

SEC. 2. The phrase "National Language Institute" used in the English text of Commonwealth Act Numbered One hundred and eighty-four is hereby substituted with the phrase "Institute of National Language."

SEC. 3. Sections 10 and 11 of Commonwealth Act Numbered One hundred and eighty-four are amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 10. The decisions of the Institute of National Language on all linguistic matter, when approved by the President of the Philippines, shall be adopted as literary standard in all official publications and school texts.

"SEC. 11. Subject to the approval of the President of the Philippines, the