

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7911, February 23, 1995]

**AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT
NUMBERED SEVENTY-THREE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIX,
ENTITLED "AN ACT CONVERTING THE RAMON MAGSAYSAY
MEMORIAL SCHOOL OF ARTS AND TRADES IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF IBA, PROVINCE OF ZAMBALES, INTO A
POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE TO BE KNOWN AS THE RAMON
MAGSAYSAY POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE," AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

SECTION 1. Section 2 of Republic Act No. 7336 is hereby amended by adding eight new sections to be denominated as Sections 2-A, 2-B, 2-C, 2-D, 2-E, 2-F, 2-G, and 2-H, to read as follows:

"SEC. 2-A. The head of the College shall be known as the President of the Ramon Magsaysay Polytechnic College. He shall be appointed by the President of the Philippines upon the recommendation of the Chairman of the Commission on Higher Education and the Board of Trustees as hereinafter provided.

"SEC. 2-B. The governing body of the College shall be the Board of Trustees of the Ramon Magsaysay Polytechnic College. It shall be composed of the following:

- "(a) The Chairperson of the Commission on Higher Education, chairman;
- "(b) The President of the Ramon Magsaysay Polytechnic College, vice-chairman;
- "(c) The Regional Director of the National Economic and Development Authority, member;
- "(d) The chairman of the Committee on Education of the Senate or a member of said committee having the power to vote as his representative, member;
- "(e) The chairman of the Committee on Education of the House of Representatives or a member of said committee having the power to vote as his representative, member;
- "(f) The president of the faculty association of the College, member;
- "(g) The president of the supreme student council of the College, member;

"In addition, the Board may appoint the following members, when

deemed necessary;

"The president of the alumni association of the College; and

"The president of the employees association of the College.

"The president of the alumni association and of the employees association so appointed by the Board and the representatives of the Senate and the House committee chairmen shall have the same powers, authority, and privileges as the regular members of the Board.

"In the absence or inability of the Chairman of the Commission on Higher Education to exercise powers and functions as Chairman of the Board of Trustees, the president of the College shall act as chairman. In the inability of both, the members of the Board present constituting a majority, may elect from among themselves a temporary chairman.

"The members of the Board of Trustees shall serve without compensation, other than actual and necessary expenses incurred in attending meetings of the Board or other official business authorized by the Board.

"SEC 2-C. The Board of Trustees shall have the following powers and duties, in addition to its general powers of administration:

"(a) To receive to the end specified by law such sum as may be provided by law for the support of the College;

"(b) To confer degrees upon successful candidates for graduation of the College. It may also confer annual honorary degrees upon persons in recognition of learning, statesmanship or eminence in science, agriculture, forestry, industry or public service related to such fields;

"(c) To appoint upon recommendation of the President, subject to civil service law, rules and regulations, the dean, the registrar, the heads of departments, professors, instructors, lecturers, administrative and supervisory officials, and other employees of the College as may be necessary for the effective implementation of the College program; to fix their compensation and salaries subject to law and other pertinent budget and compensation regulations; to prescribe hours of service and other duties and conditions as it may deem proper; to grant them in its discretion, leave of absence under regulations as it may promulgate, other provisions of laws notwithstanding; to prescribe rules of academic discipline for the educational and professional growth of the faculty members and other personnel; and to remove them for cause, after an investigation and hearing shall have been held pursuant to civil service law governing disciplinary action;

"To fix the tuition fees and other necessary school charges such as, but not limited to, matriculation fees, graduation fees, and laboratory fees,