

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 5885, June 21, 1969]

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A UNIFORM AND STANDARDIZED RATE OF SALARY, BASED ON THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLE OF "EQUAL PAY FOR EQUAL WORK," FOR CLERKS OF COURT OF THE COURTS OF FIRST INSTANCE WHOSE APPOINTMENTS ARE VESTED IN THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. Any provision of existing laws to the contrary notwithstanding, it is hereby declared to be the policy of the Congress of the Philippines that a uniform and standardized rate of salary be established for clerks of court of the Courts of First Instance of the Philippines whose appointments are vested in the President of the Philippines, in consonance with the fundamental principle of "equal pay for equal work" which is applied to all District Judges of the Courts of First Instance throughout the Philippines.

SEC. 2. For this purpose, the rate of salary of the clerks of court referred to in Section one hereof, which shall be based on the number of branches or salas a Court of First Instance has in the same city or municipality, shall be as follows:

A. In first class provinces including Manila: edwin

(a) One Branch or Sala:

Clerk of Court	P12,000.00 <i>per annum</i>
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(b) Two to twelve Branches or Salas:

Clerk of Court	P13,000.00 <i>per annum</i>
Assistant Clerk of Court	P12,600.00 <i>per annum</i>
Branch Clerk of Court	P12,000. 00 <i>per annum</i>

(c) Thirteen or more Branches or Salas: Clerk of Court

Assistant Clerk of Court	P13,200.00 <i>per annum</i>
Branch Clerk of Court	P12,000.00 <i>per annum</i>

B. In second, third and fourth class provinces: