

**[ REPUBLIC ACT NO. 3596, June 22, 1963 ]**

**AN ACT AMENDING SECTION SIXTEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-NINE OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACTS NUMBERED NINE HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE, TWO THOUSAND SIXTY-EIGHT AND THREE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE (re-officials of the Office of the Solicitor General).**

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

SECTION 1. Section Sixteen hundred fifty-nine of the Administrative Code, as amended by Republic Acts Numbered Nine hundred forty-five, Two thousand sixty-eight and Three thousand four hundred sixty-five, is further amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 1569. *Chief Officials of the Office of the Solicitor General*—The office of the Solicitor General shall have one chief to be known as the Solicitor General whose salary shall be the same as that of a justice of the court of appeals. He shall be assisted by one First Assistant Solicitor General who shall have the same salary as that of a judge of the court of first instance. When the Solicitor General is unable to perform his duties or in case of vacancy in the Office, the First Assistant Solicitor General shall temporarily, perform the functions of said Officer, or in his absence, the next Assistant Solicitor General who is senior in the service. There shall also be six Assistant Solicitor General, the first three each to receive a salary of one thousand pesos less than the annual salary of the first assistant solicitor general, and the second three to each receive two thousand pesos less than the annual salary of the first assistant solicitor general. There shall also be fifty-three Solicitors whose salaries shall be as follows:

"(a) Six Solicitors, thirteen thousand two hundred pesos *per annum* each;

"(b) Six Solicitors, twelve thousand six hundred pesos *per annum* each;

"(c) Six Solicitors, twelve thousand pesos *per annum* each;

"(d) Six Solicitors, eleven thousand four hundred pesos *per annum* each;

"(e) Five Solicitors, ten thousand eight hundred pesos *per annum* each;

"(f) Three Solicitors, ten thousand two hundred pesos *per annum* each;