

[REPUBLIC ACT No. 2614, August 01, 1959]

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS ONE, TWO, THREE, FOUR, FIVE AND SIX OF REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED NINE HUNDRED AND TEN AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED ONE THOUSAND FIFTY-SEVEN, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE RETIREMENT OF JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT AND OF THE COURT OF APPEALS, FOR ENFORCEMENT OF THE PROVISIONS HEREOF BY THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE SYSTEM, AND TO REPEAL COMMONWEALTH ACT NUMBERED FIVE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIX," TO MAKE ITS PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO JUDGES OF THE COURTS OF AGRARIAN RELATIONS, INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS, TAX APPEALS, FIRST INSTANCE, AND JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC RELATIONS COURTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. Sections one, two, three, four, five and six of Republic Act Numbered Nine Hundred Ten are hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. When a Justice of the Supreme Court or of the Court of Appeals or a Judge of the Courts of First Instance, Industrial Relations, Agrarian Relations, Tax Appeals or Juvenile and Domestic Relations who has rendered at least twenty years' service, either in the judiciary or in any other branch of the Government, or in both, (a) retires for having attained the age of seventy-years, or (b) resigns by reason of his incapacity to discharge the duties of his office, he shall receive during the residue of his natural life, in the manner hereinafter provided, the salary which he was receiving at the time of his retirement or resignation. And when a Justice of the Supreme Court or of the Court of Appeals or a Judge of the Court of First Instance, Industrial Relations, Agrarian Relations, Tax Appeals or Juvenile and Domestic Relations has attained the age of sixty-five years and has rendered at least twenty years' service in the Government, fifteen or more of which have been continuously rendered as such, he shall likewise be entitled to retire and receive during the residue of his natural life, in the manner also hereinafter prescribed, the salary which he was then receiving. It is a condition of the pension provided for herein that no retiring Justice or Judge of a Court of Record during the time that he is receiving said pension shall appear as counsel before any court in any civil case wherein the Government or any subdivision or instrumentality thereof is the adverse party, or in any criminal case wherein an officer or employee of the Government is accused of an offense committed in relation to his Office, or collect any fee for his appearance in any administrative