

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1844, June 22, 1957]

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION ONE OF REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED TEN HUNDRED EIGHTY, ENTITLED "AN ACT DECLARING THE BAR AND BOARD EXAMINATIONS AS CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS."

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

SECTION 1. Section one of Republic Act Numbered Ten hundred eighty is amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. The bar examinations and the examinations given by the various boards of examiners of the Government are declared as civil service examinations, and shall, for purposes of appointment to positions in the classic service the duties of which involve knowledge of the respective professions, except positions requiring highly specialized knowledge not covered by the ordinary board examinations, be considered as equivalent to the first grade regular examination given by the Bureau of Civil Service if the profession requires at least four years of study college, and as equivalent to the second grade regular examination if the profession requires less than four, years of college study: *Provided, however,* That such bar or board examination shall be equivalent to the next lower of civil service examination when the person is to be employed in a position otherthan one requiring professional knowledge: *And provided, further,* That if under any law, a person is exempted from the examinations given by the various boards of examiners, and a certificate of registration for or admission to the practice of his profession is issued in his favor by the corresponding board of examiners, he shall be deemed for all legal purposes to have passed the required board examinations for the practice of his profession."

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved, June 22, 1957.



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