

**[ PROCLAMATION NO. 511, May 23, 1958 ]**

**CALLING THE CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES TO  
A SPECIAL SESSION**

WHEREAS, the public interest requires that the Congress of the Philippines be convened in a special session in order to consider urgent legislative measures;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Carlos P. Garcia, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution, do hereby call the Congress of the Philippines to a special session for such number of days as may be necessary, but not to exceed thirty days, commencing at ten o'clock in the morning of the twenty-sixth day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight, to consider the enactment of the following legislative measures and such others as I may submit:

1. H. B. 1055	— AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES DURING THE PERIOD FROM JULY FIRST, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHT TO JUNE THIRTIETH, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES;
2. H. B. 1780	— AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES;
3.	— AN ACT CREATING THE CUSTOMS COURT OF THE PHILIPPINES;
4.	— AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES, UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE SECRETARY OF PUBLIC WORKS AND COMMUNICATIONS TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS WITH ANY DOMESTIC CORPORATIONS TO UNDERTAKE AS ITS OR THEIR OWN EXPENSE THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE PORT AND HARBOR OF THE CITY OF MANILA AND OTHER NATIONAL PORTS, THE CONSTRUCTION OF SEAWALL AND HIGHWAY EXTENDING FROM THE CITY OF