[Commonwealth Act No. 139, November 07, 1936]

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION FOUR OF ACT NUMBERED FORTY-ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE, SO AS TO PLACE ADMINISTRATION OF EXISTING PHILIPPINE IMMIGRATION LAWS UNDER THE JURISDICTION AND SUPERVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.

Be it enacted by the National Assembly of the Philippines:

SECTION 1. Section four of Act Numbered Forty-one hundred and twenty-one is hereby amended, so as to place the administration of existing Philippine immigration laws under the jurisdiction and executive supervision of the Department of Labor, to read as follows:

> "SEC. 4.   Bureaus and offices under the Department of Labor. — The Department of Labor shall have executive supervision over the Bureau of Labor, the Office of the Inspector General of Labor, and all bureaus, divisions and offices hereafter created concerning labor alone or labor in its relation with capital, and also the proper enforcement of all laws relative to labor and capital in the Philippines and over all other matters related with the welfare of the Filipino laborers in this country and abroad. It shall also have executive supervision over matters concerning the administration of existing Philippine Immigration Laws."

SEC. 2. The existing Immigration Division in the Bureau of Customs shall be turned into an Immigration Division of the Department of Labor, and the personnel, supplies, records, equipment or any other property pertaining to the said division, and the funds appropriated therefor, shall become consolidated with the personnel, records, funds and other property of the Department of Labor to be used as originally provided. The transfer of funds, personnel, supplies, records, equipment and miscellaneous property, herein authorized, shall be by executive order of the President of the Philippines.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect on January first, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven.

APPROVED, November 7, 1936.