



APPENDIX 3.4

QUESTIONABLE AUTHORSHIP CLAIM OF BONGBONG MARCOS ON THE NATIONAL YOUTH COMMISSION ACT

Bongbong Marcos’s campaign biography highlights that he “spearheaded” the passage of the Philippine Youth Commission Act. He was not the first among his colleagues in the Ninth Congress (1992–1995) to file a bill creating a national youth commission. Jaime C. Lopez filed HB00015, “An Act to Establish the Philippine Commission on Youth Development and for Other Purposes” on 1 July 1992, while Marcos filed HB04660, “An Act Creating the National Youth Commission, Defining Its Powers and Functions, Providing Funds Therefor, and for Other Purposes” on 10 November 1992. Moreover, it was not his version that eventually became the Youth in Nation-Building Act (Republic Act No. 8044, enacted on 6 July 1995)—it was another bill filed by Lopez on 15 December 1993, HB11614, titled “An Act Creating and Establishing the Philippine Youth Commission, Defining its Powers, Functions and Responsibilities, Appropriating Funds therefore, and for Other Purposes.”

The screenshot displays the official website of the House of Representatives of the Philippines. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for HOUSE MEMBERS, COMMITTEES, LEGISLATIVE DOCUMENTS, LEGIS, and a search icon labeled SITE SEARCH. Below this is a blue header section featuring the House of Representatives logo and the text: REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, 17th Congress, and Second Regular Session. A secondary navigation bar includes links for ABOUT US, LEGISLATIVE INFORMATION, MEDIA, DOWNLOADS CENTER, and EVENTS. The main content area shows a breadcrumb trail: Home / LEGIS. Below this, the title 'LEGISLATIVE INFORMATION SYSTEM' is followed by a descriptive paragraph: 'The LEGIS is a search-based system that allows access, retrieve, or save structured bills information and status as well as download full texts of Bills, and Resolutions, its Authorship, Committee Referrals, and Nature of Bills from the 8th Congress to the present 17th Congress.' At the bottom of the visible content, there is a link for '9th CONGRESS'.

Figure 1. Screenshots from the House of the Representatives official website.

Source: House of the Representatives. 2017. “Legislative Information System.” House of the Representatives. Accessed October 10. <http://www.congress.gov.ph/legis>.

<p>HB00015</p> <p>[History]</p> <p>Significance: National Date Filed: 1992-07-01</p> <p>Full Title: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE PHILIPPINE COMMISSION ON YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES</p> <p>Principal Author/s: LOPEZ, JAIME C. Date Read: 1992-07-28 Primary Referral: YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT Secondary Referral/s: APPROPRIATIONS</p> <p>Bill Status: Substituted by HB11614 Mother Bill Status: REPUBLIC ACT (RA08044) enacted on 1995-06-07</p>
<p>HB04660</p> <p>[History]</p> <p>Significance: National Date Filed: 1992-11-10</p> <p>Full Title: AN ACT CREATING THE NATIONAL YOUTH COMMISSION, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES</p> <p>Principal Author/s: MARCOS, FERDINAND II R. Date Read: 1992-11-16 Primary Referral: GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION Secondary Referral/s: WAYS AND MEANS, APPROPRIATIONS, YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>Bill Status: Substituted by HB11614 Mother Bill Status: REPUBLIC ACT (RA08044) enacted on 1995-06-07</p>
<p>HB11614</p> <p>[History]</p> <p>Significance: National Date Filed: 1993-12-15</p> <p>Full Title: AN ACT CREATING AND ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE YOUTH COMMISSION, DEFINING ITS POWERS, FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES</p> <p>Principal Author/s: LOPEZ, JAIME C. Date Read: 1994-02-09 Primary Referral: RULES</p> <p>House Committee Report No.: 00445 Submitting Committees: YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION, APPROPRIATIONS, WAYS AND MEANS Date Approved on Second Reading: 1994-03-02 Date Approved on Third Reading: 1994-03-21 Senate Bill Counterpart: SB01977 Date Acted Upon By the President: 1995-06-07 Republic Act No.: RA08044</p> <p>Republic Act Title: AN ACT CREATING THE NATIONAL YOUTH COMMISSION, ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL COMPREHENSIVE AND COORDINATED PROGRAM ON YOUTH DEVELOPMENT, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSE</p> <p>Bill Status: REPUBLIC ACT (RA08044) enacted on 1995-06-07</p>

Figure 2. Screenshots from the House of the Representatives official website.

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