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BY THE ACTING GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO

A PROCLAMATION

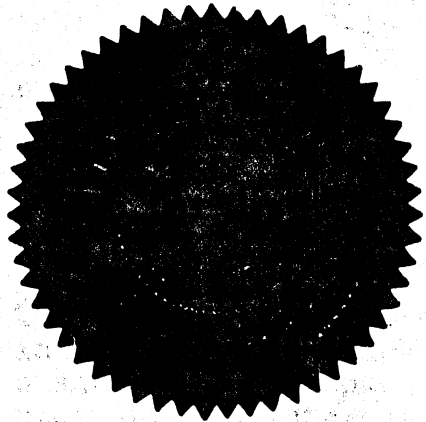
Special Session of the Legislature, Call:

WHEREAS, various matters of public interest demand action by the Legislature;

NOW THEREFORE, I, ROBERTO SANCHEZ VILELLA, Acting Governor of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution, do hereby call the members of the Legislature to a special session to start at the Capitol on Monday August 8, so as to consider the following matters and adopt adequate measures for the attention of same:

1. New Law of Duty on articles of use and consumption.
2. To amend articles 2, 9, and 10 of Act 279 of April 5, 1946, known as the Automobiles and Traffic Act.
3. To amend articles 3, 4, and 5 of Act No. 6 approved June 30, 1936 known as the Alcoholic Spirits and Beverages Act.
4. To amend Section 22 of the Act of the University of Puerto Rico, Act 135 of May 7, 1942.
5. To appropriate the sum of \$1,100,000 during the years 1955-1956 to 1959-1960 to be distributed among the Municipalities of Puerto Rico including the Government of the Capital.
6. To revoke Article 553 of the Penal Code known as the Closing Law.
7. Legislation on the Registry of Property.
8. To amend Act No. 123 of 1953 exempting the sugars produced in excess of the marketing quotas under specific circumstances from the payment of duties on property, unemployment and internal revenue.
9. To fix the procedure for the declaration of public necessity and utility and the expropriation of buildings where there are located printing shops, dedicated to publications of whatever nature.
10. Amendments to the Election Law approved June 25, 1919.
11. Insurance Law.
12. Amendments to articles 11, 18, 26 and 29 of the Municipal Law approved April 28, 1928, and to appropriate funds to carry out the provisions of said act.

13. To amend Article 43 of the Municipal Law approved April 28, 1928.
14. To amend the Income Tax Act of 1954 so as to exempt from duty the dividends, rents and entries received by enterprises dedicated to the life insurance business and to the operation of saving banks as an inducement to stimulate the investment of capital in Puerto Rico by said enterprises.
15. To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture and Commerce to transfer the funds appropriated to combat the cattle tick to a program to combat Brucellosis.
16. To appropriate funds to the Office of the Governor to defray expenses of the Office of Cooperative Development.
17. To appropriate the sum of \$60,000 for the financing and channelling of the San Fernando Channel in Cataño.
18. To appropriate the necessary funds so that the Secretary of Labor may carry out a survey on the Labor Accidents Compensation Act.
19. Appropriation of funds to the Puerto Rico Housing Authority.
20. Appropriation of funds for the reinstalling and aid of the families affected by the fire which occurred in Caguas on July 10, 1955 and to cover other expenses related to said emergency.
21. Appropriation of funds for the functioning of the Planning Board.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico to be affixed, at the City of San Juan, this 4th day of August, A.D. nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

(Sgd.) ROBERTO SANCHEZ VILELLA
Acting Governor

Promulgated according to law, this 4th. day of August, 1955.

(Sgd.) N. ALMIROTY
Assitant Secretary of State