

Republic of the Philippines
Congress of the Philippines
Metro Manila
Twentieth Congress
First Regular Session

Begun and held in Metro Manila, on Monday, the twenty-eighth day of July, two thousand twenty-five.

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 12323]

AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO BENNIE
FRANCOIS BOATWRIGHT III

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

SECTION 1. Bennie Francois Boatwright is hereby granted Philippine citizenship with all the rights, privileges and prerogatives, as well as the duties and obligations appurtenant thereto under the Constitution and the laws of the Republic of the Philippines.

SEC. 2. Bennie Francois Boatwright shall take the Oath of Allegiance to the Republic of the Philippines before an officer duly authorized to administer the same. The Oath of Allegiance shall be registered with the Bureau of Immigration.

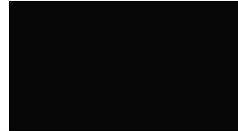
SEC. 3. Upon registration of the Oath of Allegiance, the Bureau of Immigration shall issue a Certificate of Naturalization to Bennie Francois Boatwright, who shall thereupon enter into the full enjoyment of Philippine citizenship.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,



SHERWIN T. GATCHALIAN
Senate President



FAUSTINO "B'DJIE" G. DY III
*Speaker of the House
of Representatives*

This Act, which originated in the House of Representatives, was passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate of the Philippines on December 16, 2025 and June 17, 2026, respectively.



RENATO N. BANTUG JR.
Secretary of the Senate



CHELOY E. VELICARIA-GARAFIL
*Secretary General
House of Representatives*

Approved:

AUG 30 2026

~~Lapsed into law on~~
without the signature of the President, in accordance with Article VI, Section 27 (1) of the Constitution

FERDINAND ROMUALDEZ MARCOS JR.
President of the Philippines