

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7688

AN ACT GIVING REPRESENTATION TO WOMEN IN THE  
SOCIAL SECURITY COMMISSION, AMENDING FOR THE  
PURPOSE SECTION 3 (A) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1161,  
AS AMENDED

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

SECTION 1. Section 3 (a) of Republic Act No. 1161, as  
amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 3. *Social Security System.* – (a) To carry out the  
purposes of this Act, the Social Security System with principal  
place of business in Metro Manila, Philippines, is hereby created.  
The SSS shall be directed and controlled by a Social Security  
Commission composed of the Secretary of Labor and Employment,  
the SSS Administrator and seven appointive members, three of  
whom shall represent the labor group, one of whom shall be a  
woman, three, the management group, one of whom shall be a  
woman and one, the general public, to be appointed by the  
President of the Philippines. The Chairman of the Commission  
shall be designated by the President from among its members.  
The term of the appointive members shall be three years: *Provided,*  
That the terms of the first six appointive members shall be one,  
two and the three years for every two members, respectively.

All vacancies, except through the expiration of the term,  
shall be filled for the unexpired term only. The appointive members  
of the Commission shall receive one thousand five hundred pesos  
*per diem* for each meeting actually attended by them: *Provided,*  
That no compensation shall be paid for more than eight meetings

a month. Members of the Commission who hear cases pending before the Commission shall also receive a *per diem* of one thousand five hundred pesos."

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved, March 3, 1993.