

[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

84th SESSION
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S. B. 84-

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF INTERNS WITHIN THE JUDICIAL BRANCH

IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

OCTOBER 3, 2016

SUBMITTED BY SENATOR MACABALLUG TO THE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE ON
BEHALF OF CHIEF JUSTICE BRUKETTA

A BILL

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1 *Whereas*, the Judicial Branch is an integral part of ASUN and for student affairs;

2 *Whereas*, interning within ASUN provides key experience for positions later on, even
3 outside of ASUN;

4 *Whereas*, the mission of the Judicial Internship Program is to “uphold the mission and
5 vision of ASUN by familiarizing themselves with the process of interpreting legal documents to
6 better the university as a whole through active participation in the Association.”

7 *Whereas*, the student body is increasing, creating the need for capable student leaders;

1 *Whereas*, the Judicial Branch is hoping to expand its reach having shared some of its
2 responsibilities with the Office of Student Conduct;

3 *Whereas*, the Judicial Branch is currently limited to having only 3 interns;

4 *Whereas*, the Legislative Intern program can a maximum of 23 interns and the Executive
5 Intern program can have a maximum of 14 interns;

6 *Whereas*, the Judicial Branch is currently compromised of 1 Chief Justice and 4
7 Associate Justices

8 *Be it enacted by the Senate of the Associated Students*, SAS 507.05.h shall be amended to read:

9 “The number of Judicial Interns accepted into the program will be no more than five
10 (5) interns.”

