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SENATE

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 277

Submitted jointly by the Committees on Public Services, Trade and Commerce
and Finance on ~~MAR - 2 2009~~

RE : S. B. No. 1863, taking into consideration S. B. No. 2004

Recommending the approval of S. B. No. 1863 without amendment.

Sponsor : Senator Revilla

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Public Services *joint* with the Committees on Trade and Commerce and Finance to which were referred S. B. No. 1863, introduced by Senator Revilla, *entitled:*

“AN ACT
MANDATING ^{nu} ^{good} ^{and} ^{and} MOTOCYCLE RIDERS TO WEAR STANDARD
QUALITY HELMET WHILE DRIVING, AND PROVIDING
PENALTIES THEREFOR.”

Senate Bill No. 2004, introduced by Senator Trillanes, III, *entitled:*

“AN ACT
PROMULGATING THE UNIFORM STANDARDS FOR BICYCLE
HELMETS, ^{AND} PROMOTING ITS USE, PROVIDING FUNDS
THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”

have considered the same and have the honor to report them back to the Senate with the recommendation that the **S. B. No. 1863** be approved without amendment, taking into consideration S. B. No. 2004.

Respectfully submitted:



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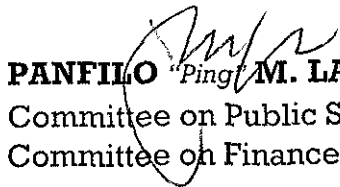
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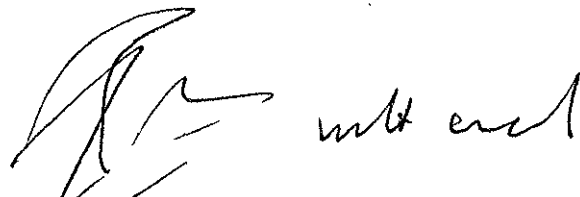
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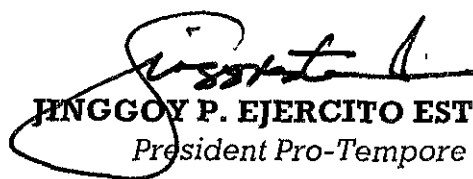
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S.B. No. 1863

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Introduced by Senator Ramon Bong Revilla, Jr.

AN ACT
MANDATING ALL MOTORCYCLE RIDERS
TO WEAR STANDARD QUALITY HELMET WHILE DRIVING,
AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. This Act shall be known and cited as the "Helmet Act of 2007"

SECTION 2. Standard quality helmets are helmets that comply with the specifications issued by the Department of Trade and Industry regarding the appropriate type of helmet to be used by motorcycle riders.

The Department of Trade and Industry is therefore mandated by this Act to release guidelines, which should include the specifications, regarding standard quality helmets.

SECTION 3. All motorcycle riders, the driver and the back rider, must wear standard quality helmets while driving motorcycles, whether long or short drives, in any time of the day, in any type of road and highway.

SECTION 4. Drivers of tricycles shall be exempted to comply with the provisions of this Act.

SECTION 5. The Department of Transportation and Communications, with its attached agency Land Transportation Office, is mandated by this Act to issue guidelines necessary to implement the provisions of this Act.

SECTION 6. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this Act shall be subject to confiscation of driver's license and/or a fine of not less than three thousand pesos (P3,000), but not exceeding twenty thousand pesos (P20,000).

SECTION 7. All laws, decrees, orders, rules and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 8. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved: