





The descendant, younger brother or sister, younger blood relative, step-child, son or daughter-in-law, the adopted, or the surviving spouse of the adopted shall be punished two degrees lower if he or she is between the ages of eighteen (18) and twenty five (25) at the time of the sexual relations.

The maximum penalty as provided in the above paragraph shall be imposed when the incestuous sexual relations occur while the spouse of the ascendant, step-parent, parent-in-law, adopting parent, or the adopted is employed in another city, municipality or province, with a radius of at least one hundred fifty (150) kilometers from his or her habitual residence or is employed abroad.

Sec. 4. **Separability Clause.** – If any provision, or part hereof is held invalid or unconstitutional, the remainder of the law or the provision not otherwise affected shall remain valid and subsisting.

Sec. 5. **Repealing Clause.** – Any law, presidential decree or issuance, executive order, letter of instruction, administrative order, rule or regulation contrary to, or inconsistent with, the provisions of this Act is hereby repealed, modified or amended accordingly.

Sec. 6. **Effectivity Clause.** – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

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