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EXPLANATORY NOTE

One of the chief causes of heavy traffic in the country is when automobile owners appropriate for themselves public property as their personal parking space. Streets become overnight parking lots as both sides are crammed with private vehicles. People should be disciplined enough to be able to furnish their vehicles with the appropriate parking space inside their own lots. Some purchase more than 1 car when their apartment or house could only accommodate a 1 car garage. A person who is financially able to buy a car or two should be presumed to be financially able to provide a permanent parking space for his vehicle/s.

This bill requires proof of permanent parking space as an indispensable requirement before a car can be registered. The Land Transportation Office and the Department of Interior and Local Government shall devise a mechanism by which proof of permanent parking space can be verified.

  
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1 AN ACT REQUIRING PROOF OF PERMANENT PARKING SPACE  
2 FOR CAR REGISTRATION PURPOSES

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

3 SECTION 1. *Definition.* – As used in this Act, the term “Permanent Parking Space”  
4 shall mean a space reserved specifically for one individual for the purpose of securing his  
5 automobile when it is not in use.

6 SECTION 2. *Requirement.* – Proof that a person has a Permanent Parking Space for his  
7 automobile shall be an indispensable requirement before a Car Registration shall be issued to  
8 him.

9 SECTION 3. *Agencies.* – The Land Transportation Office, in collaboration with the  
10 Department of Interior and Local Government, shall come up with the mechanism to implement  
11 the requirement imposed by Section 2 of this Act.

12 SECTION 4. *Repealing Clause.* – All laws, decrees, orders, rules and regulations or  
13 parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, amended or  
14 modified accordingly.

15 SECTION 5. *Effectivity Clause.* – This Act shall take effect after fifteen (15) days  
16 following its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,