



Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago

1 AN ACT
2 TO DIRECT THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE TO REQUIRE THE
3 DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION RELATING TO THE FAIR MARKET VALUE
4 AND SAFETY OF DAMAGED MOTOR VEHICLES

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

5 SECTION 1. *Short Title.* – This Act shall be known as the “Damaged Vehicle
6 Information Act of 2009”.

7 SEC. 2. *Definition of Terms.* – As used in this Act, the term “person” includes any
8 individual, company, corporation, association, firm, partnership, society, or any other
9 entity, but does not include any governmental agency.

10 SEC. 3. *Disclosure of Vehicle Damage Information.* – Not later than 3 months
11 after the effectivity of this Act, the Land Transportation Office (LTO), shall issue a
12 regulation requiring all persons who terminate a contract related to a motor vehicle due to
13 flood or water damage, collision, fire damage, theft and recovery, or any other
14 circumstance that adversely affects the fair market value of such motor vehicle, to
15 disclose to the public in a commercially reasonable, electronically accessible manner the
16 following information for every motor vehicle that has been identified in such contract:

- 17 1. The engine and chassis numbers of the motor vehicle;
- 18 2. The date of the termination of the contract;
- 19 3. The odometer reading of the motor vehicle on the date of the termination of
20 the contract;
- 21 4. Whether, as a result of the incident that resulted in the termination of the
22 contract, one or more airbags in the motor vehicle were deployed;

1 5. The cause of the termination of the contract, including whether such cause
2 was flood or water damage, collision, fire damage, theft and recovery, or
3 another cause;

4 The LTO shall rely on the private sector to collect, aggregate, and disclose to the
5 public the fair market value and safety information, and all such information shall be
6 accessible by engine or chassis number.

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

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12 inconsistent with the provisions of this Act is hereby repealed, modified or amended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

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

Approved,

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