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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to amend Republic Act No. 6539 (The Anti-Carnapping Act of 1972) by requiring owners of motor vehicles and other vehicle parts to show only the proof of ownership in securing clearance for the purpose of transporting it from one island to another.

Undoubtedly, RA 6539 deterred the shipment of stolen vehicles and motor parts and decreased the opportunities of carnapping syndicates to sell their loot to other areas. However, it cannot be denied that securing permits and clearances entail a lot of administrative procedures that sometimes cause delay of shipment. It is the intention of this proposal to expedite the procedure by specifying the submission of proof of ownership such as registration certificate and official receipt in the case of registered vehicles and components, and the proper muniments of title of transaction for unregistered vehicles and components.

The Bill also provides that owners and or operators of inter-island ships/boats/vessels must submit their respective reports to the Philippine National Police to enable the police to efficiently monitor this kind of shipment.

Approval of the measure is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED SIXTY-FIVE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINE, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "ANTI-CARNAPPING ACT OF 1972"

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

SECTION 1. Section 11 of Republic Act No. 6539, otherwise known as the "Anti-Carnapping Act of 1972" is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 11. [Clearance Required for] Shipment of Motor Vehicles, Motor Vehicle Engines, Engine Blocks, Chassis or Bodies. - ONLY PROOF OF OWNERSHIP SHALL BE REQUIRED IN SHIPPING ANY MOTOR VEHICLE, MOTOR VEHICLE ENGINE, ENGINE BLOCK, CHASSIS OR BODY FROM ONE ISLAND TO ANOTHER. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, PROOF OF OWNERSHIP INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE AND OFFICIAL RECEIPT, IN CASE OF REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES AND COMPONENTS. FOR UNREGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES AND COMPONENTS, THE PROPER MUNIMENTS OF TITLE OF THE TRANSACTION SUCH AS DEALER'S REPORT CERTIFICATE AND CORRESPONDING CONFIRMATION RECEIPT SHALL BE REQUIRED:

PROVIDED, THAT THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE MAY CONDUCT RANDOM CHECKS ON VEHICLES AND COMPONENT PARTS BASED ON REASONABLE BELIEF OR SUSPICION THAT SUBJECT VEHICLE MAY HAVE BEEN THE OBJECT OR USED AS AN INSTRUMENT OF A CRIME.

"Any person who owns or operates inter island shipping or any water transportation with launches, boats, vessels or ships shall, within seven (7) days submit a report to the [Philippine Constabulary] **PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE** on all motor vehicles, motor vehicle engines, engine blocks, chassis or bodies transported by it, **ATTACHING THERETO A COPY OF PROOF OF OWNERSHIP.** [for the motor vehicle, motor vehicle engine, engine block, chassis or body to be loaded on board the launch, boat, vessel or ship.]"

SEC. 2. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.* - The Land Transportation Office (LTO) shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations for the effective and efficient implementation of this Act.

SEC. 3. *Repealing Clause.* - All laws, decrees, orders, rules and regulations and all other issuances, or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SEC. 4. *Effectivity.* - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days following its complete publication in at least two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,