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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Land Transportation Office was created primarily to rationalize the land transportation service and facilities and to implement effectively the various transportation laws, rules and regulations. As the agency in charge of registering all motor vehicles, the LTO plays a crucial role in reducing the incidence of car napping.

Unfortunately, due to the laxity of some LTO personnel in registering motor vehicles, even stolen ones are easily registered.

In order to make LTO personnel more conscientious in the registration of vehicles, the bill proposes the punishment of any officer or employee of LTO who will register any stolen motor vehicle.

With this measure, it is hoped that the incidence of such crime will be reduced.


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AN ACT
PUNISHING ANY OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION
OFFICE WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR REGISTERING STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLE,
INSERTING FOR THE PURPOSE, A NEW SECTION BETWEEN SECTIONS
FIFTYSEVEN AND FIFTY-EIGHT OF REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED FORTY-ONE
HUNDRED THIRTY SIX.

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

SECTION 1. A new section, to be known as Section fifty-seven-A (57-A), is hereby inserted between Section fifty-seven (57) and fifty-eight (58) of Republic Act Numbered Forty-one thirty-six (RA 4136), otherwise known as the Land Transportation and Traffic Code, to read as follows:

"SECTION. 57-A. ANY OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE REGISTRATION OF A STOLEN VEHICLE SHALL BE PUNISHED BY A FINE EQUIVALENT TO THE MARKET VALUE OF THE STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTERED OR IMPRISONMENT OF AT LEAST ONE YEAR, OR BOTH. IN ADDITION THERETO, IF FOUND GUILTY, SUCH OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE SHALL BE DISMISSED FROM THE SERVICE WITH PREJUDICE TO REINSTATEMENT OR REEMPLOYMENT IN THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE AND THAT ALL BENEFITS OR PRIVILEGES HE MAY BE ENTITLED SHALL BE FORFEITED."

SECTION 2. Any provision of law, decree, executive order, rule or regulation in conflict or inconsistent with the provision of this Act are accordingly repealed, amended or modified.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days from the date of its publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,