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AN ACT AMENDING R.A. 9372 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ACT TO  
SECURE THE STATE AND PROTECT OUR PEOPLE FROM TERRORISM  
OR THE HUMAN SECURITY ACT (HSA) OF 2007, APPROPRIATING  
FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 1 of Republic Act No. 9372, otherwise known as  
2 the "Human Security Act of 2007" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 1. *Short Title.* - This Act shall henceforth be known as the  
4 ["Human Security Act of 2007."] "**PREVENTION OF TERRORISM ACT OF**  
5 **2017.**"

6 SECTION 2. Section 2 of the same Act is hereby amended to read as  
7 follows:

8 "Section 2. *Declaration of Policy.* - It is declared a policy of the State to  
9 protect **THE RIGHT TO** life, liberty, and property, **INCLUDING** from acts of  
10 terrorism, to condemn terrorism as inimical and dangerous to the national  
11 security of the country and to the welfare of the people, and to make  
12 terrorism a crime against the Filipino people, against humanity, and against  
13 the law of nations."