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AN ACT
INCREASING THE PRESCRIPTIVE PERIOD FOR
VIOLATIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 3019, OTHERWISE
KNOWN AS "THE ANTI-GRAFT AND CORRUPT
PRACTICES ACT", FROM FIFTEEN (15) YEARS TO TWENTY
(20) YEARS, AMENDING SECTION 11 THEREOF

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

1 **SECTION 1.** Section 11 of Republic Act No. 3019, as amended,
2 otherwise known as the "Anti-Graft and Corrupt Practices Act", is
3 hereby further amended to read as follows:

4 "SEC. 11. Prescription of Offenses. - All offenses punishable under
5 this Act shall prescribe in [fifteen] **TWENTY** years."

6 **SEC. 2. Separability Clause.** - Should any provision of this Act be
7 declared invalid, the remaining provisions shall continue to be valid
8 and subsisting.

9 **SEC. 3. Repealing Clause.** - All laws, executive orders, or
10 administrative orders, rules and regulations or parts thereof, which
11 are inconsistent with this Act are hereby amended, repealed or
12 modified accordingly.

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

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5 *Approved,*