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SENATE
S.B. No. 1633

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Introduced by Senator Richard J. Gordon, Chairman, and the Members of the Committee on
Accountability of Public Officers and Investigations (Blue Ribbon)

AN ACT
AMENDING SECTION 9 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE 1586 BY INCREASING THE
PENALTIES THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

1 Section 1. Section 9 of Presidential Decree 1586 (Environmental Impact Statement
2 System Law) is hereby amended to read as follows:
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4 Section 9. Penalty for Violation. Any person, corporation or partnership found
5 violating Section 4 of this Decree, or the terms and conditions in the issuance of
6 the Environmental Compliance Certificate, or of the standards, rules and
7 regulations issued by the National Environmental Protection Council pursuant to
8 this Decree shall be punished by the suspension or cancellation of his/its
9 certificate or and/or a fine in an amount not [to exceed Fifty Thousand Pesos (P
10 50,000.00)] LESS THAN FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS (P 500,000.00) BUT
11 NOT MORE THAN TWO MILLION PESOS (P 2,000,000.00) for every violation
12 thereof[,] AND DEPENDING ON THE EFFECT AND DAMAGE IT CAUSED, at the
13 discretion of the National Environmental Protection Council.
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15 IN ADDITION TO THE PENALTIES IMPOSED IN THE PRECEDING PARAGRAPH
16 AND SUCH OTHER LIABILITIES AS MAY BE ENACTED UNDER OTHER SPECIAL
17 LAWS, ANY PERSON, PARTNERSHIP OR CORPORATION FOUND VIOLATING
18 SECTION 4 OF THIS DECREE OR THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE
19 ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE SHALL BE OBLIGED TO
20 SHOULD THE FULL COST OF THE REHABILITATION, REPARATION, OR
21 RESTORATION OF THE DAMAGE CAUSED BY ITS VIOLATION.
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23 Sec. 2. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.* – The Secretary of the Department of
24 Environment and Natural Resources shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations
25 for the effective implementation of this Act.
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27 Sec. 3. *Repealing Clause.* – All other laws, decrees, orders, issuances, and rules and
28 regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with this Act, are hereby repealed or amended
29 accordingly.
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31 Sec. 4. *Separability Clause.* – All other provisions of Presidential Decree No. 1586 not
32 affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.
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34 Sec. 5. *Effectivity Clause.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
35 publication in at least (2) national newspapers of general circulation.
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37 Approved,