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AN ACT PENALIZING THE ACT OF THROWING HARD OBJECTS AT MOTOR VEHICLES

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

- 1 SECTION 1. *Prohibited Act; Penalties.* – Any person
2 who throws stones, rocks, bricks, bottles, pieces of wood or metal
3 or any other hard object of any kind or character, including objects,
4 such as eggs and feces, which may tend to obstruct or impede the
5 driver's vision, that damages, ruins, destroys or wrecks a motor
6 vehicle or causes death or bodily harm to its passengers shall be
7 imposed the following penalties:

1 (a) One (1) year imprisonment and a fine of Ten thousand
2 pesos (P10,000.00), in addition to the costs of repair of the vehicle;

3 (b) Five (5) years imprisonment and a fine of Fifteen
4 thousand pesos (P15,000.00), in addition to the civil liabilities
5 for medical expenses and rehabilitation if such act results to any
6 physical injury to any person; and

7 (c) Twenty-five (25) years imprisonment and a fine of One
8 hundred thousand pesos (P100,000.00), in addition to the civil
9 liabilities if such act results to the death of any person.

10 The prosecution under this Act shall be without prejudice to
11 the prosecution of the offense under other existing laws.

12 For purposes of this Act, "motor vehicle" refers to any vehicle,
13 including rail transport vehicle, that is propelled by any power other
14 than muscular power and is designed to carry passengers.

15 SEC. 2. *Repealing Clause.* - All laws, decrees, orders,
16 rules and regulations, and other issuances, or parts thereof,
17 which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby
18 repealed or amended accordingly.

19 SEC. 3. *Effectivity.* - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15)
20 days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in two (2)
21 national newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,

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