



For the abovementioned reasons, the immediate passage of this bill is necessary.

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1           Section 5. Penalty. – Failure of any internet service provider or public  
2 telecommunication entity to provide free access to government websites under this Act  
3 shall be ground for suspension, revocation, or non-renewal of the PTE's Provisional  
4 Authority or Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, or cancel the registration  
5 of an ISP, whichever applies, including the waiving of any pre-termination fees of  
6 affected subscribers and timely disbursement of any remaining credits from excessive  
7 downtime. The foregoing is without prejudice to any other remedies available to the  
8 NTC under existing law/s.

9           Section 6. Implementing Rules and Regulations. – Within sixty (60) days from  
10 the effectivity of this Act, the DICT and the NTC shall promulgate the necessary rules  
11 and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.

12           Section 7. Repealing Clause. – All laws, executive orders, presidential decrees,  
13 rules and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with any provision of this Act are  
14 hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

15           Section 8. Separability Clause. – If any separable provision of this Act be  
16 declared unconstitutional, the remaining provisions shall continue to be in force.

17           Section 9. Effectivity. – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after  
18 publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

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