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CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES }
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 6946

INTRODUCED BY CONGRESSMEN TINGA, DRAGON, CONGRESS-
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AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLE 278 OF THE REVISED
PENAL CODE TO EXPAND THE SCOPE OF EXPLOI-
TATION OF MINORS

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

1 SECTION 1. Article 278 of the Revised Penal Code
2 is hereby amended by adding as Item No. 6 thereof the
3 following:

4 "6. ANY ASCENDANT, GUARDIAN, OR PERSON
5 ENTRUSTED IN ANY CAPACITY WITH THE CARE OF
6 A CHILD UNDER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE WHO
7 SHALL CAUSE AND/OR ALLOW SUCH CHILD TO BE
8 EMPLOYED OR TO PARTICIPATE IN AN OBSCENE
9 PLAY, SCENE, ACT, MOVIE OR SHOW."

10 SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect thirty (30) days
11 after publication in two (2) national newspapers of general
12 circulation.

Approved,