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AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 2 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4103, AS  
AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE INDETERMINATE  
SENTENCE LAW

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 2 of Republic Act No. 4103, as amended, otherwise  
2 known as the Indeterminate Sentence Law, is hereby further amended to read  
3 as follows:

4 "SEC. 2. This Act shall not apply to persons convicted of  
5 offenses punished with death penalty or life imprisonment; to those  
6 convicted of treason, conspiracy or proposal to commit treason; to  
7 those convicted of misprision of treason, rebellion, sedition or  
8 espionage; to those convicted of piracy; **TO THOSE CONVICTED OF**  
9 **CRIMINAL OFFENSES AGAINST A MINOR, WHICH IS COMPARABLE**  
10 **TO OR EXCEEDS ANY OF THE FOLLOWING: KIDNAPPING OF A**  
11 **MINOR, EXCEPT BY A PARENT; FALSE IMPRISONMENT OF A**

1 MINOR, EXCEPT BY A PARENT; CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT  
2 TOWARDS A MINOR; SOLICITATION OF A MINOR TO ENGAGE IN  
3 SEXUAL CONDUCT; USE OF A MINOR IN A SEXUAL PERFORMANCE;  
4 SOLICITATION OF A MINOR TO PRACTICE PROSTITUTION; ANY  
5 CONDUCT THAT BY ITS NATURE IS A SEXUAL OFFENSE AGAINST A  
6 MINOR; AND PRODUCTION OR DISTRIBUTION OF CHILD  
7 PORNOGRAPHY; to those who are habitual delinquents; to those  
8 who shall have escaped from confinement or evaded sentence; to  
9 those who having been granted conditional pardon by the Chief  
10 Executive shall have violated the terms thereof; to those whose  
11 maximum term of imprisonment does not exceed one year, nor to  
12 those already sentenced by final judgment at the time of approval  
13 of this Act, except as provided in Section 5 hereof.”

14 SEC. 2. *Separability Clause.* – If any provision of this Act is held  
15 invalid or unconstitutional, the remainder of this Act or the provision not  
16 otherwise affected shall remain valid and subsisting.

17 SEC. 3. *Repealing Clause.* – Any law, presidential decree or issuance,  
18 executive order, letter of instruction, administrative rule or regulation contrary  
19 to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act is hereby repealed, modified  
20 or amended accordingly.

21 SEC. 4. *Effectivity Clause.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days  
22 after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in at least two (2) newspapers of  
23 general circulation.

Approved,

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