



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 4510

BY REPRESENTATIVES RODRIGUEZ (R.), RODRIGUEZ (M.) AND BATAOII.

AN ACT ADOPTING THE HIGHER PRESCRIBED PENALTY, INCLUDING DEATH, OF THE NATIONAL LAW OF AN ALIEN FOUND GUILTY OF TRAFFICKING DANGEROUS DRUGS AND OTHER SIMILAR SUBSTANCES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9165, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "COMPREHENSIVE DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT OF 2002"

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 31 of Republic Act No. 9165 is hereby amended
2 to read as follows:

3 "SEC. 31. [Additional] Penalty if Offender is an Alien.

4 -- IF THE VIOLATOR OF ANY OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT IS
5 AN ALIEN, THE PENALTY TO BE IMPOSED SHALL BE THE PENALTY
6 PRESCRIBED BY THE ALIEN'S NATIONAL LAW FOR THE ACT
7 COMMITTED OR THE PENALTY PRESCRIBED BY THIS ACT,
8 WHICHEVER IS HIGHER: PROVIDED, THAT IF THE ACT
9 COMMITTED IS NOT PUNISHABLE IN THE ALIEN'S NATIONAL LAW,
10 THEN THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT SHALL APPLY.

11 "WHERE THE DEATH PENALTY IS NOT IMPOSED BY THE
12 NATIONAL LAW OF THE OFFENDER, [I]n addition to the penalties
13 prescribed [in] FOR the unlawful act committed, any alien who

1 violates such provisions of this Act shall, after service of sentence,
2 be deported immediately without further proceedings[, unless the
3 penalty is death].

4 "THE PENALTY OF DEATH, IF APPLICABLE, SHALL BE
5 IMPOSED DESPITE THE PROHIBITION OF THE IMPOSITION OF THE
6 DEATH PENALTY IN THE PHILIPPINES."

7 SEC. 2. *Effectivity.* - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after
8 its complete publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,

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