



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 4543

BY REPRESENTATIVES ESCUDERO, BATAOIL, MACAPAGAL-ARROYO, ARROYO
AND PRIMICIAS-AGABAS, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 276

AN ACT EXCLUDING FROM THE APPLICATION OF THE
INDETERMINATE SENTENCE LAW THOSE CONVICTED OF
CRIMINAL OFFENSES AGAINST A MINOR, AMENDING FOR
THE PURPOSE ACT NO. 4103, 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 Act No. 4103, as amended, otherwise known
2 as the Indeterminate Sentence Law, is hereby further amended to read as
3 follows:

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

1 THE WILL OF THE MINOR WITHOUT LEGAL JUSTIFICATION;
2 CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT TOWARD A MINOR;
3 SOLICITATION OF A MINOR TO ENGAGE IN SEXUAL CONDUCT;
4 USE OF A MINOR IN SEXUAL PERFORMANCE; SOLICITATION OF
5 A MINOR TO PRACTICE PROSTITUTION; ANY CONDUCT THAT
6 BY ITS NATURE IS A SEXUAL OFFENSE AGAINST A MINOR;
7 PRODUCTION OR DISTRIBUTION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY;
8 CHILD TRAFFICKING; AND USING CHILDREN IN DRUG
9 TRAFFICKING; to those who are habitual delinquents; to those
10 who shall have escaped from confinement or evaded sentence; to those
11 who having been granted conditional pardon by the Chief
12 Executive shall have violated the terms thereof; to those whose
13 maximum term of imprisonment does not exceed one year; nor to
14 those already sentenced by final judgment at the time of approval
15 of this Act, except as provided in section five hereof.”

16 SEC. 2. All laws, decrees, executive orders, issuances, letters of
17 instruction, rules and regulations inconsistent with the provisions of this Act
18 are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

19 SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication
20 in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,

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