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Quezon City

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HOUSE BILL NO. 7838
(in substitution of House Bill No. 2946)

Introduced by Representatives Ria Christina G. Fariñas, Rudys Cesar G. Fariñas I, Jonathan Keith T. Flores, Alfred C. Delos Santos, Joey Sarte Salceda, Marlyn "Len" B. Alonte, Vicente "Ching" S. E. Veloso III, Rufus B. Rodriguez, Naella Rose Bainto-Aguinaldo, Rose Marie "Baby" J. Arenas, Dahlia A. Loyola, Cyrille "Beng" F. Abueg-Zaldivar, Lawrence "Law" H. Fortun, Hector S. Sanchez, Ferdinand L. Hernandez, Henry S. Oaminal, Jose "Ping-Ping" I. Tejada, Alyssa Sheena P. Tan, Joy Tambunting and John Marvin C. Nieto

AN ACT
PENALIZING THE ACT OF THROWING HARD OBJECTS AT MOTOR VEHICLES

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

1 **SECTION 1.** Any person who throws stones, rocks, bricks, bottles, pieces of
2 wood or metal, or any other hard object of any kind or character, such as eggs and
3 feces, which may tend to obstruct or impede the driver's vision, thereby damaging,
4 ruining, destroying or wrecking a motor vehicle or causing death or bodily harm to its
5 passengers, shall be imposed the following penalties:

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7 (a) Imprisonment for twenty-five (25) years and a fine of One hundred
8 thousand pesos (P100,000.00), in addition to civil liabilities for the repair of
9 the vehicle and medical expenses, if such act results to the death of any
10 person;
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12 (b) Imprisonment for five (5) years and a fine of Fifteen thousand pesos
13 (P15,000.00), in addition to civil liabilities for the repair of the vehicle,
14 medical expenses and rehabilitation, if such act results to any physical
15 injury to any person; or
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17 (c) Imprisonment for one (1) year and a fine of Ten thousand pesos
18 (P10,000.00), in addition to the costs of repair of the vehicle, if no physical
19 injury results from such act.
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21 As used in this Act, "motor vehicle" refers to any vehicle, including rail
22 transport vehicle, that is propelled by any power other than muscular power and is
23 designed to carry passengers.
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25 **SEC. 2.** In addition to the criminal and civil liabilities, the person convicted for
26 the violation of this Act shall also be imposed the following penalties:

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28 (a) Confiscation and suspension of the non-professional driver's license for a
29 period of twelve (12) months for the first conviction, and perpetual
30 revocation of such license for the second conviction; or

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2 (b) Confiscation and perpetual revocation of the professional driver's license for
3 the first conviction.
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5 The perpetual revocation of a driver's license shall disqualify the person from
6 being granted any kind of driver's license thereafter.
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8 **SEC. 3.** The prosecution for the offenses penalized under this Act shall be without
9 prejudice to the prosecution for other offenses punishable by other existing laws.
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11 **SEC. 4.** Should any provision of this Act be declared invalid, the remaining
12 provisions shall continue to be in force and effect.
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14 **SEC. 5.** All other laws, presidential decrees, executive orders, proclamations,
15 memorandum orders, instructions, rules and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent
16 with this Act are hereby amended or modified accordingly.
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18 **SEC. 6.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the
19 Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.
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21 Approved,
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