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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill aims to establish a National ID System to answer the needs of our country.

With the growing threat of terrorism and criminality and adding the frustration of the people to the "red tape" in the bureaucracy, there is an urgent need to establish an efficient National ID System.

This ID system will contain information that would help in the investigation and prosecution of crimes committed. Furthermore, government transactions would be a lot more convenient because there would be a single valid ID for all the transactions.

The convenience of this National ID System is very evident in other countries like Malaysia, Indonesia, Japan, Germany and South Africa. Their ID systems minimized if not eradicated problems in their national security and the "red tape" in their bureaucracy.

Approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR A NATIONAL IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

SECTION 1. **Title.** – This Act shall be known as the National Identification System Act of 2004

SECTION 2. **Implementing Body.** – The National Statistics Office (NSO) shall, within six (6) months approval of this Act, administer the National Identification System provided herein.

It shall promulgate the rules and regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this Act.

SECTION 3. **Registration.** – Any person residing in the Philippines shall, within one (1) year after the approval of this Act, apply for the registration and issuances of an identification card with a permanent serial number, at the office of the Local Civil Registrar of the city, municipality or province where he/she resides.

The person, parent or legal guardian of a minor child or an incompetent person shall, within one (1) year after the approval of this Act, file such application with the office of the Local Civil Registrar of the city, municipality or province where he/she resides. In case of a newborn child, the parent or legal guardian shall register such child within sixty (60) days after birth.

SECTION 4. **Purpose.** – The national identification card shall serve as the official identification of a citizen or resident alien when dealing with any department, bureau, agency or office of the Government or any government-owned or controlled corporation, firm or establishment, including but not limited to, government financial institutions.

Provided, that non-holder of a national identification card shall not be denied access to any of the department, bureau, agency or office aforementioned upon presentation of other pertinent document/s.

No other official document shall be required by the government agency of a national identification card holder dealing with it or for the authentication of any official document that requires the services of notaries public.

SECTION 5. *Form and Content.* – The national identification card shall contain the following data: the name, age, date and place of birth, citizenship, status, name of spouse (if applicable) voter's identification number, SSS or GSIS number, tax identification number (if bearer is a tax payer), driver's license number (if bearer drives a vehicle), passport number (if bearer is a passport holder), thumbprint, signature and photograph of its holder with a permanent serial number and all other information necessary in private and private transactions.

SECTION 6. *Change of Status and Residence.* – The holder of national identification card shall report any change in his citizenship, status or residence to the proper local civil Registrar within Sixty (60) days after the change occurs.

SECTION 7. *Penal Provisions.* – Any person who fails to comply with the requirements of this Act shall be punished with a fine not exceeding ten thousand pesos (10,000.00) and/or imprisonment of not more than six months, at the discretion of the court.

SECTION 8. The national identification card shall be free of charge.

SECTION 9. The National Statistics Office shall promulgate such rules and regulations as are necessary to implement the provisions of this Act.

SECTION 10. The funds necessary to carry out the provisions of this act shall be charged to the budget of the National Statistics Office as provided in the current Annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 11. *Repealing Clause.* – Any provision of law, decree, order, rules and regulations inconsistent with or contrary to the provisions of this Act is hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 12. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect upon its approval

Approved,