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HOUSE BILL NO. 5804



Introduced by Honorable Roger Gaviola Mercado

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Our national highways have stretched thousands of kilometers throughout the country. Motorist often have to take some rest from their long travel along the way which is often done beside the road. The limited width of a highway will probably cause these motorists to park their vehicles in such a manner that a portion of which will be obstructing the roadway.

This practice which can surprise unwary drivers will sometimes cause vehicular accidents considering that rests are often done in an uninhabited section of the highway or in a blind curve.

The provision of rest areas along the highways will minimize the occurrence of accidents attributed to side road rests.

In view of the foregoing, passage of this bill is hereby earnestly sought.

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AN ACT
MANDATING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS TO
CONSTRUCT REST AREAS ALONG EXISTING AND FUTURE NATIONAL
HIGHWAYS

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

SECTION 1. The Department of Public Works and Highways shall construct rest areas along existing and future national highways at intervals the department deem necessary.

SECTION 2. The cost of implementing this Act shall be added to the general appropriations of the Department of Public Works & Highways.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after publication in at least (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,