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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The proliferation of high profile and heinous crimes has ignited the call for the mandatory imposition of the death penalty in capital offenses under the Revised Penal Code and other penal laws.

Similarly, the cases of carjacking or carnapping with homicide, kidnapping with homicide, kidnapping for ransom, manufacturing, smuggling, or trafficking of dangerous or prohibited drugs of not less than five (5) kilograms, and plunder are subjects to such call.

The public outcry resonates throughout the country.

For it seems the abolition of the supreme penalty has not deterred the commission of the crimes. On the contrary, its non-imposition has emboldened the criminals to pursue their crimes with impunity.

In the light of the foregoing, the approval of this bill is earnestly urged of this August Chamber.


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AN ACT

IMPOSING THE DEATH PENALTY ON CARNAPPING WITH HOMICIDE, KIDNAPPING WITH HOMICIDE OR FOR RANSOM, MANUFACTURING, SMUGGLING, OR TRAFICKING OF DANGEROUS OR PROHIBITED DRUGS, AND PLUNDER CASES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

Section 1. The death penalty shall be imposed in all capital offenses committed as defined under the Revised Penal Code and other penal laws, to wit:

- a. Carnapping with homicide;
- b. Kidnapping with homicide or rape;
- c. Kidnapping for ransom;
- d. Manufacturing of dangerous or prohibited drugs;
- e. Smuggling of dangerous or prohibited drugs;
- f. Trafficking of dangerous or prohibited drugs of not less than five (5) kilograms; and
- g. Plunder.

Section 2. All laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, amended and modified accordingly.

Section 3. This act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the official gazette.

APPROVED.