

Given these limitations, the year 1955 is used as the base year for the computation up to 2011 and disregarding the inflation rate in the years 1986 to 1988 making the derived inflation rate a conservative one. Using the derived inflation rate of 8, 012 % we can now compute the adjusted value of fines after factoring in the change in prices in the Philippines, more precisely the effect of inflation rate.

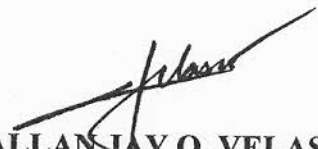
The following amended version reflects the adjusted fine component for Art 140 rounded off to the nearest thousand:

“Art. 140. Penalty for sedition. — The leader of a sedition shall suffer the penalty of prision mayor in its minimum period and a fine not exceeding 800,000 pesos.

Other persons participating therein shall suffer the penalty of prision correccional in its maximum period and a fine not exceeding 400,000 pesos”

This moment is certainly the best and opportune time to amend the above mentioned article of our antiquated RPC.

Immediate passage of this bill is earnestly sought.



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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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House Bill No. 5825

Introduced by Congressman Lord Allan Jay Q. Velasco

**AN ACT AMMENDING ARTICLE 140 OF ACT NO. 3815, AS AMENDED,
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE**

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

SECTION 1. Article 140 of Act No. 3815, as amended, otherwise known as the Revised Penal Code, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

“Art. 140. *Penalty for sedition.* — The leader of a sedition shall suffer the penalty of prision mayor in its minimum period and ***a fine not exceeding 800,000 pesos.***

Other persons participating therein shall suffer the penalty of prision correccional in its maximum period and ***a fine not exceeding 400,000 pesos***”

SECTION. 2. *Repealing Clause.* — Any law, presidential decree or issuance, executive order, letter of instruction, administrative order, rule or regulation contrary to or inconsistent with the provision of this Act is hereby repealed, modified or amended accordingly.

SECTION 3. *Effectivity Clause* — This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,