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House Bill No. 4149



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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This attached Bill seeks the construction of a 12-foot high Skyway railing along the Southbound lane of the highway, above the West Service Road of SLEX, Parañaque City, where a total of eighteen (18) people died and sixteen (16) people injured in a bus mishap last December 16, 2013. Another incident happened March 3, 2014, wherein a shuttle van for Skyway employees fell off the elevated expressway.

Although the Skyway railings follow international standards, it is essential that a higher skyway railing be installed to prevent further accidents from transpiring again. It is necessary that a higher railing be constructed to prevent speeding buses from falling off the railing of the elevated highway, and causing further damage and accidents to commuters and transports below.

Thus, it is for the above cited reasons that the construction of a 12-foot high railing is necessary in order to improve the safety of commuters, transport and traffic situation in the SLEX-Skyway area.

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**AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A 12-FOOT
RAILING AT THE SLEX-SKYWAY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS OF
30MILLION FROM THE SAVINGS OF DPWH AND FUNDS OF SOUTH
LUZON TOLLWAY CORPORATION.**

*Be enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in
Congress assembled.*

SECTION 1. Declaration of Policy – It is the policy of the state to afford or
promote public safety as prescribed by law.

SECTION 2. Definition of Terms

“ SLEX or South Luzon Expressway”- It is a network of expressways that
connects Metro Manila to the provinces of Cavite, Laguna, Batangas, Rizal and
Quezon in the Philippines.

SECTION 3. Implementing Guidelines –

A.) There shall be constructed under the supervision of the Department of
Public Works and Highways a 12-foot railing at SLEX-SKYWAY, for the reason that
the aforementioned is in need of higher and stronger guard rails to prevent vehicles
from falling down. It should be strengthened in such a way that if in case a vehicle
hits the barrier, it should not fall off.

B.) The amount needed to implement the provisions of this Act shall be
charged against the savings of Department of Public Works and Highways under the
current General Appropriations Act thereafter such expense as may be needed for its
repair and maintenance shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication
in two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,