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EXPLANATORY NOTE

With the rapid advancement of technology globally, Closed-Circuit Television (CCTV) system has become economically viable and has now rapidly gaining popularity in the country. More businesses and private establishments, public buildings, places and roads and homes have CCTV cameras installed merely for surveillance purposes. The need for 24/7 monitoring system has become necessary due to increasing criminal incidents happening everywhere.

While CCTV system is significantly used in crime investigation and prevention, it is likewise advantageous in road surveillance. It provides accurate and real-time traffic situations and video information of road accidents. Major highways and roads in various Metro Manila cities and other key local government units (LGUs) nationwide have installed CCTV system, however there are still thoroughfares plied by Public Utility Vehicles (PUVs) that needs 24/7 monitoring.

This legislative measure therefore seeks to require the mandatory installation of Closed-Circuit Television (CCTV) cameras on roads included in routes of PUVs.



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**AN ACT REQUIRING MANDATORY INSTALLATION OF CLOSED
CIRCUIT TELEVISION (CCTV) CAMERAS ON ROADS INCLUDED IN
ROUTES OF PUBLIC UTILITY VEHICLES AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES**

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

SECTION 1. *Short Title.* - This Act shall be known as the **"CCTV Cameras for Road Incident Monitoring Act of 2014"**.

SECTION 2. *Declaration of Policy.* - It is the policy of the State to serve and protect the people, to maintain peace and order, to protect life, liberty, and property, and to promote the general welfare.

SECTION 3. *Mandatory Installation of CCTV Cameras* - Agencies, Local Government Units (LGUs), and other department of the government having jurisdiction over all roads included in Routes of Public Utility Buses, Public Utility Jeepneys and other Public Utility Vehicles are hereby required and mandated to install and maintain in good working condition Closed-Circuit Television (CCTV) Cameras along the aforementioned roads to be used for efficient road incident monitoring.

SECTION 4. *Use of Video Recordings.* - The video recordings obtained pursuant to the mandatory installed CCTV cameras in accordance with this Act shall be available for use and may be disclosed by any member or officer of a law enforcement agency in connection with and limited to investigation or prosecution of an offense punishable by law or regulation.

SECTION 5. *Implementing Agency.* - The Department of Interior and Local Government, Department of Public Works and Highways, Metropolitan Manila Development Authority, Department of Transportation and Communications and the respective local government units with jurisdictions over the area covering the routes of the PUVs, PUBs, and PUJs shall ensure the implementation and enforcement of this Act.

SECTION 6. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.* - Within ninety (90) days after the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Department of Interior and Local Government together with Department of Public Works and Highways, Metropolitan Manila Development Authority, Department of Transportation and Communications and the respective local government units with jurisdictions over the area covering the aforementioned routes shall make rules and regulations implementing the provisions of this Act.

SECTION 7. *Appropriation.* - Such sums as may be necessary for the immediate implementation of the provisions of this Act is hereby authorized to be appropriated out of any funds in the National Treasury not otherwise appropriated. Thereafter, funds for its implementation shall be included in the regular appropriations of Department of Interior and Local Government.

SECTION 8. *Separability Clause.* - If any provision or part hereof, is held invalid or unconstitutional, the remainder of the law or the provision thereof shall remain valid and subsisting.

SECTION 9. *Repealing Clause.* - Any law, presidential decree, issuance, executive order, letter of instruction, administrative order, rule or regulation contrary to or inconsistent with, the provisions of this Act is hereby repealed, modified, or amended accordingly.

SECTION 10. *Effectivity Clause.* - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,