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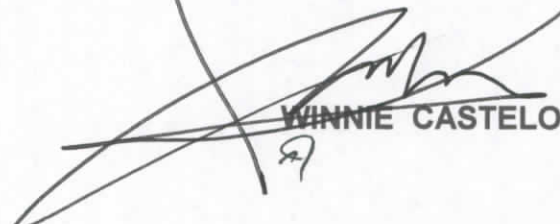
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Under Section 48 (Prohibited Acts) of Article XIII Penal Provisions of Republic Act No. 10066, otherwise known as the National Cultural Heritage Act of 2009, only the physical integrity of the national cultural heritage site is protected. This proposed measure seeks to amend the same so as to protect even the general visual characteristic of the national cultural heritage site.

Hence, in the prohibited acts, the alteration or defacement of the general visual attribute of the national cultural heritage should be included.

The immediate passage of this urgent measure is highly recommended.



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AN ACT

INCLUDING THE ALTERATION/DEFACEMENT OF THE GENERAL VISUAL ATTRIBUTE OF THE NATIONAL CULTURAL HERITAGE IN THE ACTS PROHIBITED OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10066, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL CULTURAL HERITAGE ACT OF 2009, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 48 OF THE SAME

Be it enacted in the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Republic of the Philippines in Congress assembled`

SECTION 1. Section 48 of Article XIII of Republic Act No. 10066 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 48. *Prohibited Acts.*

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(h) ALTERS OR DEFACES THE GENERAL VISUAL ATTRIBUTE OF ANY NATIONAL CULTURAL HERITAGE SITE.

SEC. 2. Any law, presidential decree or issuance, executive order, letter of instruction, administrative order, rule or regulation inconsistent with the provisions of this Act is hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

Approved,