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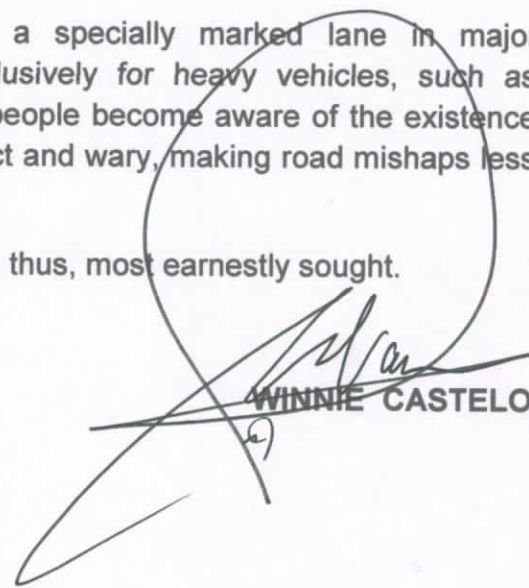
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The recent road mishap involving a cement mixer and a Honda Brio that ended the life of the latter's driver calls to mind the necessity of going the extra mile in taking measures to keep the public safe on the road.

This bill, thus, contemplates on designating a specially marked lane in major thoroughfares in Metro Manila, dedicated exclusively for heavy vehicles, such as cement mixers and other similar trucks. When people become aware of the existence of such road lane, they become more circumspect and wary, making road mishaps less likely to occur.

The immediate passage of this timely measure is, thus, most earnestly sought.


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MANILA EXCLUSIVELY DEDICATED FOR HEAVY VEHICLES AND PRESCRIBING
PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

SECTION 1. This Act shall be known as the "Heavy Vehicles' Lane Act."

SEC. 2. There is hereby designated a specially marked lane in major thoroughfares in Metro Manila exclusively dedicated for heavy vehicles, such as cement mixers and similar trucks.

SEC. 3. Any person found guilty of violating the provisions of this Act shall pay a fine of Ten Thousand Pesos (P10,000.00) for the first offense; a fine of Fifteen Thousand Pesos (P15,000.00) for the second offense; and a fine of Twenty Thousand Pesos (P20,000.00) and revocation of driver's license for the third offense.

SEC. 4. The Department of Transportation (DOTr), in coordination with Local Government Units (LGUs) shall issue the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.

SEC. 5. All laws, decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed accordingly.

SEC. 6. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days following its publication in the Official Gazette or in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,