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EXPLANATORY NOTE

On September 4, 2017, a Grab driver was beaten and his sport utility vehicle was stolen by three men who posed as passengers in Pasig City. Edgar Luciapao Jr., 34, was covered with bruises when he reported the carjacking of his white Mitsubishi Montero to the Pasig police. The victim told police he received a booking through his Grab application and picked up the passengers along Quezon Avenue. The robbers told him to bring them to Marcos Highway in Pasig, where they beat him up. Fortunately, he was able to escape. The robbers took over his vehicle.

CCTV cameras prove to be an effective deterrent to the commission of crimes. The presence of CCTV cameras is highly preventive and effectively restrains criminals from carrying out their mischiefs. By adopting the same technology in Transportation Network Vehicle Service (TNVS) units, the incidence of TNVS-related crimes shall also dramatically decline. Recent NCR-PNP crime stats indicate that lawless elements such as close-quarter robbers had taken the advantage of the facility of robbing PUB passengers on account of non-detection. The same impetus would be taken against TNVS drivers in the absence of CCTV cameras.

Hence, CCTV cameras should be installed in TNVS units in order to deter criminals from committing TNVS-related offenses.

The immediate passage of this timely piece of legislation is most earnestly sought.


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AN ACT

REQUIRING TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES (TNCs) TO INSTALL CLOSED CIRCUIT TELEVISION (CCTV) CAMERAS IN THEIR TRANSPORTATION NETWORK VEHICLE SERVICE (TNVS) UNITS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION 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 "CCTV Requirement in TNVS Units Act.

SEC. 2. Under this Act, all Transport Network Companies (TNCs) shall be required to install CCTV Cameras in their Transportation Network Vehicles Service (TNVS) units.

SEC. 3. Any Transport Network Company that violates any provision of this Act shall, upon conviction, suffer the penalty of a fine of Fifty Thousand Pesos (Php 50,000.00) but not more than One Hundred Thousand Pesos (Php 100,000.00) for each TNVS unit and a suspension of the franchise until such time that the TNC shall have complied with the requirement of installation of the CCTV cameras for all their TNVS units

SEC. 4. To effectively implement the provisions of this Act, the Philippine National Police (PNP), in coordination with the Land Transportation Office (LTO), the Land Transportation Franchising Regulatory Board (LTFRB) and the Metro Manila Development Authority, shall formulate rules and regulations that would technologically link their control centers with every TNVS unit.

SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in at least two (2) national newspapers.

Approved,