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Introduced by **MAGDALO Party-List Representative**
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Republic Act No. 4136, as amended, provides for the mandatory registration of motor vehicles, however the said law does not provide for the same requirement to heavy equipment. This has caused the government to be at loss as to the actual number of heavy equipment available to sustain its infrastructure endeavors.

The onerous practice of leasing the same heavy equipment to two or more contractors working on different projects on the same dates, but at different sites has resulted to undue delays in government infrastructure and public works projects. This stresses the need to finally enact legislation that shall allow government to monitor all heavy equipment available in its disposal.

Under this proposed measure, the government shall monitor the availability of construction equipment vis-à-vis the infrastructure needs of the country, to generate substantial income, and prevent the misrepresentation by unscrupulous contractors as to the ownership of heavy equipment, thereby helping the government's PBAC in the determination and compliance of pre-qualification requirements, among others.

In view of the foregoing, approval of this measure is earnestly sought.


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1 registration requirements and plate numbers, subject to the approval of the Secretary of Trade and
2 Industry (DTI), in consultation with the Secretaries of the Department of Finance (DOF), the
3 Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) and the Department of Transportation
4 (DOTr). The scheduling of said fees shall be determined on the basis of model, body configuration,
5 weight, cubic displacements or number of cylinders of heavy equipment and other pertinent factors.
6 Said schedule shall not be changed more often than once every three (3) years and only upon due
7 notice given to the public at least ninety (90) calendar days before the effectivity of such schedule.

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9 **SEC. 7. *Disposition of Monies Collected.***—All monies collected under this Act shall be
10 earmarked solely and used exclusively for road maintenance and the improvement of road drainage
11 to form part of the special fund created under Republic Act No. 8794.

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13 **SEC. 8. *Prohibition Against the Imposition of Similar Charges on Heavy Equipment***
14 ***Registration.***—No other tax, fee or any other charges of similar nature, as the Heavy Equipment
15 Registration Charge, shall be imposed by any political subdivision or unit in the country.

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17 **SEC. 9. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.***—The Construction Industry Authority of
18 the Philippines (CIAP), in consultation with the DPWH, DOTr, DBM and DOF, and subject to the
19 approval of the DTI Secretary, shall, within ninety (90) days after the approval of this Act,
20 promulgate the necessary rules and regulations to implement and carry out the intent, objectives,
21 purposes and provisions of this measure.

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23 **SEC. 10. *Applicability.***—The provisions of Republic Act No. 4136, as amended, pertaining
24 to the compulsory registration of motor vehicles shall apply to the compulsory registration of heavy
25 equipment when not in conflict with this Act.

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27 **SEC. 11. *Separability Clause.***—Any section or provision of this Act shall be held
28 unconstitutional or invalid, the other sections or provisions not otherwise affected shall remain
29 valid.

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31 **SEC. 12. *Repealing Clause.***—All laws, presidential decrees, executive orders,
32 proclamations, rules and regulations, which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, are
33 hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

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35 **SEC. 5. *Effectivity.***—This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days following its publication in
36 the Official Gazette or at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation, whichever takes place
37 earlier.

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