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Explanatory Note

Traffic congestion along EDSA has worsen all these years despite many schemes being introduced as a remedy. It is about time to consider another scheme for this perennial problem.

Putting EDSA under a one way traffic flow could possibly ease the congestion of EDSA that Metro Manila residents has been enduring for many years.

Therefore, passage of this bill is hereby being earnestly sought.

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AN ACT
MANDATING THE ONE WAY FLOW OF VEHICULAR TRAFFIC ALONG BOTH
SIDES OF EPIFANIO DE LOS SANTOS AVENUE IN METRO MANILA

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

1 **SECTION 1.** The vehicular traffic flow along both sides of Epifanio de los
2 Santos Avenue (EDSA) in Metro Manila is hereby mandated to follow a one way
3 direction in either north or south bound direction as it may deemed fit by the Metro
4 Manila Development Authority (MMDA).

5 **SECTION 2.** For purposes of this Act, the MMDA is hereby empowered to
6 choose a counterpart/s thoroughfare/s that will form part of a traffic loop in which
7 EDSA is a significant part thereof to be known as the Metro Loop.

8 **SECTION 3.** The one way direction of traffic along Metro Loop may be
9 changed for purposes of easing traffic congestion or in cases where the MMDA may
10 deem it necessary.

11 **SECTION 4.** The MMDA is hereby mandated to formulate the implementing
12 rules and regulation of this Act.

13 **SECTION 5.** This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
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