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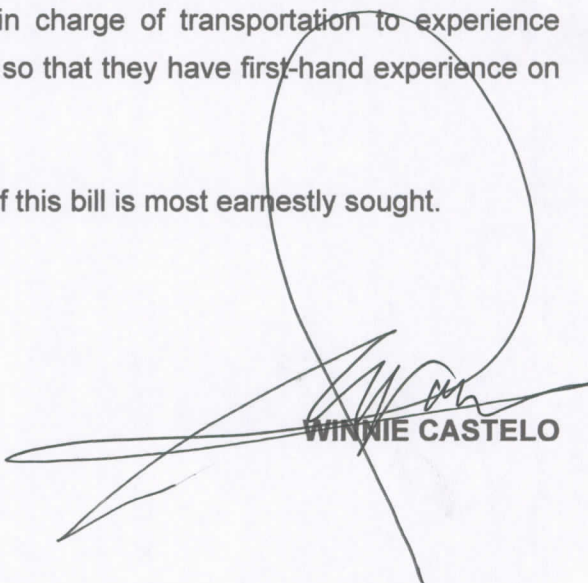
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

There is no contention that one of Metro Manila's biggest problems is the lack of efficient mass transit system to serve the millions of Filipinos living and working in the area. The expansion of Metro Manila's transportation system is a critical project to resolve this issue but will take years to complete.

Empathy of government officials to the plight of ordinary commuters is necessary. This bill seeks to require government officials who are in charge of transportation to experience riding public transportation at least once a month so that they have first-hand experience on how to solve the problem.

In view of the foregoing, the immediate passage of this bill is most earnestly sought.


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**"AN ACT REQUIRING GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IN CHARGE OF PUBLIC
TRANSPORTATION TO RIDE PUBLIC TRANSPORT AT LEAST ONCE A MONTH."**

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

SECTION 1. Short Title. - This Act shall be known as the "Government Officials Public
Transportation Duty."

SEC. 2. All government officials from agencies in charge of transportation, such but not
limited to Department of Transportation, Metro Manila Development Authority, Land
Transportation and Franchising Regulatory Board, with the designation of director and
above shall be required to ride public transportation at least once a month.

SEC. 3. *Repealing Clause.* - All laws, presidential decrees, executive orders, or issuances,
or any part thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed,
amended, or modified accordingly.

SEC. 4. *Effectivity.* - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the
Official Gazette or two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large loop and several sweeping strokes, positioned below the word "Approved,".