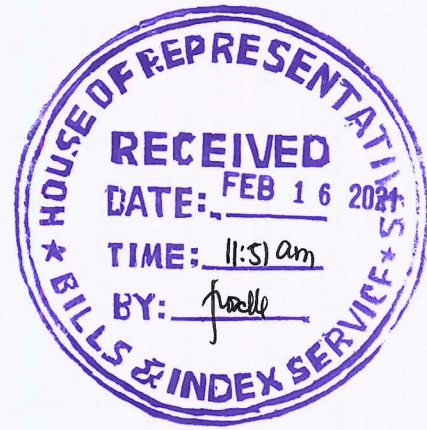


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EXPLANATORY NOTE

By virtue of Executive Order No. 125 dated April 13, 1987, the Land Transportation Office (LTO), is tasked, among others, to register motor vehicles.

But in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic when the entire island of Luzon was placed under Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) last March 16, 2020, operations and other services such as car inspection, car registration and renewal of the LTO were temporarily halted. Even if car owners are ready to comply with their schedules, the existing public health emergency won't allow them to.

This measure aims to ease the burden of car owners during National Public Health Emergency by prohibiting the imposition of penalties for late vehicle registration during such times. It will also allow the Land Transportation Office and registrants to have convenience in the registration process while properly observing health protocols.

Thus, the immediate passage of this bill is earnestly sought.

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

SECTION 1. Short Title. This Act shall be known as "*Lingkod No-Penalty for Late Registration during Pandemic Act*"

SECTION 2. Prohibition of Penalties and other Charges. The imposition of penalties and other charges shall be prohibited for the duration of the National Public Health Emergency and for six (6) months from the termination of said emergency.

SECTION 3. Implementing Rules and Regulations. Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act, the Land Transportation Office, in consultation with the other relevant government agencies and stakeholders, shall issue necessary rules and regulations to implement the provisions of this Act.

SECTION 4. Repealing Clause. All laws, decrees, orders, issuances or portion thereof, which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 5. Effectivity. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved, 

