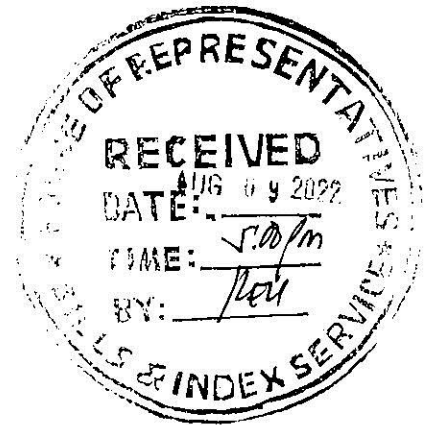




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### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

As the number of motorists continues to increase, the necessity to secure the life and safety of the people on the road must be made a top priority. While the throwing of hard objects at passing vehicles may seem trivial and harmless for some, the consequences of the same are actually extensive, and may result in unintended damage and even the loss of multiple lives.

Thus, a bill providing harsher penalties is proposed to deter such reckless behavior. Due to the possibility of extreme consequences brought by the otherwise simple act subject of this measure, a stringent set of penalties scaling, with the resulting damages, is thereby submitted.

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

  
**RAMON RODRIGO “RODGE” L. GUTIERREZ**  
Representative, 1-RIDER Party-list



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**"AN ACT**  
**PENALIZING THE ACT OF THROWING HARD**  
**OBJECTS AT MOTOR VEHICLES"**

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

**SECTION 1.** Any person who throws stones, rocks, bricks, bottles, pieces of wood or metal, or any other hard object of any kind or character, such as eggs and feces, which may tend to obstruct or impede the driver's vision, thereby damaging, ruining, destroying or wrecking a motor vehicle or causing death or bodily harm to its passengers, shall be imposed the following penalties:

- (a) Imprisonment for twenty-five (25) years and a fine of One hundred thousand pesos (₱100,000.00), in addition to civil liabilities for the repair of the vehicle and medical expenses, if such act results to the death of any person;
- (b) Imprisonment for five (5) years and a fine of Fifteen thousand pesos (₱15,000.00), in addition to civil liabilities for the repair of the vehicle, medical expenses and rehabilitation, if such act results to any physical injury to any person; or
- (c) Imprisonment for one (1) year and a fine of Ten thousand pesos (₱10,000.00), in addition to the costs of repair of the vehicle, if no physical injury results from such act.

As used in this Act, "motor vehicle" refers to any vehicle, including rail transport vehicle, that is propelled by any power other than muscular power and is designed to carry passengers.

**SECTION 2.** In addition to the criminal and civil liabilities, the person convicted for the violation of this Act shall also be imposed the following penalties:

- (a) Confiscation and suspension of the non-professional driver's license for a period of twelve (12) months for the first conviction, and perpetual revocation of such license for the second conviction; or
- (b) Confiscation and perpetual revocation of the professional driver's license for the first conviction.

The perpetual revocation of a driver's license shall disqualify the person from being granted any kind of driver's license thereafter.

**SECTION 3.** The prosecution for the offenses penalized under this Act shall be without prejudice to the prosecution for other offenses punishable by other existing laws.

**SECTION 4.** Should any provision of this Act be declared invalid, the remaining provisions shall continue to be in force and effect.

**SECTION 5.** All other laws, presidential decrees, executive orders, proclamations, memorandum orders, instructions, rules and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with this Act are hereby amended or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 6.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in the newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,

