

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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House Bill No. 9661



Introduced by Hon. MARVIN C. RILLO
Representative, Fourth District, Quezon City

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill proposes to exempt all vehicles on regular holidays from the payment of toll fees under such procedures and circumstances as will be promulgated by the Toll Regulatory Board. This will ensure smooth travel through the all connecting toll highways.

Based on the study conducted by the Boston Consulting Group in September to October 2017, Metro Manila motorist and commuter spend an average of 66 minutes daily in traffic - which places Metro Manila as the 3rd worst in traffic in Southeast Asia. This translates to Philippines losing P3.5 billion a day due to traffic congestion in Metro Manila, according to the Japan International Cooperation Agency in February 2018, and this may rise to PSA billion by 2035 if the problem is not resolved.

Other than the financial loses incurred and will be incurred; traffic congestion affects one's heath, work performance and even relationships, causes pollution, road rage and accidents – thus, it affects the quality of life in general.

On behalf of the people of the Fourth District of Quezon City, the approval of this Bill is earnestly sought.


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“AN ACT EXEMPTING ALL VEHICLES FROM PAYING TOLL FEES ON REGULAR HOLIDAYS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1112, AS AMENDED”

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

SECTION 1. *Section 6 of Presidential Decree 1112, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:*

“SECTION 6. *Exemption* - Government vehicles on official business **AND ALL VEHICLES ON REGULAR HOLIDAYS** shall be exempted from the payment of toll fees under such procedures and circumstances as will be promulgated by the Toll Regulatory Board

SEC. 2. *Implementing Rules and Regulations* - The Toll Regulatory Board shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations of the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 3. *Separability Clause.* - If, for any reason, any part, section or provision of this Act is held invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SEC. 4. *Repealing Clause.* - All laws, presidential decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations, or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.

SEC. 5. *Effectivity.* - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved.



MARVIN C. RILLO
Representative
4th District, Quezon City