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EXPLANATORY NOTE

A clean, honest, and efficient government projects must be of paramount consideration. This should follow the standards set forth by the authority to ensure safe, effective and durable State projects. Article II, Section 27 of the 1987 Constitution provides: "The State shall maintain honesty and integrity in the public service and take positive and effective measures against graft and corruption."

The measure seeks to criminalize negligence of contractors and subcontractors of government projects to the detriment of Filipino people.

The immediate passage of this urgent bill is most earnestly sought.

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AN ACT
CRIMINALIZING NEGLIGENCE ON GOVERNMENT PROJECTS WHOSE QUALITY OF WORK IS BELOW PRESCRIBED STANDARDS

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

Section 1. This Act shall be known as the "Criminalizing Negligent Contractors Act."

Section 2. The State shall promote the integrity of government projects by ensuring the optimum quality with which they are undertaken. As such, it shall outlaw the negligence of contractors and subcontractors of government projects.

Section 3. Any contractor or subcontractor of a government project whose quality of work is below the prescribed standards shall be guilty of remissness or negligence and upon conviction shall be punished as provided under Section 4 hereof;

Section 4. Any person, government employee, company who have found to be guilty of remissness, act as accomplice in committing misfeasance, malfeasance, and non-feasance of government projects shall suffer the penalty of imprisonment of not less than six (6) years and/or a fine of not less than Ten Million Pesos (P10,000,000.00), perpetual ban for holding any government position and enter into future government projects, or all at the discretion of the court.

Section 5. This Act shall take effect thirty (30) days upon publication in the Official Gazette and in at least two (2) newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,