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Introduced by: **REP. SALVADOR A. PLEYTO, SR.**

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

The presence of non-operational overhead cable TV and telephone wires hanging precariously from poles, trees, and high-rise structures has become a significant nuisance, not only because of its unsightly appearance but primarily because of the conceivable accident it may cause.

This perennial problem has been the subject of many city and municipal ordinances which call for the clearing of overhead cables crisscrossing the streets and avenues. However, despite the ordinances, the unsightly scene persists.

The approval of this measure is earnestly sought to address the long overdue issue of dangling and sagging wires.

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**AN ACT MANDATING ALL POWER, TELECOMMUNICATION, CABLE, AND INTERNET PROVIDERS TO MEND DANGLING WIRES AND CLEAR NON-OPERATIONAL OVERHEAD WIRES AND CABLES AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF**

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

**Section 1.** *Short Title* – This Act shall be known as the "Anti-Dangling Wires Act of 2024."

**Sec. 2.** *Coverage* – All Public utility providers, i.e., telephone, cable, and internet providers, using aerial wires for the distribution of their utilities are covered by this Act.

**Sec. 3.** *Responsibilities of Public Utility Providers* – Public Utility Providers are hereby required to:

a. Bundle up its sagging and dangling aerial utility wires.

b. Remove all non-operational or unused wires and cables.

c. Relocate or replace post to adhere with the specified allowable clearance of aerial wires and cables.

**Sec. 4.** *Provision for Penalties* – All Local Government Units shall ensure that the Public Utility Providers comply with the provisions of this Act. They may withhold or cancel the permits of erring providers for their failure to comply.

**Sec. 5.** *Implementing Rules and Regulations,* - The National Telecommunications Commission, Department of Information Communications Technology and Department of Interior and Local Government shall promulgate the implementing rules and regulations for the implementation of this Act.

**Sec. 6.** *Repealing Clause* - All laws, decrees, rules and regulations or part thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

**Sect, 7.** *Separability Clause* – If, for any reason or reasons, any part or provisions of this Act is held to be unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall remain to be in full force and effect.

**Sec. 8.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved.