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HOUSE BILL NO. **10450**

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This propose measure amends Section 19 of Republic Act No. 11055, also known as the "Philippine Identification System Act", to increase the penalty for refusing to accept the PhilID or PSN as the only form of identification. This aims to further promote the use of the PhilID system and ensure its recognition by all government and private entities.

In light of the preceding, this bill's approval is fervently sought.

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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 the *"Anti-PhilID or PhilSys Card Discrimination Act."*

SECTION 2. *Amendment to Republic Act No. 11055.* — Section 19 of Republic Act No. 11055 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 19. Penal Provision. - Any person or entity who, without just and sufficient cause, shall refuse to accept, acknowledge and/or recognize the PhilID or PSN, subject to authentication, as the only official identification of the holder/possessor thereof, shall be fined in the amount of One Million Pesos (₱1,000,000.00).

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SECTION 9. *Effectivity Clause.* — This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette, in a newspaper of general circulation, or on a website provided for by law.

Approved,