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HOUSE BILL NO. **10816**

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Owning a vehicle is no longer a luxury, but rather a necessity. It is an important asset that caters to various needs of people, whether it is for transportation, commuting purposes, or delivery of goods and products.

Most of the average households in the country own and maintain a vehicle primarily because of the above-said purposes. As such, the vehicle owner must adhere to the fact that apart from its regular maintenance and occasional repair, one of the most challenging predicaments of owning a vehicle is the annual registration with the Land Transportation Office (LTO).

This proposed measure seeks to lessen the burden of owning a vehicle by allowing for a longer validity period of its registration. The vehicle owner may register his motor vehicle with a longer validity, depending on the age of the vehicle. This will help save motor vehicle owners time and effort to register. This will also result to the reduction of the administrative costs of the LTO in handling the registration.

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

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AN ACT INCREASING THE VALIDITY PERIOD OF MOTOR VEHICLES' CERTIFICATES OF REGISTRATION FROM THREE (3) YEARS TO FIVE (5) YEARS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4136, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "LAND TRANSPORTATION AND TRAFFIC CODE"

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 "Extended Motor Vehicle Registration Act of 2024".

SEC. 2. *Certificate of Registration* – Section 14 of Republic Act No. 4136 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 14. Issuance of Certificates of Registration. – A properly numbered certificate of registration shall be issued for each separate motor vehicle after due inspection and payment of corresponding registration fees.

A. VALIDITY OF CERTIFICATES OF REGISTRATION. – THE VALIDITY OF CERTIFICATES OF REGISTRATION IS FIVE (5) YEARS FOR BRAND-NEW MOTOR VEHICLES AND THREE (3) YEARS FOR BRAND-NEW MOTORCYCLES.

B. RENEWAL OF CERTIFICATES OF REGISTRATION. – THE RENEWED CERTIFICATES OF REGISTRATION SHALL HAVE A VALIDITY PERIOD AS FOLLOWS:

MOTOR VEHICLE'S AGE	**RENEWAL VALIDITY**
1. 5-7 YEARS	**3 YEARS**
2. 8-9 YEARS	**2 YEARS**

3. 10 YEARS AND ABOVE	**1 YEAR**

MOTOR VEHICLE'S AGE	**RENEWAL VALIDITY**
1. 3-7 YEARS	**2 YEARS**
2. 8 YEARS AND ABOVE	**1 YEAR**

EVERY CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION SHALL BE VALID UNLESS SOONER REVOKED OR SUSPENDED.

SEC. 7. *Implementing Rules and Regulations* – Within ninety (90) days from the effectivity of this Act, the Department of Transportation, in coordination with the Land Transportation Office, shall promulgate the implementing rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.

SEC. 8. *Repealing Clause.*- All laws, presidential decrees, executive orders, ordinances, rules and regulation, and other issuances or part thereof which are inconsistent with this Act, are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SEC. 9. *Separability Clause* – If for any reason any provision of this Act is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions not otherwise affected shall remain valid and subsisting.

SEC. 10. *Effectivity* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,