

Republic of the Philippines  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
Quezon City, Metro Manila

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**House Bill No. 6975**



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Introduced by Representatives HAROLD JAMES T. DUTERTE, OMAR VINCENT S. DUTERTE and PAOLO Z. DUTERTE

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#### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

Last 11 March 2025, Former President Rodrigo Roa Duterte was arrested by Police General Nicolas Torre and was immediately flown to the Hague, Netherlands, and surrendered to the International Criminal Court where he is still detained to this day.

Since then, the Supreme Court has promulgated rules on extradition requiring Judicial Confirmation before any person may be extradited. (A.M. No. 22-03-29-SC)

The surrender of PRRD should not have happened. This representation most respectfully files this bill in the hope that no public official would give up and surrender a Filipino citizen when politically convenient.

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**HAROLD JAMES T. DUTERTE**

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**OMAR VINCENT S. DUTERTE**

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**PAOLO Z. DUTERTE**



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**AN ACT  
AMENDING ARTICLE 114 OF THE REVISED PENAL CODE**

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

SECTION 1. *Article 114 of Act No. 3815, (as amended by Republic Act 10951) otherwise known as "The Revised Penal Code", is hereby amended to read as follows:*

"ART. 114. *Treason.- Any Filipino citizen who levies war against the Philippines or adheres to her enemies, giving them aid or comfort within the Philippines or elsewhere, shall be punished by reclusion perpetua to death and shall pay a fine not to exceed Four million pesos (P4, 000,000).*

Any Filipino citizen who surrenders a Filipino national to a foreign state or other international body which results in or leads to the interrogation, imprisonment, torture, or death of the said national shall be punished with reclusion perpetua to death and shall pay a fine not to exceed Four million pesos (P4, 000,000), provided that if the perpetrator is a public officer, the said public officer shall be immediately removed from their office.

"No person shall be convicted of treason unless on the testimony of two (2) witnesses at least to the same over act or on confession of the accused in open court.

"Likewise, an alien, residing in the Philippines, who commits acts of treason as defined in paragraph 1 of this article shall be punished by *reclusion temporal* to death and shall pay a fine not to exceed Four million pesos (P4, 000,000)."

"Light felonies are those infractions of law for the commission of which the penalty of *arresto menor* or a fine not exceeding Forty thousand pesos (P40,000) or both is provided."

SECTION 2 *Separability Clause.* — If any portion or provision of this Act is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the other portions or provisions hereof, which are not affected thereby, shall continue in full force and effect.

SECTION 3 *Repealing Clause.* — All other laws, decrees, orders, rules and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with the Act or rules and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.