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#### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

Severe allergic reactions, particularly anaphylaxis, are life-threatening medical emergencies that can occur rapidly and unpredictably. When such reactions happen during air travel or sea voyages, immediate medical intervention becomes extremely challenging due to limited access to hospitals or doctors while in transit.

This bill addresses that concern by requiring all airlines and passenger ships operating in Philippine jurisdiction to maintain a sufficient stock of approved injectable allergy medications and ensure crew members are trained to administer them.

In view of the foregoing, the immediate passage of this bill is earnestly sought.

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**AN ACT**  
**REQUIRING ALL AIRLINES AND PASSENGER SHIPS OPERATING IN THE**  
**PHILIPPINES TO PROVIDE INJECTABLE ALLERGY MEDICATION FOR**  
**EMERGENCY USE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

*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 “Emergency Allergy Treatment on Board Act.”

**SEC. 2. *Declaration of Policy.*** — It is the policy of the State to protect the health, safety, and welfare of all passengers.  
Recognizing the seriousness of severe allergic reactions such as anaphylaxis, the State shall ensure immediate access to life-saving injectable allergy medication during transit, where medical assistance may be limited or delayed.

**SEC. 3. *Coverage.*** — This Act shall apply to:

- a. All domestic and international airlines operating within Philippine jurisdiction; and
- b. All inter-island and international passenger ships operating within Philippine

jurisdiction.

**SEC. 4. *Mandatory Availability of Injectable Allergy Medication.*** — All airlines and passenger ships shall maintain a minimum stock of epinephrine auto-injectors and/or other DOH-approved injectable allergy medication in their medical emergency kits.

Minimum stock requirements shall be determined by the DOH in coordination with the Department of Transportation (DOTr) and Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA) for ships, and the Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines (CAAP) for airlines.

**SEC. 5. *Training Requirements.*** — Airlines and passenger ship operators shall ensure that at least two (2) crew members per flight or voyage are trained and certified to administer injectable allergy medication during emergencies, pursuant to guidelines issued by the DOH.

**SEC. 6. *Issuance of Guidelines.*** — Within six (6) months from the effectivity of this Act, the DOH, in coordination with CAAP, MARINA, and DOTr, shall promulgate the rules and regulations for the proper implementation of this Act, including storage, handling, and standard operating procedures in administering emergency medication.

**SEC. 7. *Penalties.*** — Failure to comply with the provisions of this Act shall subject the operator to:

- a. First offense – Administrative fine of not less than ₱100,000
- b. Second offense – Fine of not less than ₱300,000
- c. Subsequent offenses – Fine of not less than ₱500,000 and/or suspension of operational permit, at the discretion of the regulating agency

**SEC. 8. *Public Awareness.*** — Carriers shall inform the passengers regarding the availability of emergency allergy treatment through visual or printed safety instructions.

**SEC. 9. *Separability Clause.*** — If any provision of this Act is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

**SEC. 10. *Repealing Clause.*** — All laws, orders, rules, and regulations inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SEC. 12. *Effectivity Clause.*** — This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

*Approved,*