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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 554

Submitted by the Committee on Justice on OCT 6 2020
Re: House Bill No. 7838

Recommendation of its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 2946
Sponsors: Representatives Vicente “Ching” S. E. Veloso III, Ria Christina G. Fariñas and Rudys Cesar G. Fariñas I

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Justice, to which was referred House Bill No. 2946, introduced by Representatives Ria Christina G. Fariñas and Rudys Cesar G. Fariñas I, entitled:

"AN ACT
PENALIZING THE ACT OF THROWING HARD OBJECTS AT MOTOR VEHICLES"

has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Bill No. 7838 entitled:

"AN ACT
PENALIZING THE ACT OF THROWING HARD OBJECTS AT MOTOR VEHICLES"


Respectfully submitted,

VICENTE "CHING" S. E. VELOSO III
Chairperson
Committee on Justice

THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
QUEZON CITY
AN ACT
PENALIZING THE ACT OF THROWING HARD OBJECTS AT MOTOR VEHICLES

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

SECTION 1. Any person who throws stones, rocks, bricks, bottles, pieces of wood or metal, or any other hard object of any kind or character, such as eggs and feces, which may tend to obstruct or impede the driver's vision, thereby damaging, ruining, destroying or wrecking a motor vehicle or causing death or bodily harm to its passengers, shall be imposed the following penalties:

(a) Imprisonment for twenty-five (25) years and a fine of One hundred thousand pesos (P100,000.00), in addition to civil liabilities for the repair of the vehicle and medical expenses, if such act results to the death of any person;

(b) Imprisonment for five (5) years and a fine of Fifteen thousand pesos (P15,000.00), in addition to civil liabilities for the repair of the vehicle, medical expenses and rehabilitation, if such act results to any physical injury to any person; or

(c) Imprisonment for one (1) year and a fine of Ten thousand pesos (P10,000.00), in addition to the costs of repair of the vehicle, if no physical injury results from such act.

As used in this Act, "motor vehicle" refers to any vehicle, including rail transport vehicle, that is propelled by any power other than muscular power and is designed to carry passengers.

SEC. 2. In addition to the criminal and civil liabilities, the person convicted for the violation of this Act shall also be imposed the following penalties:

(a) Confiscation and suspension of the non-professional driver's license for a period of twelve (12) months for the first conviction, and perpetual revocation of such license for the second conviction; or
(b) Confiscation and perpetual revocation of the professional driver’s license for the first conviction.

The perpetual revocation of a driver’s license shall disqualify the person from being granted any kind of driver’s license thereafter.

SEC. 3. The prosecution for the offenses penalized under this Act shall be without prejudice to the prosecution for other offenses punishable by other existing laws.

SEC. 4. Should any provision of this Act be declared invalid, the remaining provisions shall continue to be in force and effect.

SEC. 5. All other laws, presidential decrees, executive orders, proclamations, memorandum orders, instructions, rules and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with this Act are hereby amended or modified accordingly.

SEC. 6. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,
House of Representatives
Committee Affairs Department

FACT SHEET

House Bill No. 7838
(in substitution of HB No. 2946)
(Approved by the Committee on September 23, 2020)

"AN ACT
PENALIZING THE ACT OF THROWING HARD OBJECTS AT MOTOR VEHICLES"

Introduced by: Reps. RIA CHRISTINA G. FARÍNAS and RUDYS CESAR G. FARÍNAS I
Committee Referral: COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE
Committee Chairperson: REP. VICENTE "CHING" S.E. VELOSO III

OBJECTIVE:
To secure the safety of motor vehicles and motorists

KEY PROVISIONS:

- Imposes the following penalties on persons who throw hard objects at motor vehicles such as stones, rocks, bricks, bottles, pieces of wood or metal, or any other hard object of whatever kind or character, such as eggs and feces, which may tend to obstruct or impede the driver’s vision:

  (a) Imprisonment for twenty-five (25) years and a fine of One hundred thousand pesos (₱100,000.00), in addition to civil liabilities for the repair of the vehicle and medical expenses, if such act results to the death of any person;

  (b) Imprisonment for five (5) years and a fine of Fifteen thousand pesos (₱15,000.00), in addition to civil liabilities for the repair of the vehicle, medical expenses and rehabilitation, if such act results to any physical injury to any person; or

  (c) Imprisonment for one (1) year and a fine of Ten thousand pesos (₱10,000.00), in addition to the costs of repair of the vehicle, if no physical injury results from such act.

- Imposes the following additional penalties in case of conviction:

  (a) Confiscation and suspension of the non-professional driver’s license for a period of twelve (12) months for the first conviction, and perpetual revocation of such license for the second conviction; or

  (b) Confiscation and perpetual revocation of the professional driver’s license for the first conviction.

- Provides that the perpetual revocation of a driver’s license disqualifies a person from being granted any kind of driver’s license thereafter.