Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Transportation to which were referred House Bill No. 1165, introduced by Reps. Michael L. Romero and Enrico A. Pineda, entitled:

“AN ACT
TO ACCELERATE THE IMPOSITION OF ANTI-DRUNK AND DRUGGED DRIVING POLICIES, PROVIDING STIFTER PENALTIES AND SANCTIONS, TO PROMOTE AN EFFECTIVE AWARENESS PROGRAM, TO IMPROVE EXISTING SECURITY AND SAFETY FUNCTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

and House Bill No. 1573, introduced by Rep. Raneo E. Abu, entitled:

“AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR STIFTER PENALTIES FOR PERSONS DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL, DANGEROUS DRUGS AND SIMILAR SUBSTANCES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10586, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “ANTI-DRUNK AND DRUGGED DRIVING ACT OF 2013”

has considered the same and recommends the approval of the attached House Bill No. ____________ entitled:

“AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR STIFTER PENALTIES FOR DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL, DANGEROUS DRUGS AND/OR OTHER SIMILAR SUBSTANCES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10586, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “ANTI-DRUNK AND DRUGGED DRIVING ACT OF 2013”

Respectfully submitted,

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Chairperson
Committee on Transportation

THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
QUEZON CITY
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Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. Section 12 of Republic Act No. 10586 is hereby amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 12. Penalties. – A driver found to have been driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, dangerous drugs and/or other similar substances, as provided under Section 5 of this Act, shall be penalized as follows:

a) If the violation of Section 5 did not result in physical injuries or homicide, the penalty of [three (3)] SIX (6) months imprisonment and a fine ranging from [Twenty] FIFTY thousand pesos [(Php20,000.00)] (PHP50,000.00) to [Eighty] ONE HUNDRED thousand pesos [(Php80,000.00)] (PHP100,000.00) shall be imposed;
b) If the violation of Section 5 resulted in physical injuries, the
penalty provided for in THE APPLICABLE PARAGRAPH OF Article 263
of the Revised Penal Code, IN ITS MAXIMUM PERIOD, or the penalty
provided for in the [next] IMMEDIATELY preceding paragraph, whichever
is higher, and a fine ranging from One hundred FIFTY thousand pesos
[(PHP100,000.00)] (PHP150,000.00) to Two hundred FIFTY thousand
pesos [(PHP200,000.00)] (PHP250,000.00) shall be imposed;

c) If the violation of Section 5 resulted in homicide, the penalty
provided in Article 249 of the Revised Penal Code, IN ITS MAXIMUM
PERIOD, and a fine ranging from Three hundred FIFTY thousand pesos
[(PHP300,000.00)] (PHP350,000.00) to Five hundred FIFTY thousand
pesos [(PHP500,000.00)] (PHP550,000.00) shall be imposed;

d) The non-professional driver’s license of any person found to
have violated Section 5 of this Act shall also be confiscated and suspended
for a period of [twelve (12)] EIGHTEEN (18) months for the first conviction
and perpetually revoked for the second conviction. The professional
driver’s license of any person found to have violated Section 5 of this Act
shall also be confiscated and perpetually revoked 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. 2. Section 16 of Republic Act No. 10586 is hereby amended to read as
follows:

“SEC. 16. Review of Penalties. — The LTO shall, after five (5) years
from the effectivity of this Act and every [five (5)] THREE (3) years
thereafter, review the applicability and enforcement of all foregoing
pecuniary penalties and shall initiate amendment and/or upgrade the same
as may be necessary, subject to the approval of the PRESIDENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES UPON THE RECOMMENDATION
OF THE Secretary of [the DOTC] TRANSPORTATION.”

SEC. 3. All laws, decrees, executive orders, presidential issuances and other
administrative rules and regulation or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the
provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the
Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,