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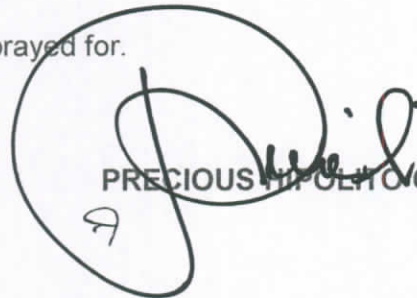
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Hence, it is incumbent upon the government to constitute an independent body in charge of the investigation of malfunctioning motor vehicles.

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**AN ACT**  
**CREATING THE NATIONAL AUTOMOTIVE SAFETY ADMINISTRATION AND**  
**APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

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

SECTION 1. This Act shall be known as the "National Automotive Safety Administration Act."

SEC. 2. There is hereby created a National Automotive Safety Administration to undertake the investigation of malfunctioning motor vehicles.

SEC. 3. The amount needed to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be charged against the 2015 appropriations of the Department of Transportation and Communication. Thereafter, such sums as may be necessary for the effective implementation of this Act shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days following its publication in the Official Gazette or in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

*Approved,*

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