HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 4865

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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. Prohibited Act; Penalties. - Any person who throws
 stones, rocks, bricks, bottles, pieces of wood or metal or any other hard object
 of any kind or character, that damages, ruins, destroys or wrecks the vehicle or
 causes death or bodily harm to its passengers shall be imposed the following
 penalties:

- 6 (a) One (1) year imprisonment and a fine of ten thousand pesos
 7 (P10,000.00), in addition to the costs of repair of the vehicle;
- 8 (b) Five (5) years imprisonment and a fine of fifteen thousand pesos
 9 (P15,000.00), in addition to the civil liabilities for medical expenses and
 10 rehabilitation if such act results to any physical injury to any person;

(c) Twenty-five (25) years imprisonment and a fine of one hundred
thousand pesos (P100,000.00), in addition to the civil liabilities if such act
results to the death of any person.

1 The prosecution under this Act shall be without prejudice to the 2 prosecution of the offense under other existing laws.

3 SEC. 2. *Repealing Clause.* - All laws, decrees, orders, rules and
4 regulations, and other issuances, or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with
5 the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

6 SEC. 3. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after 7 its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in two (2) national newspapers of 8 general circulation.

Approved,