# Republic of the Philippines HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Quezon City

18<sup>th</sup> CONGRESS First Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 2355



Introduced by REP. EVELINA G. ESCUDERO

#### **EXPLANATROY NOTE**

To ease standard road design and usage of Philippine roads, this bill lowers by way of an amendment the maximum permissible truck loadings in the country provided under Section 6 of Republic Act No. 8794, from an axle load of 13,500 kilograms to 12,000 kilograms.

Passage of this bill is earnestly sought.

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### AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 6 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8794

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

SECTION 1. Section 6 of Republic Act No. 8794 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 6. Penalty for Overloading – An amount equivalent to twenty five (25%) of the MVUC shall be imposed on trucks and trailers for loading beyond their prescribed gross vehicle weight: Provided, That no axle load shall exceed [thirteen thousand five hundred kilograms (13,500kgs)] TWELVE THOUSAND (12,000KGS) KILOGRAMS."

- **SEC. 2.** Repealing Clause. All laws, executive issuances, and rules and regulation inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed and modified accordingly.
- SEC. 3. Effectivity Clause. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after publication in at least (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,