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HOUSE BILL NO. 4240




Introduced by Representative Salvador B. Belaro, Jr.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Small and medium-sized businesses will be benefited if the present truck ban being imposed by the Department of Transportation be lifted with respect to small trucks as it will enable them to move goods with ease and facility.

This Act aims to exempt small trucks from any truck ban imposed by the Department of Transportation and local government units.


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AN ACT
EXEMPTING SMALL TRUCKS FROM ANY TRUCK BAN
COVERAGE

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

SECTION 1. Short Title. – This Act shall be known as the “Small Trucks for Business Mobility Act of 2016”.

SEC. 2. Declaration of Policy. Trade and industry in the country will be promoted by removing undue restrictions to the conduct of business of small and medium-sized enterprises.

SEC.3. As much as possible, small trucks shall be allowed entry in all major roads of the country to facilitate delivery of goods and services to any point in the country at any given time. For this purpose, a small truck shall be defined as one which has a gross weight of 3,800 grams, net capacity of 1,900 grams, and should be a four-wheeled vehicle.

SEC. 4. The Department of Transportation, in collaboration with the Department of Trade and Industry is mandated to formulate the rules and regulations of this Act.

SEC. 5. Separability Clause. If any provision or part hereof is held invalid or unconstitutional, the remainder of the law or provision not otherwise affected shall remain valid and subsisting.

SEC. 6. Repealing Clause. All laws, orders, issuances rules and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with any provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, modified or amended accordingly.

SEC. 7. Effectivity Clause. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved.