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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
Quezon City

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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 198

Submitted by the Committee on Transportation on MAY 02 2017

Re: House Bill No. 725

Recommending its approval with amendment, in consolidation with House Bill No. 3825

Sponsor/s: Reps. Cesar V. Sarmiento and Strike B. Revilla

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Transportation to which were referred House Bill No. 725 introduced by Rep. Maximo B. Dalog entitled:

**“AN ACT PROHIBITING THE COLLECTION OF FEES FROM PASSENGERS FOR THE USE OF SANITARY FACILITIES IN THE LAND TRANSPORTATION TERMINALS, STATIONS, STOPS AND REST AREAS”**

and House Bill No. 3825 introduced by Rep. Strike B. Revilla, entitled:

**“AN ACT PROHIBITING THE COLLECTION OF FEES FROM PASSENGERS FOR THE USE OF SANITARY FACILITIES IN LAND TRANSPORT TERMINALS, STATIONS, STOPS AND REST AREAS”**

has considered the same and recommends the approval of House Bill No. 725 with the following amendment:

- On Section 7 between the words “IN” and “AT”, insert the phrase “THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE OR”

in consolidation with House Bill No. 3825, and with Reps. Maximo B. Dalog, Strike B. Revilla, Manuel Jose Dalipe, Johnny T. Pimentel, Fernando V. Gonzalez, Winston Castelo, Rozzano Rufino B. Biazon, Mark H. Sambar and Cesar V. Sarmiento as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

**REP. CESAR V. SARMIENTO**  
Chairman  
Committee on Transportation

**THE HONORABLE SPEAKER**  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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# FACT SHEET

House Bills Numbered 725 and 3825

As Approved on February 22, 2017

## AN ACT PROHIBITING THE COLLECTION OF FEES FROM PASSENGERS FOR THE USE OF SANITARY FACILITIES IN THE LAND TRANSPORT TERMINALS, STATIONS, STOPS AND REST AREAS

*Introduced by: REPS. MAXIMO B. DALOG, STRIKE B. REVILLA AND CESAR V. SARMIENTO*

*Committee Referral: TRANSPORTATION*

*Committee Chairperson: HON. CESAR V. SARMIENTO*

### OBJECTIVE:

- To ensure the safety and comfort of the riding public

### KEY PROVISIONS:

- Mandates that it shall be unlawful for the owner, operator or administrator of land transport terminals, stations, stops and rest areas to collect fees from passengers for the use of regular sanitary facilities therein, except for separate de luxe sanitary facilities that are operated solely for commercial purpose within such terminal, stop, station or rest area..
- Provides that the concerned passenger must show one's ticket for the day in order to avail of the free use of the sanitary facilities.
- Mandates that the violators of the provisions of this law shall be liable for a fine in the amount of Five thousand pesos (P5,000.00) The entity concerned shall be solidarily liable with its employee or agent for the fine imposed.
- Provides that the LTFRB shall review every five years the applicability and enforcement of the penalty and shall make corresponding adjustments subject to the approval of the Secretary of DOTC;
- Provides that the DOTC and LTFRB shall within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act, jointly promulgate the necessary implementing rules and regulations of this act.

### RELATED LAWS:

- Article 1755 of the New Civil Code of the Phils.
- Presidential Decree No. 856, otherwise known as the "Code on Sanitation"