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SENATE

S. No. 2219

(In Substitution of Senate Bill Nos. 2159, 2170, 2174, and 2197, taking into consideration House Bill No. 7909)

PREPARED BY THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS WITH SENATORS REVILLA JR., ZUBIRI, LEGARDA, VILLANUEVA, BINAY, GATCHALIAN, DELA ROSA, PADILLA, AND VILLAR C. AS AUTHORS THEREOF

AN ACT FURTHER AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11213, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "TAX AMNESTY ACT", AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11569, BY EXTENDING THE PERIOD OF AVAILMENT OF THE ESTATE TAX AMNESTY UNTIL JUNE 14, 2025, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

- 1 Section 1. Section 4 of Republic Act No. 11213, as
- 2 amended by Republic Act No. 11569, is hereby further
- 3 amended to read as follows:
- 4 "Sec. 4. Coverage. There is hereby
- 5 authorized and granted a tax amnesty,

1	hereinafter called Estate Tax Amnesty, which
2	shall cover the estate of decedents who died on
3	or before [December 31, 2017] MAY 31, 2022,
4	with or without assessments duly issued
5	therefor, whose estate taxes have remained
6	unpaid or have accrued as of [December 31,
7	2017] MAY 31, 2022: Provided, however, That
8	the Estate Tax Amnesty hereby authorized and
9	granted shall not cover instances enumerated
10	under Section 9 hereof."

SEC. 2. Section 6 of Republic Act No. 11213, as amended by Republic Act No. 11569, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 6. Availment of the Estate Tax Amnesty; When and Where to File and Pay. – The executor or administrator of the estate, or if there is no executor or administrator appointed, the legal heirs, transferees or beneficiaries, who wish to avail of the Estate Tax Amnesty shall, within [June 15, 2021] JUNE 15, 2023 until

1	[June 14, 2023] JUNE 14, 2025, file, EITHER
2	ELECTRONICALLY OR MANUALLY, with
3	[the] ANY AUTHORIZED AGENT BANK,
4	Revenue District Office [of the Bureau of
5	Internal Revenue, which has jurisdiction over
6	the last residence of the decedent,] THROUGH
7	REVENUE COLLECTION OFFICER, OR
8	AUTHORIZED TAX SOFTWARE PROVIDER, a
9	sworn Estate Tax Amnesty Return, in such
10	forms as may be prescribed in the Implementing
11	Rules and Regulations. The payment of the
12	amnesty tax shall be made, EITHER
13	ELECTRONICALLY OR MANUALLY, at the
14	time the Return is filed WITH ANY
15	AUTHORIZED AGENT BANK, REVENUE
16	DISTRICT OFFICE THROUGH REVENUE
17	COLLECTION OFFICER, OR AUTHORIZED
18	TAX SOFTWARE PROVIDER: Provided, That
19	[for nonresident decedents, the Estate Tax
20	Amnesty Return shall be filed and the

1	corresponding amnesty tax be paid at Revenue
2	District Office No. 39 or any other Revenue
3	District Office which shall be indicated in the
4	Implementing Rules and Regulations: Provided,
5	further, That] the appropriate Revenue District
6	Officer shall issue and endorse an acceptance
7	payment form, in such form as may be
8	prescribed in the Implementing Rules and
9	Regulations of this Act for the authorized agent
10	bank, or in the absence thereof, the revenue
11	collection agent or [municipal treasurer]
12	AUTHORIZED TAX SOFTWARE PROVIDER
13	concerned, to accept the tax amnesty payment:
14	PROVIDED, FURTHER, THAT FOR THE
15	AVAILMENT OF THE ESTATE TAX
16	AMNESTY, THE REQUIREMENTS TO BE
17	SUBMITTED TO THE BUREAU OF
18	INTERNAL REVENUE (BIR) BY THE FILERS
19	OF THE ESTATE TAX AMNESTY SHALL BE
20	LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING:

1	(A) MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS
2	(1) CERTIFIED TRUE COPY OF THE DEATH
3	CERTIFICATE (DC), OR IF NOT AVAILABLE, THE
4	CERTIFICATE OF NO RECORD OF DEATH FROM
5	PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY AND ANY
6	VALID SECONDARY EVIDENCE INCLUDING BUT
7	NOT LIMITED TO THOSE ISSUED BY ANY
8	GOVERNMENT AGENCY/OFFICE SUFFICIENT TO
9	ESTABLISH THE FACT OF DEATH OF THE
10	DECEDENT;
11	(2) TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION
12	NUMBER (TIN) OF DECEDENT AND HEIR/S;
13	(3) FOR "CLAIMS AGAINST THE
14	ESTATE" ARISING FROM CONTRACT OF
15	LOAN, NOTARIZED PROMISSORY NOTE, IF
16	APPLICABLE;
17	(4) PROOF OF THE CLAIMED
18	"PROPERTY PREVIOUSLY TAXED", IF ANY;
19	(5) PROOF OF THE CLAIMED
20	"TRANSFER FOR PUBLIC USE". IF ANY:

1	(6) AT LEAST ONE (1) GOVERNMENT ID OF
2	THE EXECUTOR/ADMINISTRATOR OF THE
3	ESTATE, OR IF THERE IS NO EXECUTOR OR
4	ADMINISTRATOR APPOINTED, THE HEIRS
5	TRANSFEREES, BENEFICIARIES OR AUTHORIZED
6	REPRESENTRATIVE.
7	(B) FOR REAL PROPERTY/IES, IF ANY
8	(1) CERTIFIED TRUE COPY/IES OF THE
9	TRANSFER/ORIGINAL CONDOMINIUM
10	CERTIFICATE/S OF TITLE OF REAL
11	PROPERTY/IES;
12	(2) CERTIFIED TRUE COPY OF THE
13	TAX DECLARATION OF REAL
14	PROPERTY/IES, IF UNTITLED, INCLUDING
15	THE IMPROVEMENTS AT THE TIME OF
16	DEATH OR THE SUCCEEDING AVAILABLE
17	TAX DECLARATION ISSUED NEAREST TO
18	THE TIME OF DEATH OF THE DECEDENT,
19	IF NONE IS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF
20	DEATH; AND

1	(3) WHERE DECLARED PROPERTY/IES
2	HAS/HAVE NO IMPROVEMENT,
3	CERTIFICATE OF NO IMPROVEMENT
4	ISSUED BY THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE AT
5	THE TIME OF DEATH OF THE DECEDENT.
6	(C) FOR PERSONAL PROPERTY/IES, IF
7	APPLICABLE
8	(1) CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSITA
9	INVESTMENT/ INDEBTEDNESS OWNED BY
10	THE DECEDENT ALONE, OR DECEDENT
11	AND THE SURVIVING SPOUSE, OR
12	DECEDENT JOINTLY WITH OTHERS;
13	(2) CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION
14	OF VEHICLE/S AND OTHER PROOFS
15	SHOWING THE CORRECT VALUE OF THE
16	SAME;
17	(3) CERTIFICATE OF STOCKS;
18	(4) PROOF OF VALUATION OF SHARES
19	OF STOCK AT THE TIME OF DEATH; OR

1	(5) PROOF OF VALUATION OF OTHER
2	TYPES OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.
3	(D) OTHER REQUIREMENTS, IF
4	APPLICABLE
5	(1) IF THE PERSON TRANSACTING
6	PROCESSING THE TRANSFER IS THE
7	AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE, DULY
8	NOTARIZED ORIGINAL SPECIAL POWER OF
9	ATTORNEY (SPA) AND/OR, IF ONE OF THE HEIRS IS
10	DESIGNATED AS EXECUTOR/ADMINISTRATOR
11	SWORN STATEMENT;
12	(2) IF DOCUMENT IS EXECUTED
13	ABROAD, CERTIFICATION FROM THE
14	PHILIPPINE CONSULATE OR APOSTILLE;
15	OR
16	(3) IF ZONAL VALUE CANNOT BE
17	READILY DETERMINED FROM THE
18	DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED, LOCATION
19	PLAN/VICINITY MAP.

1	IN THE ABSENCE OF ANY OF THE
2	DOCUMENTS REQUIRED ABOVE, THE
3	COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE
4	MAY REQUEST FOR ALTERNATIVE
5	DOCUMENTS, AS MAY BE DEEMED
6	APPROPRIATE.
7	THE APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT OF
8	ESTATE TAXES SHALL BE A DISTINCT AND
9	SEPARATE PROCESS FROM THE APPLICATION
10	FOR TRANSFER OF PROPERTIES: PROVIDED
11	HOWEVER, THAT THE PROOF OF SETTLEMENT
12	OF THE ESTATE, WHETHER JUDICIAL OF
13	EXTRAJUDICIAL, SHALL ONLY BE REQUIRED BY
14	THE BIR FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE
15	ELECTRONIC CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZING
16	REGISTRATION (ECAR) FOR THE TRANSFER OF
17	PROPERTIES, AND NOT FOR PURPOSES OF FILING
18	AND PAYMENT OF THE ESTATE TAXES.
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SEC. 3. Section 8 of Republic Act No. 11213, as amended by Republic Act No. 11569, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

> "SEC. 8. Immunities and Privileges. -Estates covered by the Estate Tax Amnesty, which have fully complied with all the conditions set forth in this Act, including the payment of the estate amnesty tax shall be immune from the payment of all estate taxes, as well as any increments and additions thereto, arising from the failure to pay any and all estate taxes for [taxable year 2017] THE PERIOD ENDING MAY 31, 2022 and prior years, and all appurtenant civil, criminal, administrative cases and penalties under the National Internal Revenue Code of 1997, as amended.

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SEC. 4. Payment by Installment. – Payment by installment shall be allowed within two (2) years from the

- 1 statutory date for its payment without civil penalty and
- 2 interest.
- 3 Sec. 5. Implementing Rules and Regulations. -
- 4 Within thirty (30) days from its effectivity, the Secretary of
- 5 Finance, shall in coordination with the Commissioner of
- 6 Internal Revenue, issue the necessary rules and
- 7 regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.
- 8 Failure to promulgate the rules and regulations shall not
- 9 prevent the implementation of this Act upon its effectivity.
- 10 SEC. 6. Repealing Clause. All laws, orders, rules and
- 11 regulations which are inconsistent with the provisions of
- 12 this Act are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.
- 13 SEC. 7. Effectivity. This Act shall take effect fifteen
- 14 (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in
- 15 two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,