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Congress of the Philippines  
Metro Manila  
Sixteenth Congress  
First Regular Session

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Begun and held in Metro Manila, on Monday, the twenty-second day of July, two thousand and thirteen.

[ REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10639 ]

AN ACT MANDATING THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
SERVICE PROVIDERS TO SEND FREE MOBILE  
ALERTS IN THE EVENT OF NATURAL AND  
MAN-MADE DISASTERS AND CALAMITIES

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

SECTION 1. *Short Title.* – This Act shall be known as "The Free Mobile Disaster Alerts Act".

SEC. 2. *Declaration of Policy.* – The State shall, at all times, protect its citizenry in the events of natural or man-made disasters and calamities. It shall likewise exhaust all possible means to notify and inform its constituents of the impending disasters to prevent injuries, destruction and loss of lives and property.

SEC. 3. *Definition of Terms.* –

(a) *Mobile phone service provider, service provider or telecommunication company* refers to any person, firm or partnership or corporation, government or private, granted a

**SEC. 8. *Amendatory and Repealing Clause.*** – All laws, decrees, orders, rules and regulations, ordinances or any part thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

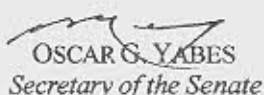
**SEC. 9. *Separability Clause.*** – If any provision of this Act is subsequently declared unconstitutional, the remaining provisions hereof shall remain in full force and effect.

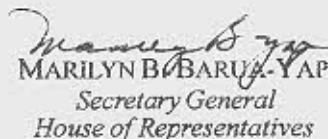
**SEC. 10. *Effectivity Clause.*** – This Act shall take effect immediately after its complete publication either in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation in the Philippines.

Approved,

  
FRANKLIN M. DRILON      FELICIANO BELMONTE JR.  
*President of the Senate*      *Speaker of the House  
of Representatives*

This Act which originated in the House of Representatives was finally passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on February 10, 2014 and May 5, 2014, respectively.

  
OSCAR G. YABES  
*Secretary of the Senate*

  
MARILYN B. BARUA-YAP  
*Secretary General  
House of Representatives*

Approved: JUN 20 2014

  
BENIGNO S. AQUINO III  
*President of the Philippines*



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