

(H. B. 488)

(No. 1)

(Approved January 28, 2005)

AN ACT

To repeal Section 6.29 of Act No. 22 of January 7, 2000, as amended, known as the “Puerto Rico Vehicle and Traffic Act,” in order to eliminate the illegality of traveling in the left lane in the expressways of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico solely and exclusively to pass other vehicles.

STATEMENT OF MOTIVES

Act No. 292 of September 15, 2004, amended Act No. 22 of January 7, 2000, as amended, known as the Puerto Rico Vehicle and Traffic Act. Said Act incorporated Section 6.29 to Act No. 22 with the main purpose of establishing that the left lane in the expressways of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico should be used solely and exclusively to pass other vehicles.

The truth of the matter is that it is impossible to comply with the purpose mentioned in Section 6.29 of the Puerto Rico Vehicle and Traffic Act, since our highways are very congested due to the large number of vehicles traveling on the highways of this Island. The expressways are in bad condition and we must come to terms with the reality that Puerto Rico does not have the adequate highway infrastructure to be able to comply with the legislative intent proposed by Act No. 292 of September 15, 2004.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF PUERTO RICO:

Section 1.- Section 6.29 of Act No. 22 of January 7, 2000, as amended, known as the “Puerto Rico Vehicle and Traffic Act,” is hereby repealed.

Section 2.- Effectiveness

This Act shall take effect immediately after its approval.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify to the Secretary of State that the following Act No. 1 (H.B. 488) of the 1st Session of the 15th Legislature of Puerto Rico:

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has been translated from Spanish to English and that the English version is correct.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, today 10th of June of 2005.

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Director