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**REPRESENTATIVE MARLYN L. PRIMICIAS-AGABAS**

Chairperson  
Committee on Revision of Laws  
RVM Building, House of Representatives  
Quezon City

Dear **Chairperson Primicias-Agabas:**

This refers to the request of your Committee for us to provide comments on **House Bill No. 3925: "An Act Penalizing Parents Who Willfully Fail to Pay Child Support"**, introduced by Representative Alfred Vargas, since it would ensure the continuous provision of child support.

To contribute to the bill's enhancement, we are recommending the following:

**1. Sec. 3 – Willful Failure to Pay Child Support**

To shorten the period for the unpaid obligation from one (1) year to six (6) months considering that one year maybe too long for a child to be deprived of the support.

**2. Other Comments**

- a) Create stricter mechanisms to oblige financially capable parent/s to provide child support; and
- b) Develop a data-base of children-beneficiaries of child support for easy monitoring

Thank you.

Very truly yours,



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Officer-in-Charge