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by means of which a statute is issued to prevent and counteract exploitation, pornography and sexual tourism with minors, in development of article 44 of the Constitution.

THE CONGRESS OF THE REPUBLIC OF COLOMBIA

CHAPTER V.

MEASURES TO PREVENT AND COUNTERACT TO SEXUAL TOURISM.

ARTICLE 17. DUTY OF WARNING. The hotel or lodging establishments will include a clause in the lodging contracts that they celebrate as of the effectiveness of the present law, informing about the legal consequences of the exploitation and the sexual abuse of minors in the country.

Travel agencies and tourism agencies will include information in the same sense in their tourist advertising.

Domestic or foreign airlines will inform their users on international trips to Colombia about the existence of legislation against the sexual exploitation of minors.

ARTICLE 39. VALIDITY. This law governs from its publication and repeals all rules that are contrary.

The President of the honorable Senate of the Republic,

MARIO URIBE ESCOBAR.

The Secretary General of the honorable Senate of the Republic,

MANUEL ENRÍQUEZ ROSERO.

The President of the honorable chamber of Representatives,

BASILIO VILLAMIZAR TRUJILLO.

The Secretary General of the honorable chamber of Representatives,

ANGELINO LIZCANO RIVERA.

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Publish and comply.

Given in Bogotá, D.C., on August 3, 2001.

ANDRES PASTRANA ARANGO

The Minister of the Interior, in charge of the functions of the Office of the Minister of Foreign Affairs,

ARMANDO ESTRADA VILLA.

The Minister of Justice and Law,

RÓMULO GONZÁLEZ TRUJILLO.

The Minister of Finance and Public Credit,

JUAN MANUEL SANTOS CALDERÓN