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LAW AMENDING ARTICLES 228°, 230° AND 231°
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AGAINST THE CULTURAL HERITAGE

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CONGRESS OF THE REPUBLIC

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PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

WHEREAS

THE CONGRESS OF THE REPUBLIC has passed the following law:

**LAW AMENDING ARTICLES 228°, 230° AND 231° OF
THE CRIMINAL CODE - CRIMES AGAINST THE CULTURAL HERITAGE**

Single Article.- Object of the Law

Be amended Articles 228°, 230° and 231° of the Criminal Code as follows:

“**Article 228°.-** Any person, who destroys, alters, takes out from the country or market assets of the pre-Hispanic cultural heritage or fails to return them in accordance with the authorization granted, shall be restrained with imprisonment of not less than three years or more than eight years and one hundred eighty to three hundred sixty-five fine-days.

Article 230°.- Any person, who destroys, alters, takes out from the country or market without authorization cultural assets previously declared as such different from the pre-Hispanic assets, or fails to return them in accordance with the authorization granted, shall be restrained with imprisonment of not less than two years or more than five years and ninety to one hundred eighty fine-days.

Article 231°.- The penalties mentioned in this chapter are imposed without prejudice to the seizure in favor of the State, of materials, equipment and vehicles used in the commission of crimes against the cultural heritage, as well as the cultural assets obtained illegally.”

Let it be notified to the President of the Republic to be enacted.

Lima, this 10th day of December, 1999

Martha HILDEBRANDT PEREZ TREVIÑO
President of Congress of the Republic

Luis DELGADO APARICIO
Second Vice-President, Congress of the Republic

TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

THEREFORE:

Let it be published and enforced.

Given in the Government House, Lima, this 23rd day of December, 1999

Alberto FUJIMORI FUJIMORI
Constitutional President of the Republic

Alberto BUSTAMANTE BELAUNDE
President of the Cabinet and Minister of Justice

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(...)

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