

Rebellion May Be Simple or Complex

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The Article presents a discussion on Article 135 of the Revised Penal Code (RPC) of the Philippines, or acts committed in furtherance of Rebellion or Insurrection. The Author expresses his opinion regarding the decision of the majority of the members of the Supreme Court that in lieu of Article 48 of the RPC on complex crimes), common crimes perpetrated against non-combatant civilians in the course of rebellion result to the qualification of rebellion being complexed with other common crimes. An enumeration of the elements of rebellion is first provided and is observed in the light of other issues to highlight the Author's point.