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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Our senior citizens have spent the best and most productive years of their lives working hard, religiously paying their taxes, and caring for their loved ones. A large percentage of them are still very active and drive themselves to work, or drive their children and grandchildren to school.

As part of our efforts to recognize their contributions to society in general and their families in particular, we are filing this bill that would exempt our senior citizens from the payment of government fees in applying for and renewing their driver's licenses.

  
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AN ACT

FURTHER AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT 9994, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS  
THE "EXPANDED SENIOR CITIZENS ACT"

*Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Philippines in  
Congress assembled:*

**SECTION 1.** Section 4 of Republic Act No. 7432, as amended by Republic  
Act No. 9994, otherwise known as the Expanded Senior Citizen Act of 2010, is  
hereby amended further to read as follows:

"Section 4. Privileges for the Senior Citizens

"x x x

"(m) Exempted from the payment of Driver's License Fee"

"x x x."

**SECTION 2.** *Repealing Clause* – Relevant sections Act No. 7432, as  
amended by Republic Act No. 9994, otherwise known as the Expanded Senior  
Citizens Act of 2010; and all laws, presidential decrees, executive orders, rules  
and regulations, and parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of  
this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 3. *Separability Clause*** - If, for any reason, any section or provision of this Act, or any portion thereof, of the application of such section, provision, or portion to any person, group, or circumstance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remainder of this Act or the application of such section, provision, or portion thereof to other persons, groups, or circumstances shall not be affected by such declaration.

**SECTION 4. *Effectivity*** - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days following its publication in three (3) newspapers of general circulation.

*Approved.*