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HOUSE BILL NO. **3820**



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Introduced by **HONORABLE STRIKE B. REVILLA**

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

As Dr. Jose Rizal has put it, "the youth is the hope of our future." As such, we must inculcate in them the lessons and the richness of our nation. We must empower them to become more than proud of our country's history and our resources. By doing these, we are banking for our future since the youth will become the leaders in the time to come.

This proposed measure seeks to grant free access to public museums and national historical shrines and landmarks to public elementary school students. Museums, shrines, and landmarks are our depository of artefacts and memoriams from our past. Most public elementary school students face financial problems due to a number of reasons. Thus, free access for them to these spots will make educational tours more meaningful and worth-having.

Let us promote education and patriotism by granting public elementary school students free admission to all public museums and national historical shrines and landmarks. Thus, passage of this bill is earnestly sought.

  
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**AN ACT**  
**GRANTING PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS FREE ADMISSION TO**  
**ALL PUBLIC MUSEUMS AND NATIONAL HISTORICAL SHRINES AND**  
**LANDMARKS**

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

1           **SECTION 1.** All public elementary school students are hereby granted free  
2 admission to all public museums and national historical shrines and landmarks, subject  
3 to capacity and availability as determined by the National Museum or the National  
4 Historical Commission of the Philippines.

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6           **Section 2.** Within ninety (90) days from the approval of this Act, the National  
7 Museum and the National Historical Commission of the Philippines, in coordination with  
8 the Department of Education, shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations for  
9 the effective implementation of this Act.

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11           **Section 3.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the  
12 Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

***Approved.***