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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 430

Introduced by
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**A RESOLUTION
TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION FOR THE ADJUSTMENT
OF THE COMPULSORY RETIREMENT AGE FOR OFFICERS OF THE ARMED
FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES (AFP) AND THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL
POLICE (PNP)**

WHEREAS, this resolution seeks to inquire as to the proposal of increasing the mandatory retirement age of the high-ranking officials of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) and the Philippine National Police (PNP), particularly those with star ranks and equivalent positions;

WHEREAS, the state appropriates government funds for the education, trainings, seminars, schooling of AFP and PNP officers. While in service, these high-ranking officials gain valuable experience in combat, intelligence and leadership skills;

WHEREAS, increasing their mandatory retirement age and maximum length of service would maximize the investment of the state for their professional advancement, harness their leadership skills, supervisory skills, and lend their professional competence;

WHEREAS, longer years of service also provides fair opportunity for promotion and encourages competence among AFP and PNP officers;

WHEREAS, recent scientific studies have shown that there is an increase of life expectancy rates at the age of 56 to 60 years;

WHEREAS, these high-ranking officers can still handle the physical, mental and psychological demands of the service, since the nature of their assignments often does not require heavy physical activity such as administrative or supervisory functions;

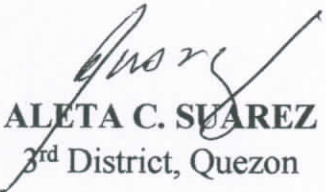
NOW, THEREFORE, it is high time to conduct an inquiry in aid of legislation so that the House of Representatives will review and revisit the proposal for the adjustment of the compulsory retirement age and maximum length of service of AFP and PNP officers.



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