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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 889

Submitted by the Committees on Justice and Appropriations on MAR 2 2 2021
Re: House Bill No. 9087

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 6348 & 7588

Sponsors: Representatives Vicente “Ching” S. E. Veloso III, Eric Go Yap, Jonathan Keith T. Flores and Ferdinand L. Hernandez

Mr. Speaker:

The Committees on Justice and Appropriations, to which were referred House Bill No. 6348, introduced by Representative Jonathan Keith T. Flores, entitled:

“AN ACT
GRANTING SURVIVORSHIP BENEFITS TO THE SURVIVING LEGITIMATE SPOUSE AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN OF A DECEASED RETIRED MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL PROSECUTION SERVICE (NPS), APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”;

and House Bill No. 7588, introduced by Representative Ferdinand L. Hernandez, entitled:

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GRANTING SURVIVORSHIP BENEFITS TO THE SURVIVING LEGITIMATE SPOUSE AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN OF A DECEASED RETIRED MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL PROSECUTION SERVICE (NPS), APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. 9087 entitled:

“AN ACT
GRANTING SURVIVORSHIP BENEFITS TO THE SURVIVING LEGITIMATE SPOUSE AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN OF A DECEASED RETIRED MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL PROSECUTION SERVICE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”


Respectfully submitted,

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THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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SPOUSE AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN OF A DECEASED RETIRED MEMBER
OF THE NATIONAL PROSECUTION SERVICE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. In case of death of a retired member of the National Prosecution Service
(NPS) or a member thereof who is eligible to retire optionally at the time of death, the
surviving legitimate spouse and dependent children of said deceased member shall be
entitled to receive all the retirement benefits that the deceased was receiving or entitled
to receive.

Members of the NPS shall include all prosecutors in the Office of the Secretary of
Justice, the Regional Prosecution Offices and the offices of the Provincial and City Prosecutors.

As used in this Act, “dependent” refers to a legitimate, illegitimate or legally adopted child who is chiefly dependent on the said deceased member of the NPS if such dependent is not more than twenty-one (21) years of age, unmarried and not gainfully employed, or if such dependent, regardless of age, is incapable of self-support because of any mental or physical defect or condition.

The surviving legitimate spouse shall continue to receive said retirement benefits until such spouse remarries: Provided, That the surviving spouse and dependent children shall each equally share the retirement benefits: Provided, further, That in case the deceased member has no surviving legitimate or dependent children, the parents of the decedent shall receive such retirement benefits.

SEC. 2. The amount necessary for the immediate implementation of this Act shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 3. The benefits provided in this Act shall also be granted to the surviving spouse, dependent children, or parents of the member of the NPS who died one (1) year prior to the effectivity of this Act.

SEC. 4. Should any provision of this Act be declared invalid, the remaining provisions shall continue to be in force and effect.

SEC. 5. All laws, presidential decrees, executive orders, proclamations, memorandum orders, instructions, rules and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with this Act are hereby amended or modified accordingly.

SEC. 6. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,
AN ACT
GRANTING SURVIVORSHIP BENEFITS TO THE SURVIVING LEGITIMATE SPOUSE AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN OF A DECEASED RETIRED MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL PROSECUTION SERVICE (NPS) AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Introduced by: Representatives Jonathan Keith T. Flores and Ferdinand L. Hernandez

Committee Referral: COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE
Committee Chairperson: REP. VICENTE "CHING" S.E. VELOSO III

OBJECTIVE:
- To recognize the sacrifices prosecutors make and the risks they take in the performance of their duties, by granting survivorship benefits to the surviving spouse and/or qualified dependent children or parents of prosecutors who have retired or are eligible for retirement at the time of death.

KEY PROVISIONS:
- Entitles the surviving legitimate spouse and dependent children of a deceased retired member of the National Prosecution Service (NPS), or a member thereof who is eligible to retire optionally at the time of death, to receive all the retirement benefits that the deceased was receiving or entitled to receive. The said surviving legitimate spouse shall continue to receive such retirement benefits during his/her lifetime until he/she remarries. In case the deceased member has no surviving legitimate spouse or dependent children, the parents of said decedent shall receive such retirement benefits.
- Includes in the grant of the benefits mentioned in this Act those who died one (1) year prior to the effectivity of this Act.

RELATED LAWS:
- Republic Act No. 10071 (Prosecution Service Act of 2010)