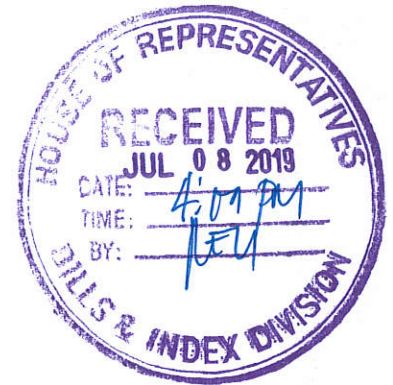


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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This measure seeks to honor and praise Filipino senior citizens by providing them monetary incentives in the amount of Eighty thousand pesos upon their 80th birthday. This act recognizes the veritable contributions of our elderly to nation building. A community that cares for its elderly is one that is dynamic and abounding in blessings inasmuch as it has found favor from the Providence who mandates for every one to "stand up before the gray head and honor the face of an old man." It sure is wise to give back to the ones who have offered so much and dedicated their lives' work not only for the benefit of their loved ones, but practically, for the general welfare of the community.

If only to acknowledge their significant moral and economic contributions, this apt measure should be considered.

Hence, the immediate passage of this measure is sought.


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

SECTION 1. This Act shall be known as the "80TH Birthday Gift Act."

SEC. 2. Under this Act, senior citizen is hereby entitled to Eighty Thousand Pesos cash gift on his or her 80th birthday.

SEC. 3. Within sixty (60) days after the effectivity of this Act, The Quezon City Government shall issue appropriate rules and regulations to effectively carry out the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 4. All issuances, laws, decrees, orders, rules and regulations or parts thereof not consistent with this Act are hereby repealed accordingly.

SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days following its publication in the Official Gazette or in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,