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House Bill No. **3858**



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Introduced by Representative Rico B. Geron, Anthony M. Bravo and

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill is a reenactment of Republic Act No. 9003 otherwise known as the Social Security Condonation Law of 2006. Under R.A. No. 9003, the employer may avail of the condonation program within six (6) months from effectivity of the Act. The coverage of the program applies only to accrued penalties on the delinquent contributions due on or before February 1, 2010.


This representation aims to provide the same program of a one-time authority to condone penalties on unremitted or delinquent contributions by employers. This is to genuinely help the employees having difficulties in availing loans because of non-remittance by the employers of their contributions.

It has been six (6) years since the grant of condonation, hence, it is high time to give the delinquent employers another chance to settle their penalties or delinquent contributions for the benefit of their employees.


In view of the foregoing, passage of this bill is earnestly sought.



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**AN ACT REENACTING THE PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9003 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SOCIAL SECURITY CONDONATION LAW WITH A NEW PERIOD OF AVAILMENT OF THE PROGRAM**

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

**Section 1.** *Reenactment of the Provisions of R.A. No. 9003 otherwise known as the Social Security Condonation Law of 2010.* – The provisions of the Republic Act No. 9003 shall hereby reenacted: *Provided, That* the period of the availment of the program shall be within six (6) months from the effectivity of this Act.

**Sec. 2.** *Implementing Rules and Regulations.* - Within thirty (30) days after the effectivity of this Act, the Social Security Commission shall issue the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.

**Sec. 3.** *Separability Clause.* - In the event that any provision of this Act is declared unconstitutional, the validity of the other provisions shall not be affected by such declaration.

**Sec. 4.** *Repealing Clause.* - All laws, decrees, orders, rules and regulations and other issuances or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**Sec. 5.** *Effectivity.* - 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,